

THE CHURCH IN WORSHIP
THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 19, 2018

Eleven O'clock

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

The Prelude "Adagio and Grave in A Minor" J.S. Bach

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 34

LEADER: I will bless the Lord at all times; God's praise shall continually be in my mouth.

PEOPLE: **My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad.**

LEADER: O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt God's name together.

PEOPLE: **I sought the Lord, and God answered me, and delivered me from all my fears.**

LEADER: Look to God, and be radiant; so your faces shall never be ashamed.

PEOPLE: **This poor soul cried, and was heard by the Lord, and was saved from every trouble.**

LEADER: The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear God, and delivers them.

PEOPLE: **O taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are those who take refuge in God.**

The Invocation Lynn Lingafelt

*The Hymn of Praise, 634 CWM RHONDDA
"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

The Greeting of Worshipers

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

The Hebrew Bible Proverbs 9:1-6 (p. 516)

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

The Christian Testament Ephesians 5:15-20 (p. 952)

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

The Morning Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

The Gospel John 6:51-58 (p. 868)

LEADER: This is the Gospel of Christ.

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

*The Hymn of Devotion, 641 ALL THE WAY
"All the Way My Savior Leads Me"

The Sermon Christopher Chapman
"Well-Fed in Every Way"

RESPONDING IN FAITH

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, 121 QUEBEC
"Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts"

*The Offertory Prayer Sarah Catherine Rhodes

The Offertory Anthem Lloyd Pfautsch
"I'll Praise My Maker"
(The anthem text may be found at Hymn 79.)

*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.

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 "Prelude in G Major" J.S. Bach

*The congregation may stand.

The SANCTUARY FLOWERS are given in loving memory of past members of the John Hiott Fellowship Class by Fred and Edith Cox.

The WORSHIP ASSISTANT is David Barham.

The DEACON ON CALL is Sarah Catherine Rhodes. A 20-year member, Sarah Catherine serves as an assistant for the Children's Choir and works with our youth on Sunday nights and as a chaperone. She is a member of the Youth Ministry Council and the Grains of Sand Sunday School class.

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.

There will be a CALLED CHURCH CONFERENCE next Sunday, August 26, immediately following worship to consider a recommendation from the Minister with Community Search Committee.

ABOUT OUR WORSHIP

Today is the Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost, a part of what is called Ordinary Time in the Christian year. Green is the liturgical color for this season, a symbol of growth, and today we focus on the reading from John in which Jesus says he is the bread which comes down from heaven to sustain us, to help us grow in every way. The other texts reflect this theme of feeding as do the hymns we sing and the prayers we offer. The anthem offers its own nourishment for our souls as it lifts up praise to the God who cares for us in so many different ways. We depart from this time of worship with new strength with which to experience abundant life and give witness to the love we have known in Christ.

SYMPATHY to the family and friends of **Mary Helen Farmer** upon her death on August 14.

At the AD HOC SECURITY COMMITTEE'S REQUEST, someone from the Raleigh Police Department is on site from 9:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. on Sundays to help us until we have completed a thorough security assessment. The officer on duty today is Senior Officer Samuel Gates. We appreciate his help in enabling all who come to this place for refuge to feel safer and more secure.

Today from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m., Marc and Kim Wyatt, CBF Field Personnel, invite you to WELCOME HOUSE, 4420 Lead Mine Rd, as they celebrate their 200th guest and newly renovated downstairs. Parking is available at Crabtree Valley Baptist Church, 4408 Lead Mine Rd.

BLOCK PARTY: Today from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m., get to know your downtown neighbors and enjoy BBQ (\$6.50 a plate), SweetWater (authentic New York Italian ice), live music, and kids' activities!

BE IN PRAYER for 9 of our 10th Graders and 2 chaperones as they return from Charlotte tomorrow.

CHURCH CONFERENCE will be held on Wednesday, August 22, at 6:15 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. A meal will be served at 5:00 p.m. Reservations for the meal may be made online (www.fbcraleigh.org) under the Food and Faith section, by email (firstbaptist@fbcraleigh.org), or by calling the church office (919-832-4485), all by noon on **Monday, August 20. Menu:** Meat Lasagna, Mixed Vegetables and Salad. Non-Meat Option: Veggie Lasagna. Children's Menu: Pizza Rolls.

