

The Worship of God

April 28, 2024

Fifth Sunday of Easter

The Gathering

“We ask of God so often with certain answers of “yes” or “no” in mind. We ask of God with our specific ends in mind. But God doesn’t work that way. He is able to do exceedingly abundantly above. Always. His ends are beyond our imagination.”

Joey Crandall

Prelude

“Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah”

arr. Jason Payne

Choral Introit

Call to Worship

Minister: We gather to worship our one true Living and Loving God.

People: May he root and ground us in Holy Love.

Minister: A Love that is patient, and kind. A love that knows no end.

People: We gather to worship our God who can do more than we can ask or imagine.

ALL: May we be filled with extraordinary love as we worship. And may we leave here to do extraordinary things in the name of Christ.

Hymn No. 558

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

BEECHER

The Children’s Time

Julia Dunn

Missions Moment

Julia Dunn

Scripture Reading

Ephesians 3:14-21

Christian Greetings

Scripture Reading

Psalm 145:1-13

Morning Prayer

Scripture Reading

I Corinthians 13

Hymn No. 45

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

NETTLETON

The Offertory

“You Raise Me Up”

arr. Christian Bennedsen

Doxology

Sermon

“Extraordinary”

Ray Nance Howell IV

Text: John 6:1-14

Anthem

“Without Love, It Will All Pass Away”

Lloyd Larson

Choral Benediction

Postlude

“Eternal Father, Strong to Save”

John B Dykes

Today’s Lay Reader is Julia Dunn

Our Organist and Pianist is Marty Stanbery

The Sanctuary Choir is under the direction of Pam Richardson

Christian Sympathy

Heartfelt Christian sympathy is extended to Mollie McGuinn and her family in the passing of her husband Bill McGuinn on Monday, April 22.

Giving Tree

The “Giving Tree” provides an opportunity for the church family to invest in the mission trip to the Dominican Republic. Envelopes on the tree range from \$1 to \$100. Please take an envelope with the amount you are willing to give. The youth are departing on July 6.

Food Roundup for Baptist Children’s Home

April is the Food Roundup for Baptist Children’s Homes of North Carolina. This is a statewide effort to collect nonperishable food items with a goal of providing 700,000 meals. Many of the children who arrive in the care of BCH come without food, without love, and without hope. By providing three nourishing meals a day, we can begin to heal these children and give them love and hope—but it begins with the basic essential for life—food. Please place all donations on the stage in the Fellowship Hall. A listing of needs is in the church office.

First Baptist Night at the Winston-Salem Dash

Friday night, June 14, will be our church's night at the Winston-Salem Dash. We have a limited number of tickets, so reserve your space today. Randy Everhardt will drive the bus for the first 15 who request transportation. Your all-inclusive ticket includes grandstand seating, all of your food, and fireworks at the conclusion of the game. Tickets are available for the discounted price of \$15.

Nursery Workers Needed

We continue to need volunteers to take care of the nursery on Sunday mornings. This vital service is needed as our church continues to grow. Please contact Jen Fuller-Allen if you are willing to serve.

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.

Volunteers Needed

We are needing volunteers to help serve lunch in July at Grace Episcopal Church. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Jen Fuller-Allen at jen@lexingtonymca.com

Sunday School Attendance

April 21	106
April 14	94

Extended Session

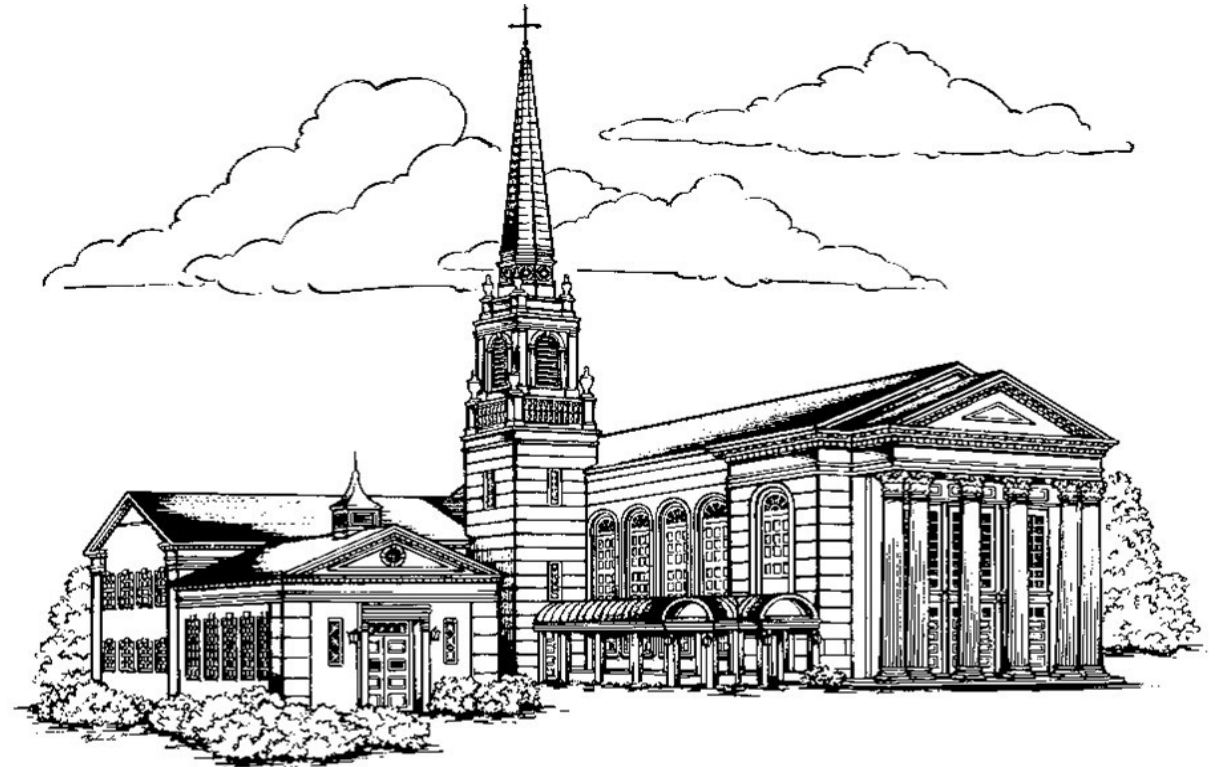
Today	Dustin & McKenna Young
May 5	Kelly & Brooke Lambeth

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