

The Worship of God

September 15, 2019

The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

The Gathering

During this hour look beyond yourself to your family, beyond family to friends, and beyond friends to your community. For in looking beyond there is the presence of God. Worship calls us to be a living part of this community. May we lift up our hearts and raise our voices in praise to God who calls us into family.

Prelude	“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”	Carl F. Mueller
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Choral Introit	"O Love That Will Not Let Me Go"	ST. MARGARET
Opening of the Bible		Easton Boyle

Call to Worship Ethan Fulbright

Leader: As we gather again in this Sacred space,

People: May we continue to create a fellowship of love.

Leader: Always expanding, always growing, always welcoming.

People: We are one in the bond of love,

Leader: As we glorify God's name in all the earth.

Hymn No. 10	“Glorify Your Name”	GLORIFY YOUR NAME
Lighting the Christ Candle		

Invocation

Hymn No. 20 “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” ODE TO JOY

The Children's Time

Christian Greetings

Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 25: 6-8

Anthem “I Surrender All” and “I Need Thee Every Hour” arr. Moses Hogan

New Testament Lesson

Acts 2: 37-47

Morning Prayer

Hymn No. 609 “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms” SHOWALTER

Sermon “Get on Board, Little Children!” Dr. Ray Howell III

Hymn No. 669 “God of Grace and God of Glory” CWM RHONDDA

Offertory Prayer

Brannon Gilliam

The Offertory	“Dear Lord and Father of Mankind”	A.P. Van Iderstine
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Doxology

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Congregational Benediction No. 696 “The Bond of Love” BOND OF LOVE

*We are one in the bond of love;
We are one in the bond of love.
We have joined our spirit with the Spirit of God;
We are one in the bond of love.*

Postlude	“Plein Jeu”	Gordon Young
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Today's Lay Reader is Kay Hardin

Music for Today's Service

Beverly Khemlani, Organist

Sanctuary Choir directed by Will Tate

This Week at First Baptist

Today at 9 a.m.	Finance Meeting in the Parlor
Today at 9 a.m.	Prayer Ministry in the Conference Room
Today at 4:30 p.m.	Faith Factory
Today at 5:30 p.m.	Church Fellowship followed by Hot Dog Supper
Today at 6:30 p.m.	Youth Group
Monday at 6 p.m.	Building & Grounds Meeting in the Fellowship Hall
Wednesday at 5:45 p.m.	Fellowship Meal
Wednesday at 7:15 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir in the Music Suite

Church Budget

The month of September is a time for us to focus on our church as a loving Christian family. The operation of our church depends on your faithfulness. We are running behind in our budget and have designated next Sunday as a “Catch Up” Sunday. Please prayerfully consider making a special gift for the budget. You can support Faith Factory and Youth Activities through our budget.

Fellowship and Hot Dog Dinner Tonight

Join us at 5:30 this afternoon for a time of games and fun with our children. We will enjoy hot dogs with all the trimmings at 6 p.m. Please bring a favorite dessert. We look forward to a special evening of fun, food, and fellowship.

Fellowship Meal Wednesday Night

Our deacons are preparing the Wednesday night meal. Please let us know by noon tomorrow if you plan to attend. We will discuss our Wednesday night activities for the fall and share good fellowship together.

Bible Studies

Our Monday night/Tuesday morning Bible Study will begin on September 30 and October 1. We meet in the Fellowship Hall at 7 p.m. on Monday night and 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday morning. The Women of the Word Bible Study will begin on Monday and Tuesday, September 16/17 at First Presbyterian Church.

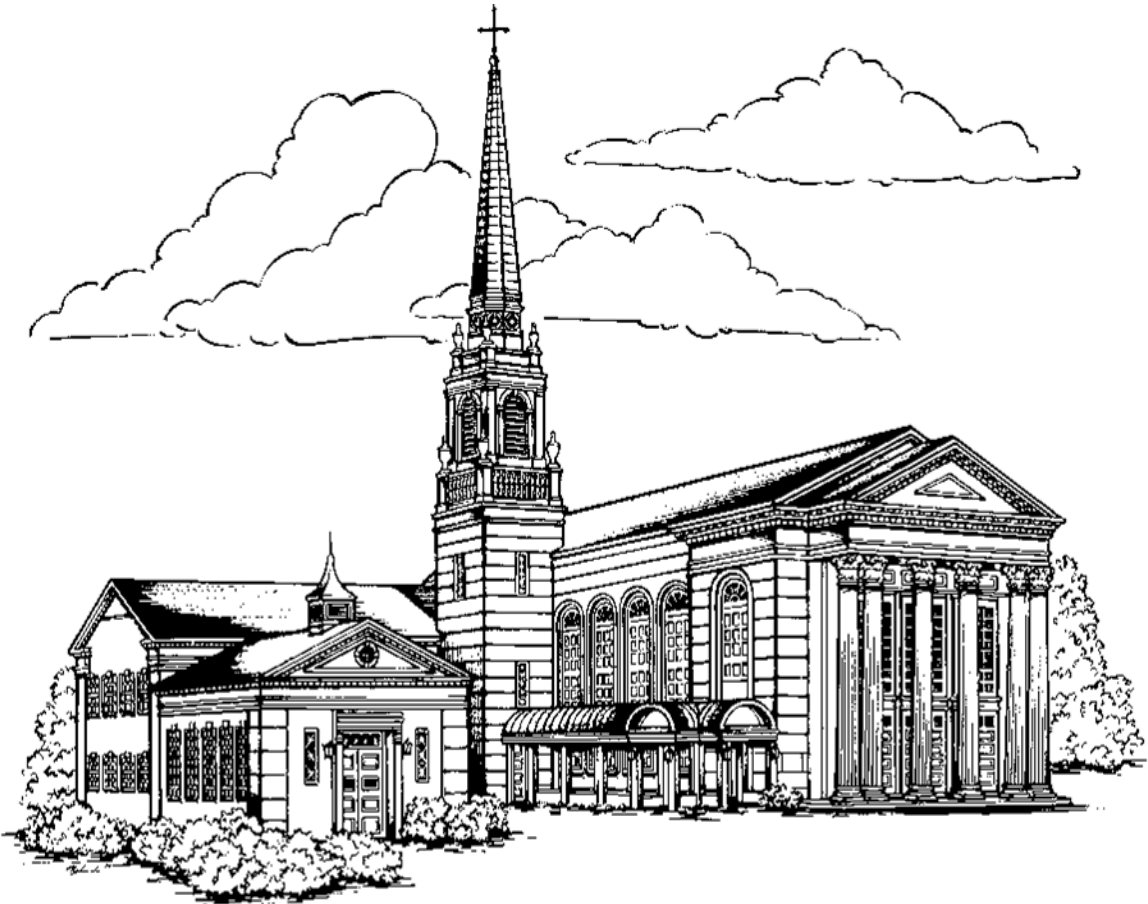
September 15 th	Bed Babies- M/M Richard Baxley
	2-4 Year Olds- M/M Cory Kehl
September 22 nd	Bed Babies- M/M Don Watson
	2-4 Year Olds- M/M Kevin Brown

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