

The Worship of God

January 5, 2020

Epiphany Sunday

The Gathering

Arise; shine, for your light has come! May we, like the Magi, have a star to guide us on our journey quest to find the one who will truly set us free. May this time of worship bring us closer to God and to one another as we sing songs of thankfulness and praise.

Prelude

Young

“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”

Gordon

Opening of the Bible

Emma Jolly

Opening Statement

Call to Worship

Zoey Mize

Leader: Arise; shine, for your light has come!

People: **We are called out of darkness into light.**

Leader: Lift up your eyes and look around.

People: **A star will guide us on our journey.**

Leader: Come, let us worship the God of light and joy and peace,

People: **As we lift our voices with songs of thankfulness and praise!**

Hymn No. 190

“Songs of Thankfulness and Praise”

ST. GEORGE’S WINDSOR

Lighting the Christ Candle

The Children’s Time

Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 60: 1-6

Morning Prayer

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 2: 1-12

Hymn No. 185

“We Three Kings of Orient Are”

KINGS OF ORIENT

Offertory Prayer

Josh Boyle

The Offertory

“O Little One Sweet, O Little One Mild”

Michael Fischer

Doxology

OLD HUNDRETH

Anthem

Sermon

“Another Way”

Dr. Ray Howell III

Hymn No. 78

“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”

ST. ANNE

Benediction

Postlude

“Postludium”

Gordon Young

Today’s Lay Reader is Betty Jane Honeycutt

Musicians for Today’s Service

Beverly Khemlani, Organist

Sanctuary Choir

Sanctuary Flowers

The flowers are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Ed Ward by his family.

Christian Sympathy

Heartfelt Christian sympathy is extended to Bubba Wright and his family in the death of his mother, Betty Wright, on December 27 and also to the family of Ed Ward who passed away on December 29.

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
Monday at 10 a.m. Frady/Johnson Mission Group in Conference Room
Wednesday at 7:15 p.m. Sanctuary Choir in Music Suite

Carolyn Phillips Mission Group

The mission group will meet this Tuesday at noon at Yarborough's Restaurant.

Church Business Meeting This Wednesday

The Quarterly Business Meeting will be this Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. We will vote on the 2020 proposed budget.

Coming Events

The Birthday Banquet will be on Wednesday, January 29, with special entertainment by the Hall Sisters from Raleigh. We will have a Soup and Sandwich lunch featuring Joyce's homemade vegetable soup on Sunday, February 2 following the worship service. Tickets will be on sale soon for both events.

January 5th **Bed Babies- M/M Jon Myers**
2-4 Year Olds- June Honeycutt/Lori Gilliam

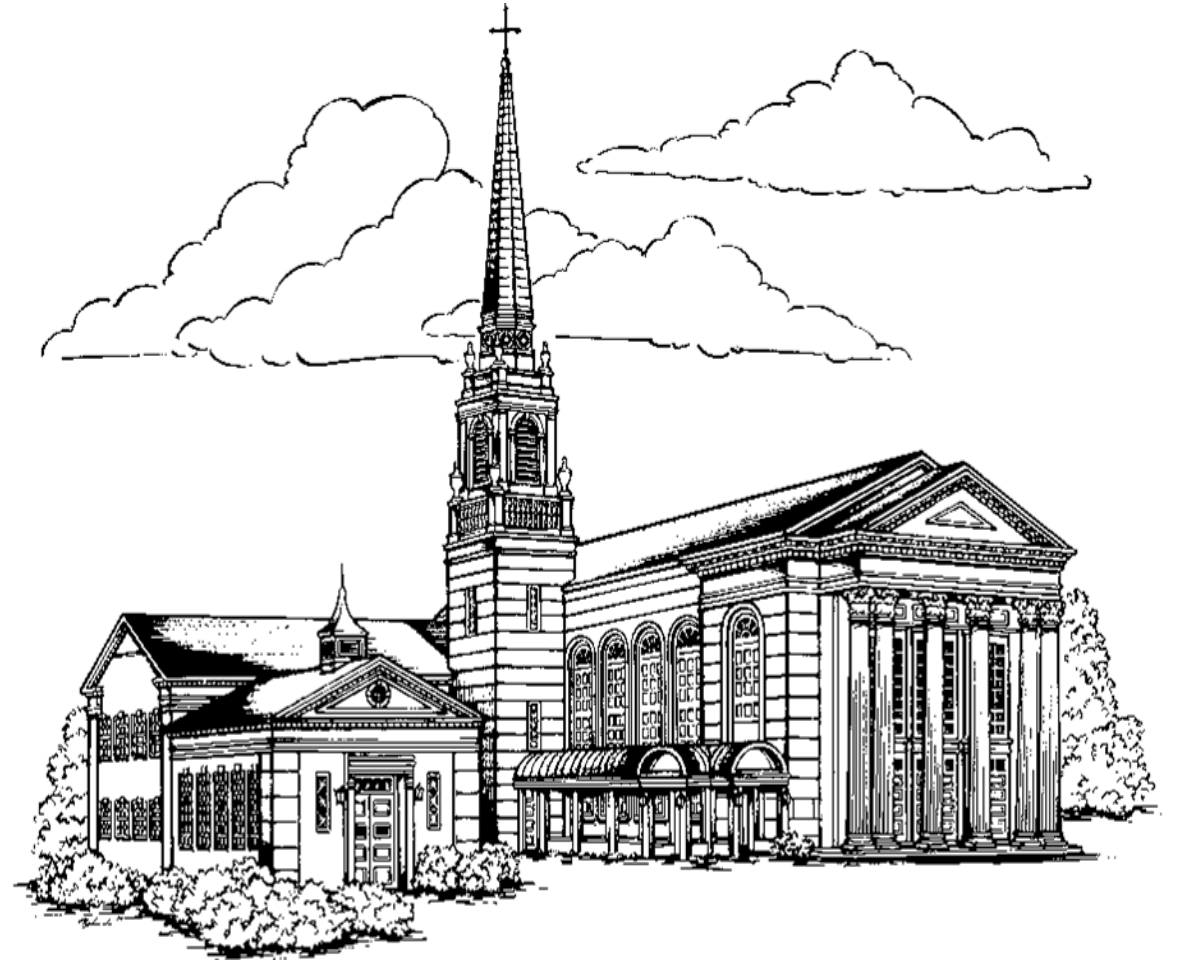
January 12th **Bed Babies- Jen Fuller-Allen/Brooke Williams**
2-4 Year Olds- M/M Thomas Jolly

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