

The Worship of God

June 14, 2026

The Third Sunday after Pentecost

The Gathering

"To me there are three things we should do every day. We should do this every day of our lives. Number one is laugh. You should laugh every day. Number two is think. You should spend some time in time in thought. Number three, you should have your emotions moved to tears, could be happiness or joy. But think about it. If you laugh, you think, and you cry, that's a full day. That's a heck of a day. You do those seven days a week, you're going to have something special." – James Valvano

Prelude "D dur" JF Dandrieu

Choral Introit

Christian Greetings

Call to Worship

Leader: We gather together to worship God, the Shepherd of our souls.

People: The one who has created us, who sustains us, and who redeems us.

Leader: We gather together to worship God, the Rock of our salvation.

People: The one who walks besides us in good times and bad, and who calls us to follow.

Leader: This is our God, our Heavenly Father!

ALL: Let us worship Him together!

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

The Children's Time

Scripture Lesson Psalm 100

Hymn No. 498 "I Love to Tell the Story!" HANKEY

Offertory Prayer Ray Williams

The Offertory "Come Thou Fount Of Every Blessing" Arr. Matt Limbaugh

Doxology

Morning Prayer

Scripture Lesson John 11:35

Anthem "Have a Little Talk with Jesus" Cleavant Derricks, 1932

Sermon "That's Why I Stopped" Ray N. Howell IV
Acts 2:37-38

Hymn No. 392 "When Love Is Found" O WALY WALY

Choral Benediction

Postlude

Today's Lay Reader is Hal Routh
Marty Stanbery is our Pianist and Organist
The Sanctuary Choir is under the direction of Wes Richardson

Christian Sympathy

Heartfelt Christian sympathy is extended to Sheila Fowler and her family in the passing of her daughter, Elizabeth Cooper, on June 9 in Greensboro; and also, to the family of Brenda Barton, who passed away on June 12 in Florida.

250th Anniversary Joint Worship

Next Sunday, June 28th the congregation of First United Methodist Church will join us for a very special service to celebrate the gift of religious liberty on the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence. The service will be highlighted by choirs of FBC and FUMC under the direction of Wes Richardson and Lee Mabe. Rev. Kirk Tutterow and Rev. Cheryl Skinner will also be here with us as worship leaders. We will have visiting brass and percussion.

Sunday Lunch at Grace Episcopal

We will be serving Sunday lunches during the month of July. Volunteers serving are: July 5 – Robert and Martha Adams, Sally Davis; July 12 – Jen Fuller Allen, Elaine, Julia and Thomas Allen; July 19 - Ralph and Jean Ashley; July 26 – David and Karen Sparrow.

Vacation Bible School

Our annual Vacation Bible School is back this July, and this year we are gathering at "Illumination Station!" VBS will help our kids discover the bigness of God in the smallest of things as they explore all the ways light brightens, illuminates, reflects, and reveals. While many people claim to know about Jesus, many are still in the dark about who He really is. Together we will discover that Jesus is God's promised Son, God's perfect Son, the powerful Son of God, the proven Son of God, and God's plan for forgiveness. Let's shine bright together! Each evening, kids will take part in a Worship Rally, Music, Recreation and Games, Bible Study, and Arts and Crafts.

When: Monday, July 27 through Wednesday, July 29 (three evenings)

Time: 5:30 PM to 8:00 PM each night

Cost: Free, and all meals are included

Who: All kids are welcome (must be potty trained)

100th Birthday Celebration of Hazel Frady

The family of Hazel Frady is hosting a 100th Birthday Celebration in her honor in the church Fellowship Hall on July 11th from 2-4 p.m. Please come by and wish Hazel a Happy 100th Birthday. No gifts please. Cards are welcome. Cards can also be left for Hazel in a card box designated for her in the church office.

Church Picnic on July 26

We will have a church picnic on Sunday, July 26. There will be special activities for the children at 4 p.m. The picnic will begin at 6 p.m.

Sunday School Attendance

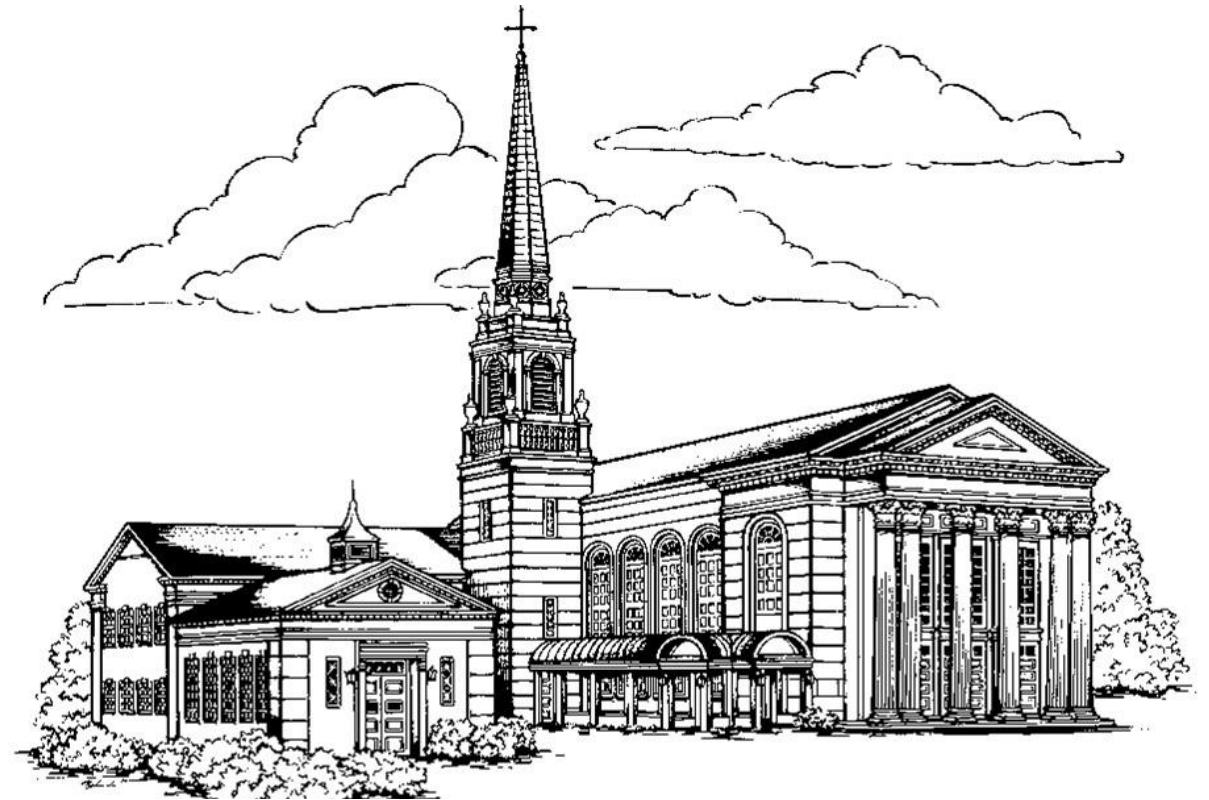
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