The Worship of God

November 8, 2026 Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

The Gathering

For the living of these days,
let us heed promptings of possibility,
let us evoke creativities of compassion,
let us be poised for flight on soaring wings of faith and love
O come, let us worship!

Prelude *"Italian Hymn"* Felice de Giardini

Choral Introit

Opening of the Bible Rona Wilson

Christian Greetings

Call to Worship

Minister: God is our strength and might,
People: God has become our salvation.
Minister: God has lifted us up,
People: God is merciful and loving.
Minister: Christ is our cornerstone,
People: Christ makes us one.
Minister: God's Spirit is with us now,
People: And calls us to this place.

Hymn No. 5 *"Come, Thou Almighty King"* ITALIAN HYMN

The Children's Time

Words of Introduction Ken Auman

Scripture Lesson Colossians 3: 12-17

Hymn No. 696 *"The Bond of Love"* Bond of Love

Offertory Prayer Ray Williams

The Offertory *"Threads of Love"* Lorie Line

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

Morning Prayer

Anthem *"It Is Well With My Soul"* arr. Tom Fettke

Sermon *"A Dose of Vitamin G"* Rev. J. Randy Hall

Hymn No. 353 *"For the Beauty of the Earth"* DIX

Choral Benediction

Postlude *"Sing to the Lord of Harvest"* Johann Steurlein 1575

Today's Lay Reader is Ken Auman
Marty Stanbery is our Organist and Pianist
The Sanctuary Choir is Directed by Wes Richardson

A **HUGE** thank you to everyone who helped make the Children's Center Halloween such a success! We had so many families attend our Fall Festival on Thursday evening. Our children enjoyed a fun and safe trick-or-treat experience during the school day on Thursday and Friday, thanks to your generous candy donations. Your support, encouragement, and prayers mean so much to our children, families, and staff. We are truly grateful for your partnership, kindness, and commitment to our Children's Center ministry.

Martha Best Children's Center

Holiday Meal for Pastor's Pantry

Pastor's Pantry provides a special Holiday Meal for all of their clients. Our church has been asked to provide cans of Cranberry Sauce. A collection container is located in the elevator lobby. Please help us reach our goal of 500 cans by November 12.

Salvation Army Christmas Angels

Make a difference in the life of a child this Christmas by adopting a Salvation Army Christmas Angel. Ellen Smith will have these Angels at the front of the sanctuary after the service. For more information contact Ellen Smith at 336-470-9030 or smithellen927@gmail.com

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

Share God's love and the good news of Jesus Christ with children around the globe by packing a shoebox with small gifts, fun items, school supplies, and personal care items. Shoeboxes are available at the church. Please return your shoebox by Sunday, Nov. 22nd.

Homebound Ministry

The Christmas season gives us an opportunity to reach out to our homebound members. Gift bags for each member are on the front pew in the sanctuary along with a delivery sign-up list. Please bring small gifts, candy, and/or Christmas cards to fill these bags (30 bags in all) by Sunday morning, Dec. 6th. For more information, contact Debbie Tate at 336-803-1448 or dtate@triad.rr.com.

Extended Session Leaders

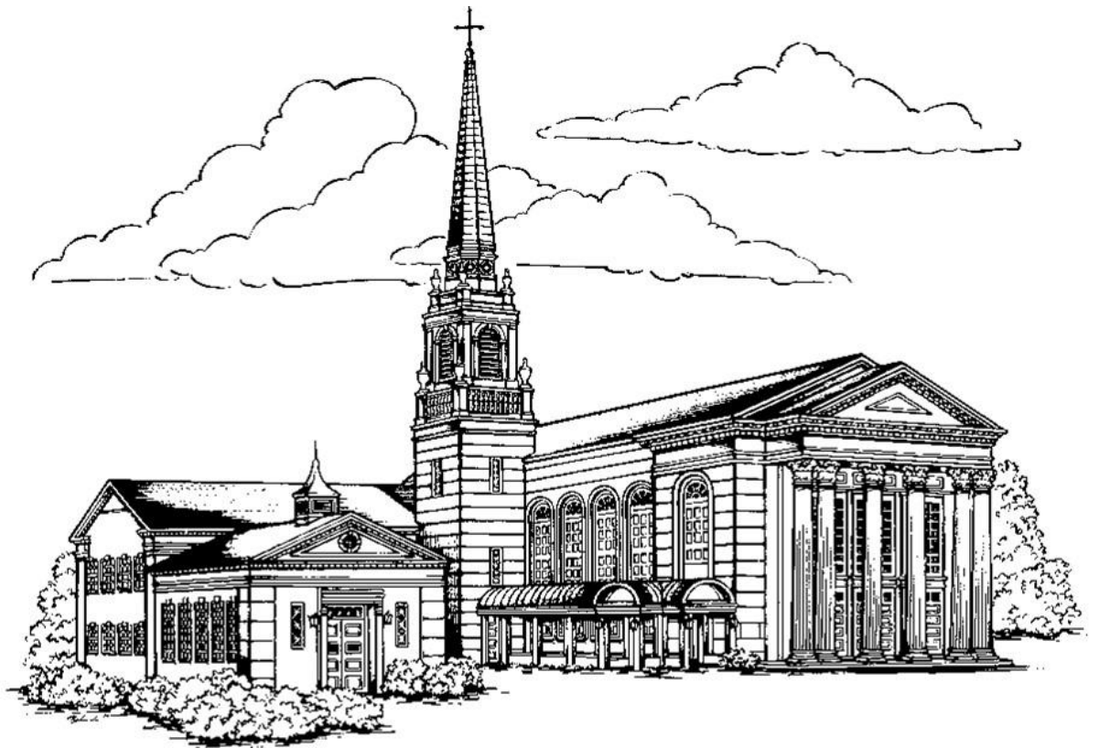
Today: Kelly & Brooke Lambeth
Nov. 15: June Honeycutt & Margaret Ann Maddox
Nov. 22: Eryn & Jon Myers

Sunday School Attendance

Oct. 25 - 97 Nov. 1 - 92

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