

The Worship of God

October 29, 2023

Reformation Sunday

The Gathering

Here we stand, Lord. The people you have redeemed.
Here we stand, Lord. Giving thanks for the new creation.
Here we stand, Lord. Praying for reformation again.

Prelude

“How Firm A Foundation” arr. Everson

Choral Introit

Opening of the Bible Maverick Foster

Call to Worship

Minister: God is our refuge and strength.
People: A very present help in time of trouble.
Minister: A mighty fortress is our God,
People: A bulwark never failing.
Minister: We worship the Lord of Hosts who is always with us!
People: His truth abideth still; his Kingdom is forever!

Hymn No. 43

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” EIN' FESTE BURG

Lighting the Christ Candle

The Children's Time

Painted Rocks

Christian Greetings

Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 46

Morning Prayer

Hymn No. 612

“How Firm a Foundation” FOUNDATION

Offertory Prayer

The Offertory

“Danny Boy” arr. Quigley

Doxology

New Testament Lesson

Acts 10: 1-16

Hymn No. 720

“Christ, Whose Purpose Is to Kindle” ODE TO JOY

Sermon

“A Little Reformation (and BBQ) Is Good For You!” Ray Howell III

Anthem

“A Mighty Fortress is Our God” arr. Dan Forrest

Closing Remarks

Postlude

“Ein' Feste Burg” Martin Luther

Today's Lay Leader is Lewie Phillips

Our Organist is Marty Stanbery

The Sanctuary Choir is under the direction of Wes Richardson

Guest Musicians

Gavin Tranter- Trumpet 1
Kai Summerlin- Horn
Seth Frack- Trombone 2
Colin Choat- Percussion 1
Jonah Springs- Trumpet 2
Mary Kathryn Bowman Choat- Trombone 1
Mike Robinson- Tuba
Austin Martin- Percussion 2

Christian Sympathy

Heartfelt sympathy is extended to the family of Hubert Olive who passed away on October 22. The Sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Hubert by his family.

**All Saints Sunday
Next Sunday, November 5**

All Saints Sunday is a sacred time of memory and hope. We will remember members of our church family who have passed away during the past year by lighting candles of hope. We will also be remembering loved ones of our church family who have died. Please let Ray know if you would like to remember a loved one.

First Baptist Church Lexington, NC

Salvation Army Christmas Angels

The Christmas Angels are available today! Make a difference in a local child's life by adopting a Christmas Angel from the Salvation Army.

Cranberry Sauce

Pastor's Pantry will be providing a Thanksgiving meal for their clients. We are providing cranberry sauce for the meal. Our goal is 450 cans! We need your help to make it happen. A bin is located in the elevator lobby to receive your donations.

Fall Bible Study

Fall Bible Study continues tomorrow night in the church Sanctuary at 7 p.m. Join us in person or watch on our YouTube Channel.

Worship Streaming Via Telephone

Sunday morning worship services are now available via telephone. You can now call 833-659-9737 and listen to the service.

Sunday School Attendance

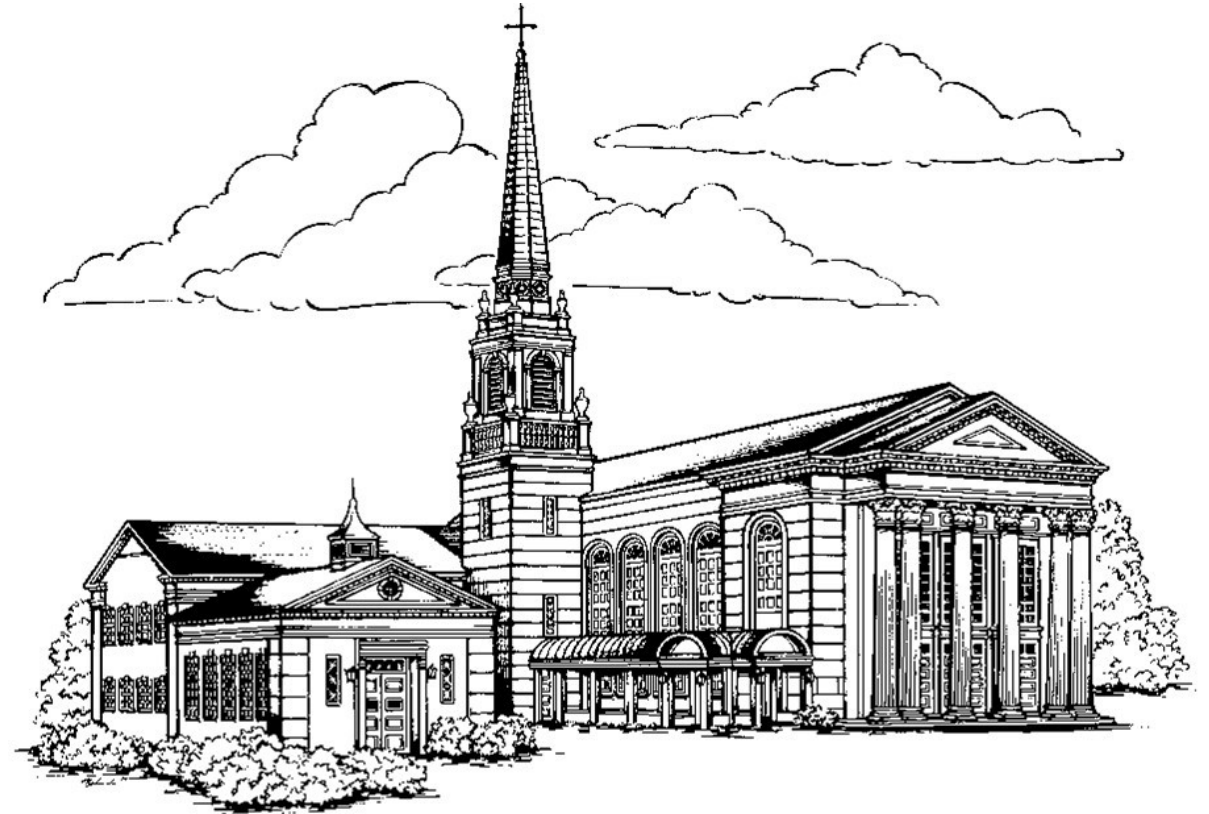
October 22 90
October 15 83

Extended Session

Today Eryn & Jon Myers
November 5 Brenda & Nathan Houser

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