

The Worship of God

September 17, 2023

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

The Gathering

*We gather today to worship the only God our Savior, through Jesus Christ our lord.
To him belongs the glory, majesty, power and authority, before all time, now and forever.
Jude 1:25*

Prelude "Hymn of Joy" Ludwig van Beethoven

Choral Introit Opening of the Bible

Call to Worship

Minister: Come and worship the Lord whose name is majestic throughout all the earth!.

People: The Lord whose glory is higher than heaven.

Minister: Come and worship the Lord to whom belongs,

People: Glory, majesty, power and authority!

Minister: Come and worship the Lord whose name is majestic throughout all the earth!

People: We will proclaim, how great thou art!

Hymn No. 21 "How Great thou Art" O STORE GUD
Lighting the Christ Candle

The Children's Time

Christian Greetings

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 8

Morning Prayer

Hymn No. 384 "This Is My Father's World" BRADBURY

Offertory Prayer

The Offertory "All the Way He Leadeth Me" arr. Michael Wilson

Doxology

Gospel Lesson Jude 1: 24-25

Hymn No. 638 "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" PRECIOUS LORD

Sermon "Hey Jude" Dr. Ray Howell

Anthem "The Majesty and Glory of Your Name" Tom Fettke

Choral Benediction

Postlude "Holy is the Lord" Franz Schubert (1826)

**Today's Lay Reader is Herb Davis
Marty Stanbery is our Organist
The Sanctuary Choir is Under the Direction of Wes Richardson**

Christian Sympathy

Heartfelt Christian sympathy is extended to the family of Harvey Fulbright who passed away on September 11; to the family of Estelle McKinney who passed away on September 12; and also, to the family of Nancy Blackburn who passed away on September 11.

Amazing Grace Sunday

This year marks the 250th Anniversary of "Amazing Grace." Don't miss next Sunday, September 24, as we commemorate this great anniversary with several renditions of "Amazing Grace," a focus on grace, and Christian Baptism! The congregation of Second United Church of Christ will be joining us for this special service.

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. Joe Leonard has all the details. You can reach Joe at joeleonard@alumni.unc.edu or 336-596-6972. The deadline to sign up to play is tomorrow.

Fall Bible Study

Fall Bible Study begins Monday night, October 2, in the church Sanctuary. We will resume our study of the gospel of Matthew. The study will continue for seven weeks and will be available on our YouTube Channel.

Children's Ministry

Our outreach efforts are working and children's programs are growing. We need your help to offer our children a safe place to play during worship, so that their parents can attend. Please contact Jen Fuller-Allen at jen@lexingtonymca.com to be added to the rotational schedule.

Sunday School Attendance

September 10 112
September 3 85

Extended Session

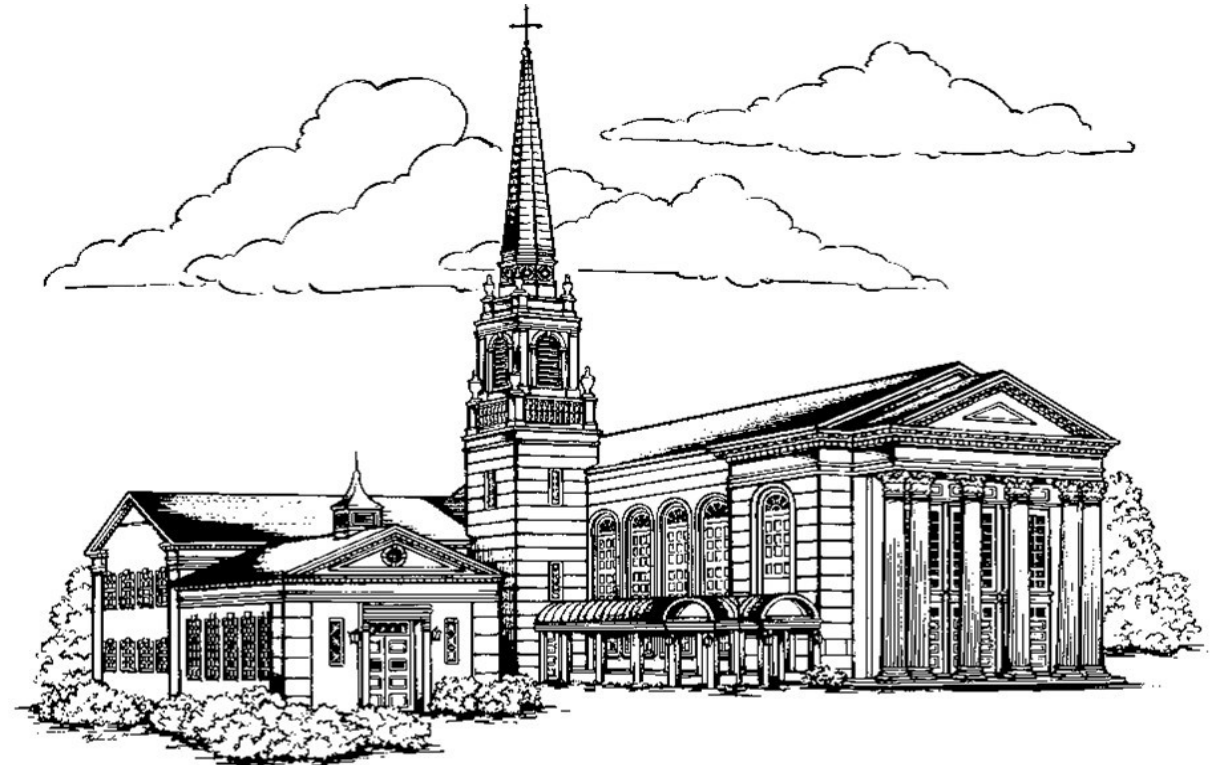
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