

THE CHURCH IN WORSHIP
THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 10, 2018 Eleven O'clock

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

The Prelude "Prière à Notre-Dame" Leon Boellmann

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 138

LEADER: I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart;
before the gods I sing your praise;

PEOPLE: **I bow down towards your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness;**

LEADER: for you have exalted your name and your word above everything.

PEOPLE: **On the day I called, you answered me, you increased my strength of soul.**

LEADER: All the leaders of the earth shall praise you, O Lord, for they have heard the words of your mouth.

PEOPLE: **They shall sing of the ways of the Lord, for great is the glory of the Lord.**

The Invocation Lynn Lingafelt

*The Hymn of Praise, 60 FAITHFULNESS
"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

The Greeting of Worshipers

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

The Hebrew Bible 1 Samuel 8:4-20 (p. 218)

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

The Christian Testament 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1 (p. 939)

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

The Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer

The Gospel Mark 3:20-35 (p. 814)

LEADER: This is the Gospel of Christ.

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

*The Hymn of Devotion, 530 "Be Still, My Soul" FINLANDIA

*The Offertory Prayer Nancy Hunter

The Offertory Anthem "When We Are Living" arr. Hal Hopson

*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 Christopher Chapman
"Where Do We Place Our Deepest Trust?"

The Celebration of Communion

The Invitation to the Table

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Bread Is Broken

The Cup Is Shared

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, 636 WER NUR DEN LIEBEN GOTT
"If You Will Trust in God to Guide You"

The Commissioning of the Youth Mission Team (responsive)

LEADER: Genuine faith is revealed in acts of service and love, a willingness to be vulnerable and participate in God's work of healing wherever there is brokenness. This week 48 of our youth and 10 chaperones will travel to Birmingham, Alabama, to reveal this kind of faith.

PEOPLE: **We pray God's blessings upon our sisters and brothers. May they go in the power of God's Spirit, may the people among whom they serve see Jesus in them, and may they discover something new about God's purpose in their lives.**

LEADER: Not all of us will go on this journey but those who do represent not only Jesus but this community as well. They serve as an extension of this church family.

PEOPLE: **Therefore we pray for their work and witness, for the relationships they will build, for the ways in which our extended family will be enlarged and enriched.**

LEADER: May those who go realize that you are not alone on this journey. God is with you and so are we. May you also recognize your true identity as God's hands and feet.

MISSIONARIES: *In the words of Mother Teresa, we will be the living expression of God's kindness: kindness in our faces, kindness in our eyes, kindness in our smiles, kindness in our warm greetings. In places of great need we will be the light of God's kindness. To children, to the poor, to all who suffer and are lonely, we will always give a happy smile. We will give not only our care, but also our hearts.*

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 "Fugue from Second Sonata" Felix Mendelssohn

*The congregation may stand.

The SANCTUARY FLOWERS are gratefully given in loving memory of O.H. and Madge Dillard by their family.

The DEACON ON CALL is Nancy Hunter. A 23-year member, Nancy serves on the Sunday Welcome Committee and the Properties Committee. She is a member of the Pathfinders Sunday School class. Nancy and her husband Al have two daughters and four grandchildren.

ABOUT OUR WORSHIP

Today is the Third Sunday after Pentecost, part of what is called Ordinary Time in the Christian year. The liturgical color for this season is green, a symbol of growth for individuals and the church as a community. In this season the ministers wear again this year green stoles that were made last year from materials contributed by church members and assembled by church members, as guided by Mary Hauser and Holly Ivel. The stoles reflect the richness of our diverse community while enhancing our worship of God with visual beauty. The sermon, the first in a series which focuses on parallels between ancient Israel's experience and ours, explores the question of where we place our deepest trust, in God or our own wisdom and strength. We deepen our trust in God through the celebration of communion, sing hymns and hear an anthem which express trust in the faithfulness of God, and pray in faithful trust in God's goodness and love. We conclude worship today by commissioning youth and chaperones for their upcoming mission trip, entrusting them and their labor to God.

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.

