

THE CHURCH IN WORSHIP  
FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 9, 2017 Eleven O'clock

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

The Prelude "I Call to Thee, Lord Jesus Christ" J.S. Bach  
"Rejoice Greatly, O My Soul" Sigfrid Karg-Elert

The Trinity Chimes

*Three chimes are sounded, awakening us to the presence of God, alerting us to the voice of Christ, centering us in the embrace of the Spirit. As we gather, we present ourselves "as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is our spiritual worship."*

The Call to Worship (responsive) from Psalm 145

LEADER: The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

PEOPLE: **The Lord is good to all and extends compassion to all creation.**

LEADER: All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord, and all your faithful shall bless you.

PEOPLE: **They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom and tell of your power.**

LEADER: Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,

PEOPLE: **and your dominion endures throughout all generations.**

LEADER: The Lord is faithful in all words and gracious in all deeds.

PEOPLE: **The Lord upholds all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down.**

The Invocation Christopher Chapman

\*The Hymn of Praise, 50 MIT FREUDEN ZART  
"Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"

The Greeting of Worshipers

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

The Hebrew Bible Zechariah 9:9-12 (p. 773)

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

The Christian Testament Romans 7:15-25a (p. 918)

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

The Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer

The Gospel Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30 (p. 792)

LEADER: This is the Gospel of Christ.

PEOPLE: **Praise be to you, O Christ.**

\*The Hymn of Devotion, 451 ARISE  
"Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy"

\*The Offertory Prayer Charles Petty

The Offertory Anthem "Come Unto Me" Mark Blankenship

\*The Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings OLD HUNDREDTH

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;**

**praise God, all creatures here below;**

**praise God above, ye heavenly host:**

**praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

The Sermon "Is This It?" Daniel Ray

RESPONDING IN FAITH

The Celebration of Communion

The Invitation to the Table

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Bread Is Broken

The Cup Is Shared

The Invitation to Christian Discipleship

*If you desire membership in this congregation, you are invited to present yourself during the singing of the Hymn of Discipleship. As an open membership church, we honor your previous baptism in any other Christian community. If you have not made a confession of faith, we invite you to do so and receive Christian baptism. Church members are invited to use this time to reflect upon their covenantal relationship with God and their commitment to Christian service.*

\*The Hymn of Discipleship, 710 AUSTRIAN HYMN  
"We Are Called to Be God's People"

DEPARTING TO SERVE

\*The Benediction

\*The Chimes

*Three chimes are sounded, sending us into the world with the love of God, the Good News of Jesus Christ, and the power of the Holy Spirit. As you go, remember, "you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people."*

\*The Postlude "Presto from Concerto in G Major" J.S. Bach

\*The congregation may stand.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS are given in devoted memory of Ivie Lawrence Clayton on the occasion of his July 12th birthday 97 years ago by Rebecca, Ellen and Lawrence Clayton.

DEACON ON CALL is Charles Petty. A 44-year member, Charles is a teacher of the John Hiott Fellowship class and is a member of the Pulpit Supply Committee and the Wedding Committee. He and his wife Jamie have two sons and six grandchildren.

THOSE WHO ARE VISITING are invited to the Gathering Room after worship to receive information about the church. Use the door to the left of the pulpit; church members will greet you.

HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES are available in the Gathering Room. An usher can provide a device for you.

ABOUT OUR WORSHIP: Today is the Fifth Sunday after Pentecost, part of what we call Ordinary Time in the Christian year. We begin by walking into a sanctuary which evokes a sense of awe, listening to a prelude which provides time and space to calm our spirits, hearing the chimes which invite us to tune in to God's presence and voice, sharing a call to worship taken from Psalm 145, and joining our voices with fellow believers in a hymn of praise and devotion to the God who creates, redeems, and sustains us. We listen, then, for the voice of God speaking to us through the reading and proclamation of Holy Scripture, the offering of prayers and the singing of sacred music, the spoken words and the times in silence. For today's proclamation, we welcome to the pulpit Daniel Ray who has been part of our ministerial team for two years, working primarily with youth. Daniel's time with us comes to a close at the end of this month, as he moves to the west coast to begin law school. We wish him well on the next stage of his journey and give thanks for the loving, thoughtful presence he has provided for our youth. We respond to our hearing of God's word with the celebration of communion and an invitation to discipleship. We are sent forth to live out what we claim to believe in this place.

SYMPATHY to **John Hite** on the July 1 death of his brother, Thomas Hite of Hampton, VA.

BE IN PRAYER for our 6 children and 3 chaperones as they travel to *PASSPORTkids* at Converse College in South Carolina; for our 49 youth and chaperones as they travel to Kure Beach; and for our Arkansas Mission team which departs this Saturday.

HECK-JONES OFFERING: As of July 2, we have received \$9,214 towards our goal of \$10,000.

