

The Worship of God

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The Gathering

Prelude	<i>"How Great Thou Art"</i>	arr. Smith Brothers
Opening of the Bible		Tobias Richardson

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Call to Worship

People: Showing by our lives his grace.

People: Working in his world today.

Minister: We are called to be God's prophets,

People: Speaking for the truth and right.

Minister: Let us sing praises to the God who has called us.

Hymn No. 710 *"We Are Called to Be God's People"* AUSTRIAN HYMN

Old Testament Lesson Numbers 11: 10-17, 26-29

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Pastoral Reflection *“All the Lord’s People”*

Hymn No. 578 *"Come, All Christians, Be Committed"* BEACH SPRING

Offertory Prayer Ethan Fulbright

The Offertory *“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”* arr. Smith Bros.

Doxology **Hymn No. 809** **OLD HUNDREDTH**
"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

New Testament Lesson

Acts 6: 1-6

Pastoral Reflection *"They Laid Their Hands Upon Them"*

Anthem	<i>"The Servant's Song"</i>	Joel Raney
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The Laying On of Hands

The Ordination of Harrison Fulbright and Gene Morris

Prayer of Ordination

Hymn No. 566 *"Take My Life, Lead Me, Lord"* LANGLEY

Congregational Benediction No. 696 *“The Bond of Love”* BOND OF LOVE

*We are one in the bond of love;
We are one in the bond of love.
We have joined our spirit with the Spirit
We are one in the bond of love.*

Postlude

Organ Solo by Mark Smith

**Mark Smith & Ronnie Smith are today's Special Musicians
Pamela Richardson, Tamer Richardson, and Wes Richardson
are performing the Anthem today
Marty Stanbery is our Organist and Pianist
Wes Richardson directs our Sanctuary Choir**

Christian Sympathy

Heartfelt Christian sympathy is extended to Dolly Skinner and her family in the passing of LeGrand Skinner on August 27 at Abbott's Creek.

Wednesday Night Fellowship Meal

Today is the last day to make a reservation for this week's Wednesday night meal. The meal will begin at 5:30 and will cost \$10 (\$5 for children). Following the meal, Ray will lead a Bible Study on the Gospel of Mark. Our next Wednesday night meal will be on September 23.

Sunday School Breakfast is Next Sunday

Join us for a morning of good food and fellowship next Sunday. Please bring a casserole, fruit bowl, or other breakfast item. The meal will begin at 9 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Dave Colescott will be our motivational speaker.

Tommy Wilson Fellowship Hall Dedication

On Sunday, September 27, we will have a very special service as we dedicate our fellowship hall to the memory of Tommy Wilson. You will need to make a reservation for the meal following the worship service. There is a signup sheet in the church office or you can follow the link in Saturday's email. There is no charge for the meal, but donations will be accepted.

Extended Session Leaders

Today: Brenda Hipp and Crystal Alexander Sept. 13: Lucy Daniels
If you wish to serve as Leaders with the Extended Sessions, please contact Lucy Daniels at 336-843-4123 or 252-876-1169. Leave a message if no answer.

Sunday School Attendance

August 23 = 94

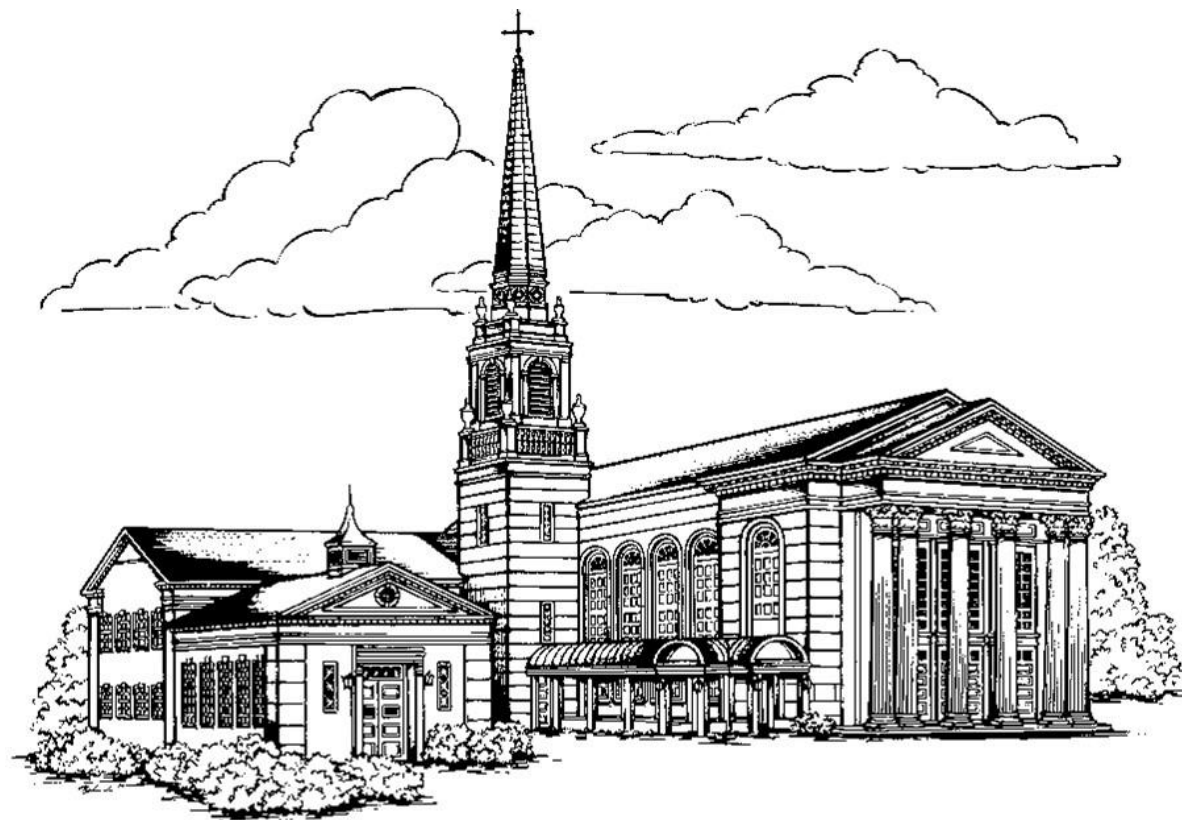
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