

The Worship of God

January 26, 2020Third Sunday after the Epiphany

The Gathering

Gathered as one, welcoming all, we worship as a community of love. Christ quenches our thirst for mercy, and feeds our hunger for grace. In the breaking of the bread, Christ is made known to us.

Prelude“O Lord Most Holy”Cesar Franck

Choral IntroitOpening of the BibleCaroline Jolly

Call to WorshipAva Leigh Fulbright

Leader: The Lord who is in this place invites us to his table, calling us into communion with God and with each other.

People: Christ welcomes us here.

Leader: I was glad when said to me, “Let us go into the house of the Lord.”

People: O come and adore him, his glories proclaim,

Leader: And worship before him – the Lord is his name!

Hymn No. 9“Sing Praise to the Father”TO GOD BE THE GLORYLighting the Christ Candle

The Children’s Time

Christian Greetings

New Testament Lesson1 Corinthians 11: 23-26

Hymn No. 784“We Come as Guests Invited”AURELIA

Offertory PrayerAndrew Ward

The Offertory“The King of Love My Shepherd Is”C.S. Lang

DoxologyOLD HUNDREDTH

Gospel LessonMatthew 26: 20-29

Morning Prayer

Anthem“The Lord’s Prayer”Cecil Gates

Homily“Let Us Break Bread Together”Dr. Ray Howell III

Hymn No. 776“Let Us Break Bread Together”LET US BREAK BREAD

Communion at the Lord’s Table

Hymn of Fellowship No. 291“Sweet, Sweet Spirit”SWEET, SWEET SPIRIT

Receiving of New Members

Choral Benediction

Postlude“Larghetto”J.G. Sachs

Today’s Lay Reader is Jim Skotthy

Musicians for Today’s Service

Beverly Khemlani, OrganistSanctuary Choir

Christian Sympathy

Heartfelt Christian sympathy is extended to the family of Howard Mae Hinson who passed away on January 22.

## This Week at First Baptist

Today at 9 a.m.  
Today at 9:30 a.m.  
Today at 6 p.m.  
Today at 7 p.m.  
Wednesday 5 p.m.  
Wednesday following banquet

Prayer Ministry in the Conference Room  
Coffee and fellowship on the Second Floor  
Snack supper followed by Youth Group  
Deacon meeting in the Parlor  
Birthday Banquet  
Sanctuary Choir in Music Suite

## Special Events

Today is the last day to make reservations for the Birthday Banquet and the Soup and Sandwich Lunch (February 2). The Hall Sisters from Raleigh will provide special entertainment and we will have a delicious meal of Broasted Chicken with a twice-baked potato and all the trimmings from Yarboroughs. Children have an option for Pizza. (\$10 adults, \$6 children)

The Soup and Sandwich lunch (\$8 adults, \$4 children) is a fundraiser for the youth Belize Mission trip.

## Bible Study

Our Winter Bible Study begins tomorrow night and Tuesday morning, January 27/28. We are studying the Book of Acts: The Struggle for an Unhindered Gospel. We meet in the fellowship hall at 7 p.m. on Mondays and 10:30 a.m. on Tuesdays.

## Junior/Senior Chili Meal

The chili supper for January 18 has been rescheduled for Valentine's Day at 1 p.m. Please contact Sharon Palmer at 336-798-1369 for more information.

## Nine Lessons CD

If you would like a copy of The Forty-Sixth Annual Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols please contact Richard Honeycutt. The cost of CD's are \$12 each.

## The Offering

We are encouraging everyone to place something in the offering plate as a symbol of giving as a part of worship. Last Sunday we received over \$350 in small bills and change.

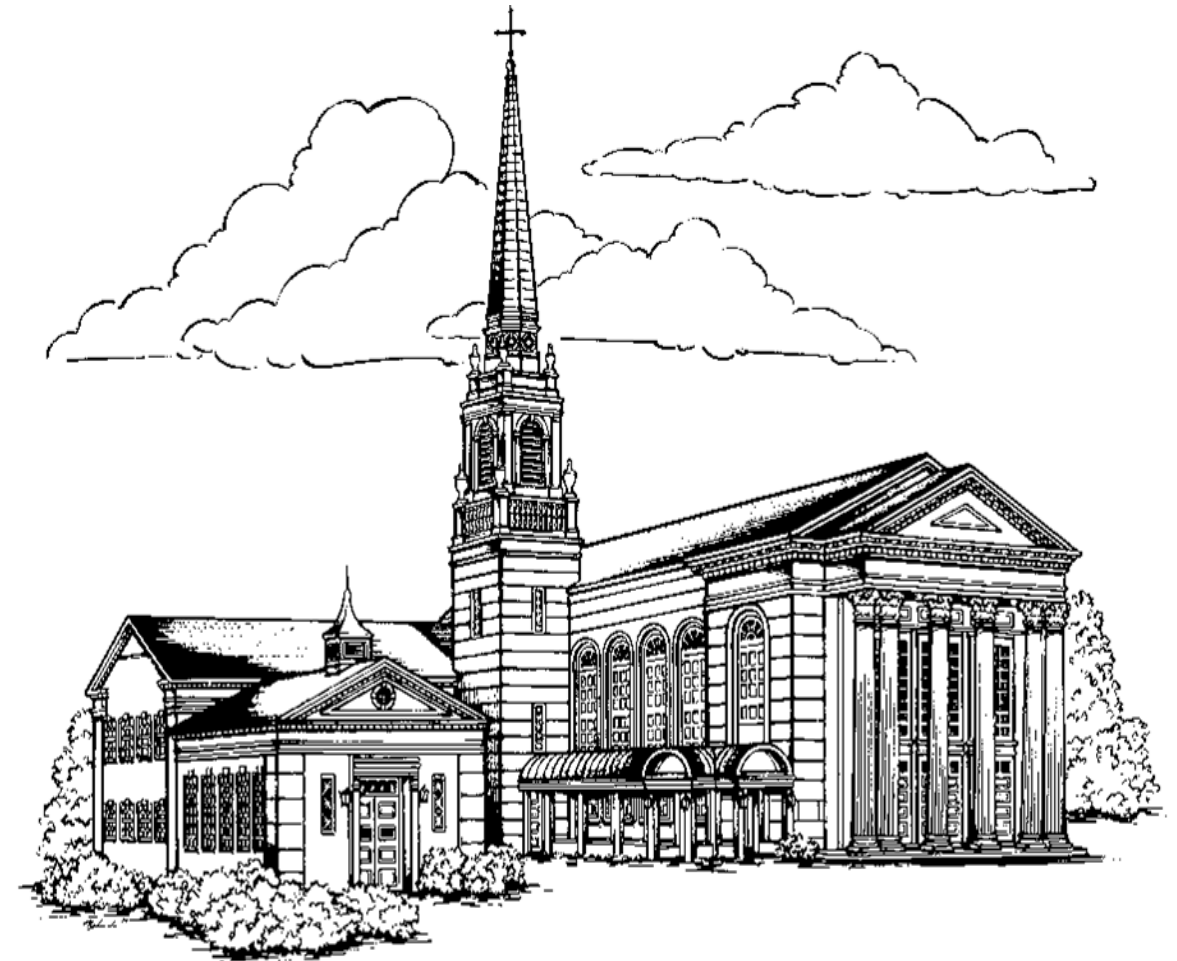
January 26<sup>th</sup> **Bed Babies-** M/M Brian Lancaster  
**2-4 Year Olds-** M/M Dale Lambeth

February 2<sup>nd</sup> **Bed Babies-** Libby Foster/Courtney Foster  
**2-4 Year Olds-** Wendy Skotthy

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