SUMMER SOCIAL: Tonight at 5:00 p.m. we'll gather in the Fellowship Hall for a covered dish meal and a night of fun! Please bring enough food for your family plus one.

JULY MISSION PROJECT: We're collecting school supplies this month. A list of suggested items may be found in SS boxes and at [www.fbcraleigh.org](http://www.fbcraleigh.org). Pencils and crayons will be saved for Toy Joy; all other items will be included in backpacks for Clothing Ministry clients. Donations may be placed in the cabinet in the Lewis Building Lobby. Contact Anne Cooke ([cooke76@aol.com](mailto:cooke76@aol.com)).

COOKBOOK FUNDRAISER: Sales of our reprint of the 1997 *First Baptist Cooks* are underway and it's time to collect recipes for the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary FBC cookbook. Submit recipes in typical format: ingredients, mixing instructions and baking instructions to Susan Kimball ([susanekimball@gmail.com](mailto:susanekimball@gmail.com)) by August 1. Please feel free to add a brief comment about your recipe and how it is special to you and your family.

GIVING KIOSK: The credit/debit card kiosk is now available by the elevator on the second floor of the Lewis Building on Sunday mornings and in the office during the week. You will be able to give to the general offering, one of our three mission offerings, or the Mike Morris Fellowship Fund at any time. For information, contact Wayne Hager ([whager@fbcraleigh.org](mailto:whager@fbcraleigh.org) or 919-832-4485, ext. 207).

FIFTH SUNDAY VESPERS SERVICE will be held on July 30 at 6:00 p.m. in the sanctuary.

CHURCH SOFTBALL fall team is being considered. Games are played Tuesday and Thursday evenings, from late August into October. Contact Lin Carter ([lcarter@fbcraleigh.org](mailto:lcarter@fbcraleigh.org)).

CLOTHING MINISTRY is in need of men's short-sleeve shirts and t-shirts, all sizes.

### Calendar Highlights July 9 ☼ 16

- Sun, July 9  
PASSPORT*kids*  
(return 7/12)  
9:45 Sunday School  
11:00 Worship, Communion (S)  
Japanese Worship (227)  
5:00 Summer Social (FH)  
HS Youth to Kure Beach  
(return 7/13)
- Tues, July 11  
10:00 Ministerial Staff Meeting (CR)  
6:00 Theology on Tap (Raleigh Times)
- Wed, July 12  
10:00 Clothing Ministry open  
7:00 Sanctuary Choir (310)
- Thu, July 13  
11:00 Library Committee (L)  
1:00 Clothing Ministry open  
2:30 Clothing Ministry Committee (CR)
- Fri, July 14  
Senior Night at Umstead Park
- Sat, July 15  
Arkansas Mission Trip  
(return 7/22)
- Sun, July 16  
9:45 Sunday School  
11:00 Worship (S)  
Japanese Worship (227)  
12:15 Personnel Committee (CR)  
5:30 Youth Group (Blue Room)

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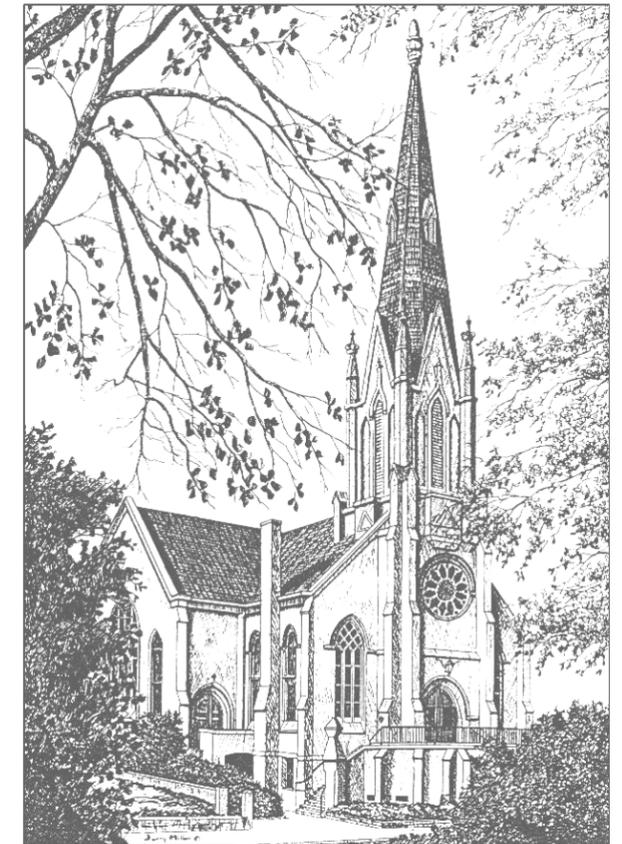
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Wayne Hager, Church Administrator	

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