FUN IN THE SUN: FBC's first Uniathlon! On Wednesday, June 20, from 10:00-11:30 a.m. we'll meet at Lake Lynn Trail to stroll, bike or walk the two-mile trail to exercise our bodies, minds and souls as we take in the scenery and enjoy conversation. We'll celebrate crossing the finish line with popsicles and prizes. Sign up with Lynn Lingafelt (llingafelt@fbcraleigh.org) by June 17. For information on summer children's activities, please see the June 8 edition of *First Foundations* or contact Lynn.

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. Mark your calendars and look for sign-ups soon!

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 3, we have received \$3,240 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).

COLLEGE GRADUATES: Do you know of FBC members who received a degree this spring? Please contact Denise Arnold (919-832-4485, ext. 200, or darnold@fbcraleigh.org) by June 21 with the graduate's name, college, and degree awarded.

GAME NIGHT: On Sunday, June 24, at 6:00 p.m. we will gather in the Fellowship Hall for a dessert social followed by a Game Night. Bring a dessert to share and a favorite board game. Drinks will be provided. No sign up is required.

JUNE MISSION PROJECT: We will be collecting money to purchase Bibles to give out at this year's Toy Joy. We will also purchase enough Spanish language Bibles to have for any family that requests one. You may make your check payable to First Baptist Church and put "Toy Joy Bibles" in the memo line; mail the check to the Church Finance office or place it in the offering plate.

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 June 23 and 30 and July 7 and 14. Visit <http://vhub.at/downtownraleigh> to sign up.

☀ Calendar Highlights ☀

June 10-17, 2018

Sun, June 10

- 8:30 SS Teacher Appreciation Breakfast (FH)
- 9:45 Sunday School
- 11:00 Worship, Communion (S)
Japanese Worship (227)
- 5:00 Youth Mission Team Meeting (FH)

Mon, June 11

CBF General Assembly, Dallas, TX
(through 6/15)

Tues, June 12

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

Wed, June 13

- 10:00 Clothing Ministry open
HS Bible Study (Blue Room)
- 7:00 Choir Rehearsal (310)

Thu, June 14

- 10:00 Thirty-Niners to Whirligig Park, Wilson
- 11:00 Library Committee (L)
- 1:00 Clothing Ministry open
- 2:30 Clothing Ministry Committee (CR)

Sun, June 17 *Father's Day*

- Youth Mission trip to Birmingham, AL
(return 6/23)
- 9:45 Sunday School
- 11:00 Worship (S)
Japanese Worship (227)

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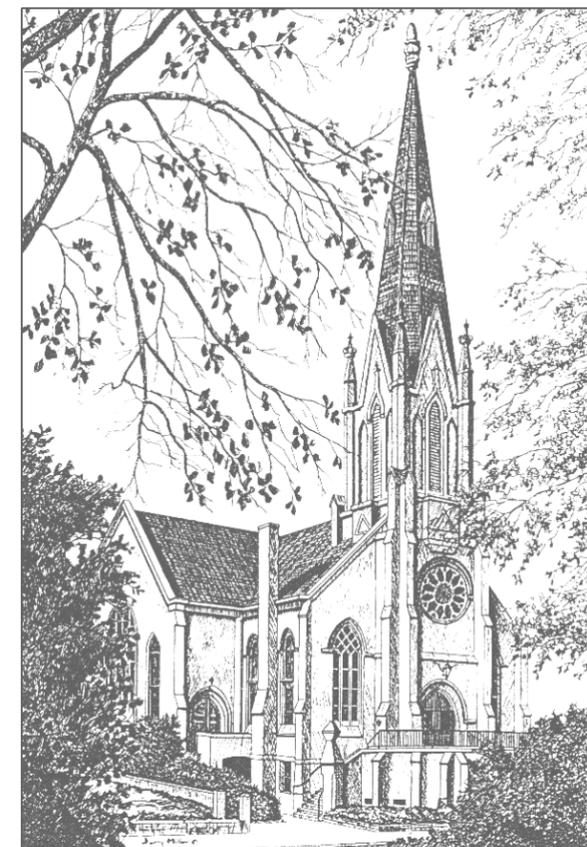
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