

THE CHURCH IN WORSHIP  
SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 1, 2018 Eleven O'clock

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

The Prelude J. Wayne Kerr  
"Festival Fanfare on *God of Our Fathers*"

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 130

LEADER: Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord.

PEOPLE: **Lord, hear my voice!**

LEADER: Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications!

PEOPLE: **If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?**

LEADER: But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered.

PEOPLE: **I wait for you, my soul waits, and in your word I hope.**

The Invocation Lynn Lingafelt

\*The Hymn of Praise, 8 MIT FREUDEN ZART  
"All Glory Be to God on High"

The Greeting of Worshipers

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

The Hebrew Bible 2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27 (p. 240)

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

The Christian Testament 2 Corinthians 8:7-15 (p. 941)

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

The Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer

The Gospel Mark 5:21-43 (p. 816)

LEADER: This is the Gospel of Christ.

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

\*The Hymn of Devotion, 418 MATERNA  
"America, the Beautiful"

The Sermon Christopher Chapman  
"The Place of Lamentation in National Life"

The Prayer of Response (unison)†

(text omitted)

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, 719 BEACH SPRING  
"If My People's Hearts are Humbled"

\*The Offertory Prayer Charles Gale

The Offertory "Fairest Lord Jesus" arr. Bill Holcombe  
Becky Mercer, flute

\*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 "Festive Trumpet Tune" David German

\*The congregation may stand.

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WORSHIP ASSISTANTS are Joshua Carter and Tom Petty.

The SANCTUARY FLOWERS are given by Mary Lou and Mike Dodd in celebration of their 40th wedding anniversary.

The DEACON ON CALL is Charles Gale. A 10-year member and first-term deacon, Charles serves as a teacher for the Pre-Kindergarten/Kindergarten Sunday School class. He is a member of the Information Management Committee and the Youth Ministry Council. Charles is a coach for the Youth basketball team and is a member of the Adult softball team.

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 Sixth Sunday after Pentecost, a part of what is called Ordinary Time in the Christian year. We continue to wear the green stoles made by church members last year and we continue to consider a series of readings from the historical narratives of ancient Israel, this week moving into 2 Samuel. It is a text that seems particularly appropriate as we celebrate our national independence. Even though the mood of lamentation may or may not fit our mood, the focus on national life seems appropriate. We also lift up prayers for our nation and sing hymns that echo these prayers, ever remembering that we worship a God whose concern extends to all nations.

AN OFFERING for the Mike Morris Fellowship Fund is received the first Sunday of each month. This fund helps persons seeking emergency aid. Collection baskets are at each exit.

JULY MISSION PROJECT: We're partnering with Urban Ministries to participate in their *Fight Hunger Food Drive*. Donations of non-perishable food may be placed in bins on the stage in the Fellowship Hall.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL, *Peace Lab: Discover God's Way of Peace*, will be held on July 29 through August 2, from 5:45-8:00 p.m., with an optional meal at 5:00 p.m. Registration is available online at [www.fbcraleigh.org](http://www.fbcraleigh.org) or registration forms may be found in the church office. The registration deadline is July 15.

VESPERS SERVICE: On July 29, at 5:45 p.m., we'll kick off our week of Bible School with a Vespers Service. In lieu of our typical VBS classes this night, we'll have a time of worship to introduce our theme in a personal way. There is an optional supper at 5:00 (sign up on the VBS registration form online at [www.fbcraleigh.org](http://www.fbcraleigh.org)); we'll enjoy a cool and tasty dessert in the Fellowship Hall afterwards.

The HECK-JONES OFFERING provides a way for our congregation to connect to mission work with ties to our church. Details may be found in the June 8 edition of *First Foundations*. As of June 24, we have received \$6,512 toward our goal of \$10,000.

The CLOTHING MINISTRY is looking for a Coordinator to facilitate the ongoing outreach of this ministry, overseeing the day-to-day operations. Inquiries should be directed to Christopher Chapman ([cchapman@fbcraleigh.org](mailto:cchapman@fbcraleigh.org)).

The Downtown Faith Coalition of HABITAT FOR HUMANITY is seeking volunteers for this year's Downtown Church Build at 716 E Martin Street. Volunteers are needed on July 7 and July 14. Visit <http://vhub.at/downtownraleigh> to sign up.

CLOSURES: The church office will be closed on Wednesday, July 4. The Clothing Ministry will be closed on Wednesday, July 4, and Thursday, July 5.

BLOOD DRIVE: On Sunday, July 22, FBC will host a second blood drive. If you are eligible, please consider donating to save a life. You can sign up by following the link on the church website ([www.fbcraleigh.org](http://www.fbcraleigh.org)). If you have questions, please contact Trey Davis ([tdavis@fbcraleigh.org](mailto:tdavis@fbcraleigh.org)).

## ☀ Calendar Highlights ☀

July 1-8, 2018

Sun, July 1

- 9:45 Sunday School
- 11:00 Worship (S)  
Japanese Worship (227)
- 6:00 Youth to Adventure Landing

Tues, July 3

- 10:00 Ministerial Staff Meeting (CR)
- 6:00 Theology on Tap (Raleigh Times)

Wed, July 4

Church Office closed  
Clothing Ministry closed

Thu, July 5

- 11:00 Library Committee (L)
- Clothing Ministry closed

Sat, July 7

Passport Kids to Spartanburg, SC  
(return 7/10)

Sun, July 8

- 9:45 Sunday School
- 11:00 Worship, Communion (S)  
Japanese Worship (227)
- 5:00 Youth Group (Blue Room)



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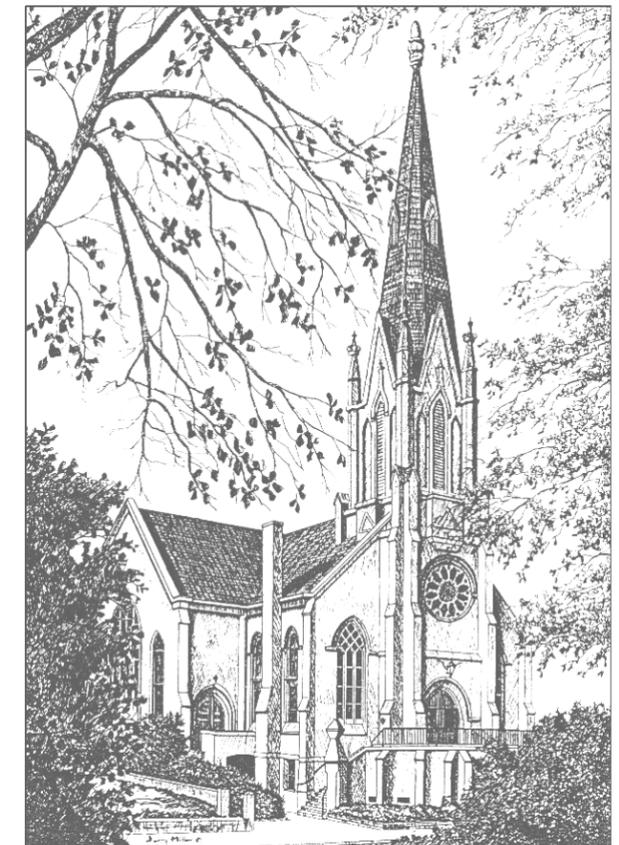
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