The **CLOTHING MINISTRY FALL FAIR** will be held on Saturday, August 25, from 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. Volunteers are needed from **11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.** to prepare for the fall/winter season.

The **YOUTH KICKOFF** will be held on Sunday, August 26, from 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. All 6th–12th graders and their parents are invited.

FAMILY PROMISE: Working with Family Promise the week of September 2-9, FBC will be hosting families experiencing homelessness. Volunteers are still needed! A schedule and details may be found at <http://fbcraleigh.org/familypromise/>. Please contact Holly Ivel (hi2810@bellsouth.net or 919-628-9850).

AUGUST MISSION PROJECT: We are collecting school supplies for Clothing Ministry clients. Donations of #2 pencils, composition notebooks (spiral bound or hard cover), dividers, 3-ring binders, erasers, safety scissors, highlighters, and Crayola® brand crayons may be placed in the marked drawer in the Lewis Building Lobby cabinet. Please contact Anne Cooke (cooke76@aol.com) for more information.

Calendar Highlights August 19–26, 2018

- Sun, August 19
9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Worship (S)
Japanese Worship (227)
12:15 Deacons' Meeting (FH)
5:00 Block Party (Parking Lot)
- Monday, August 20
Ministerial Staff Planning Retreat
(through 8/21)
- Tuesday, August 21
6:00 Theology on Tap (Raleigh Times)
- Wed, August 22
10:00 Clothing Ministry open
HS Bible Study (Blue Rm)
5:00 Meal served (FH)
6:15 Church Conference (FH)
7:00 Choir Rehearsal (310)
- Thu, August 23
11:00 Library Committee (L)
1:00 Clothing Ministry open
- Fri, August 24
5:00 Family Fun Night (Scottish Hills Pool)
- Sat, August 25
9:00 Clothing Ministry Fair
- Sun, August 26
8:30 Meet Minister with Community Candidate (FH)
9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Worship (S)
Japanese Worship (227)
12:00 Called Church Conference (S)
5:30 Youth Kickoff (FH)

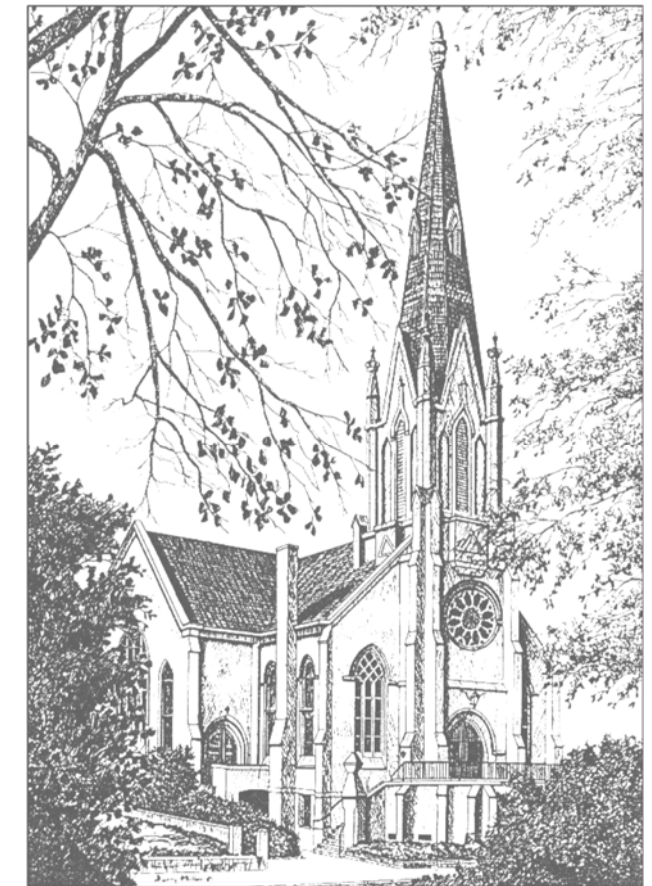
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