

The Worship of God

August 20, 2023

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

The Gathering

Come with praise in your hearts for what God has done for you in Jesus Christ. Come because of what he continues to do for you by his presence. Be glad and rejoice as we sing praise to God!

Prelude "Adagio and Trio" Jeff Perks

Choral Introit
Opening of the Bible Sophia Tate

Call to Worship

Minister: Whenever you come to worship God, give it your best!

People: For our praise can never be high enough;

Minister: Our songs never sweet enough!

People: Our prayers never loving enough;

Minister: To be worthy of God's great faithfulness.

People: Morning by morning new mercies we see!

Hymn No. 60 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" FAITHFULNESS
Lighting the Christ Candle

The Children's Time

Old Testament Reading Psalm 19

Morning Prayer

Hymn No. 520 "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" TRUST IN JESUS

Offertory Prayer

The Offertory "God that Made Earth and Heaven" Welsh Melody

Doxology

Gospel Lesson Matthew 5: 1-12

Hymn No. 262 "Rejoice, the Lord is King" DARWALL

Sermon "It is Enough" Ray Nance Howell IV
Philippians 4: 4-9

Anthem "Light of Grace" Andy Beck

Choral Benediction

Postlude "Peace, Perfect Peace" Charles J. Vincent

Today's Lay Reader is Ella Rae Howell

Our Organist is Marty Stanbery

The Sanctuary Choir is Under the Direction of Wes Richardson

Annual Meeting this Wednesday

Our Annual Meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. this Wednesday, August 23 in the Fellowship Hall. We will vote to approve the Nominating Committee Report that is available this morning. We will also look at exciting events that are planned for the Fall, have an update from our Search Committee, hear a financial update, and learn our theme for the new church year.

Children's Home Fundraiser

The "Hope in Style Children's Fashion Show" along with a silent auction and brunch is scheduled for Saturday, August 26, at the Greensboro Country Club beginning at 9 a.m. Tickets are \$45. Contact Debbie Auman for more information.

School Supplies for Foster Children

We are collecting school supplies for foster children in Davidson County. A container is located in the elevator lobby. Today is the deadline, but bring those supplies by the church no later than tomorrow if possible.

Tuesday Night Hymn Sing

Second UCC is inviting us to join them this Tuesday at 7 p.m. for an old-fashioned hymn sing. They meet every 4th Tuesday at Bull City Ciderworks.

Sunday School Breakfast

Join us for a great Sunday School breakfast on September 10 at 9 a.m. We are inviting our friends at Second UCC to join us. Rev. Jim Luck will be sharing about the journey of Second UCC that led them to our church building. Please let Connie Russell know if you can bring a breakfast casserole, fruit or donuts. Connie's phone is 743-239-8159 and her email is crussell1958@outlook.com

FBC Golf Tournament

The annual FBC Golf Tournament is Saturday, September 30, at Sapona Country Club. The cost is \$55 per person, with teams of four. Sign-up sheet is in the front office. For more details contact Joe Leonard at joeleonard@alumni.unc.edu or 336-596-6972.

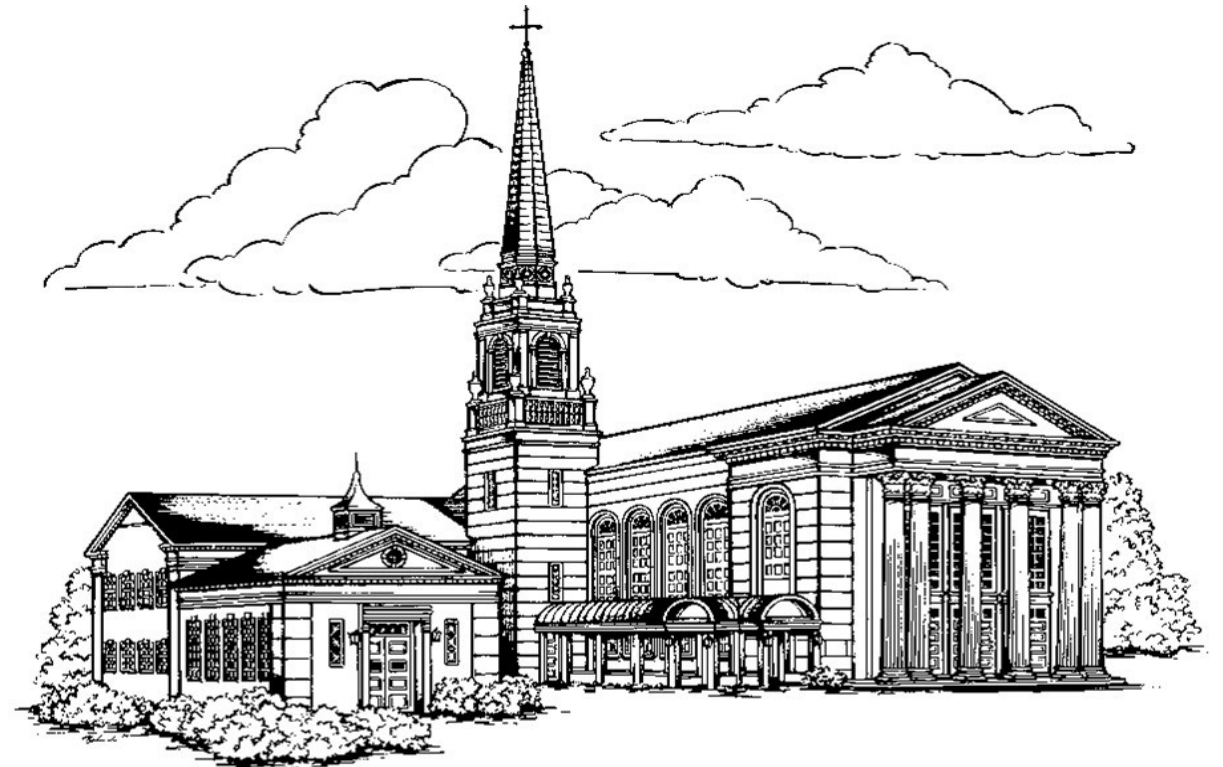
Sunday School Attendance

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| August 13 | 118 |
| August 6 | 111 |

Extended Session

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| Today | Josh & Jennifer Boyle |
| August 27 | Kelly & Brooke Lambeth |

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