The Worship of God
August 25, 2019
The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

The Gathering
“To be a Christian means to forgive the inexcusable because God has forgiven the inexcusable in you”
--C.S. Lewis

Prelude
“Fantasia” Johann Pachelbel

Choral Introit
“O Love That Will Not Let Me Go”
ST. MARGARET
Jordyn Young

Opening of the Bible
Jordyn Young

Call to Worship
Leader: Give thanks to the Lord for he is good.
People: Give thanks to the Lord and bless his name.
Leader: God blesses us with gifts of love.
People: God blesses us with forgiveness and grace.
Leader: Therefore, we offer thanks and give praise to our Lord,
People: As we lift up our voices and sing.
Leader: O for a thousand tongues to sing,
People: My great Redeemer’s praise.

Hymn No. 130
“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”
AZMON

Lighting the Christ Candle

The Children’s Time

Christian Greetings

Old Testament Lesson
Psalm 32: 1-7

Hymn No. 227
“Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me”
TOPLADY

Morning Prayer

New Testament Lesson
1 Corinthians 13

Anthem
“The Gift of Love”
Hopkins

Riverdale Narrative
“Love is Kind”
Dr. Ray Howell III

Hymn No. 502
“Amazing Grace”
NEW BRITAIN

Offertory Prayer
Harrison Fulbright

The Offertory
“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”
Camil Van Hulse

Doxology
OLD HUNDREDTH

Choral Benediction
“God Will Take Care of You”
Dake

Postlude
“The Call of the Trumpets”
Henry Purcell

Today’s Lay Reader is Kim Lingerfelt

Music for Today’s Service

Beverly Khemlani, Organist
Sanctuary Choir

Christian Sympathy
Heartfelt Christian sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Kenneth “Durango” McKinnish who passed away on August 18 and to the family of Jack Hege, who passed away August 21.

Budget Update
Received Last Week: $10,061.00
Weekly Amount Needed: $15,546.67
YTD Deficit as of Last Week: $50,032.73
This Week at First Baptist

Today at 9 a.m.                                                      Prayer Ministry in the Conference Room
Today at 9:30 a.m.                                                  Coffee and fellowship on the Second Floor
Today at 7 p.m.                                                    Deacon Organizational in the Fellowship Hall
Monday at 11:30                                                     Frady/Johnson Mission Group in Conference Room
Wednesday at 6:45 p.m.                                             Sanctuary Choir in Music Suite

Mission Group Meeting
The Carolyn Phillips Mission Group will meet on Tuesday, September 3 at noon at Yarborough’s Restaurant. Our Speaker will be Ashley Phillips of Crisis Ministry of Davidson County.

New Member Gathering
If you are interested in membership in First Baptist Church or if you would just like to learn more about our church family, we invite you to a gathering in the church parlor at 10 a.m. on Sunday, September 8.

Women of the World Bible Study
A fall Bible Study at First Presbyterian for a seven week study of life changing stories begins Monday, September 16 at 6:30 p.m. and Tuesday, September 17 at 9:15 a.m. If you have any questions please contact Debbie Auman 336-596-9053.

Fall Youth Retreat
Camp Mundo Vista will be the site of the Fall Youth Retreat September 21 and 22. It will be a fun-filled, inspirational weekend with zip-lining, team building, worship, and more. The cost is only $30. Today is the deadline to sign up.

FBC Friends
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