

THE CHURCH IN WORSHIP
FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 24, 2018

Eleven O'clock

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

The Prelude "Fantasia in C 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 9

LEADER: The Lord is a stronghold for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble.

PEOPLE: **And those who know your name put their trust in you, for you, O Lord, have not forsaken those who seek you.**

LEADER: Sing praises to the Lord who dwells in Zion. Declare God's deeds among the peoples.

PEOPLE: **For the One who avenges is mindful of them; God does not forget the cry of the afflicted.**

LEADER: The wicked shall depart to Sheol, all the nations that forget God.

PEOPLE: **For the needy shall not always be forgotten, nor the hope of the poor perish forever.**

LEADER: Rise up, O Lord! Do not let mortals prevail; let the nations be judged before you.

PEOPLE: **Put them in fear, O Lord; let the nations know that they are only human.**

The Invocation Trey Davis

*The Hymn of Praise, 43 EIÑ FESTE BURG
"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

The Greeting of Worshipers

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

The Hebrew Bible 1 Samuel 17:32-49 (p. 228)

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

The Christian Testament 2 Corinthians 6:1-13 (p. 929)

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

The Morning Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

The Gospel Mark 4:35-41 (p. 816)

LEADER: This is the Gospel of Christ.

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

*The Hymn of Devotion, 422 LLANGLOFFAN
"O God of Every Nation"

The Sermon Christopher Chapman
"How Do We Handle the Violent Parts of Scripture?"

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, 669 CWM RHONDDA
"God of Grace and God of Glory"

*The Offertory Prayer Bob Kimball

The Offertory Anthem Paul D. Weber
"When You Pass Through the Waters"

*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 Dietrich Buxtehude
"Canzonetta in G Major"

*The congregation may stand.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS are CeCe Bissette and Jennifer Bissette.

The SANCTUARY FLOWERS are given in honor of Dick and Sonia Moore by their children in celebration of their wedding anniversary.

The DEACON ON CALL is Bob Kimball. A 29-year member, Bob serves on the Communion Committee and as a Shelter Ministries Coordinator. He is a member of the Sanctuary Choir and the Pathfinders Sunday School class. Bob and his wife Susan have two children, Elliott and Ginny.

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, a part of what is called Ordinary Time in the Christian year. We continue to wear the green stoles made last year by church members and we continue to consider a series of readings from 1 Samuel which identify ancient concerns which still have relevance for our time. Today we reflect upon the story of David slaying Goliath and the larger biblical perspective on violence. We sing hymns that offer praise to God for the refuge from harm God provides and the longing God has for peace. We pray for peace in a violent world and seek to know how we might live faithfully in the light of challenging realities. We are sent forth to honor the God we worship here with our faithful interpretation of scripture and our bold efforts to follow Jesus in seeking peace and healing in all that we say and do.

SYMPATHY to **Marie Lewis and Keith Lewis** on the June 16 death of her husband and his father, **William Lewis**.

TODAY Campbell Jackson is our First Grade offering helper. As she presents the offering on behalf of our preschoolers, may we remember that, like the loaves and fish, tiny gifts grow into big gifts when given to God.

GAME NIGHT: Tonight 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.

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.

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 17, we have received \$5,032 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).

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 30, 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.

☀ Calendar Highlights ☀

June 24-July 1, 2018

Sun, June 24

9:45 Sunday School

11:00 Worship (S)

Japanese Worship (227)

6:00 Dessert Social and Game Night (FH)

Tues, June 26

10:00 Ministerial Staff Meeting (CR)

6:00 Theology on Tap (Raleigh Times)

Wed, June 27

10:00 HS Bible Study (Blue Room)

Clothing Ministry open

7:00 Choir Rehearsal (310)

Thu, June 28

11:00 Library Committee (L)

1:00 Clothing Ministry open

Sat, June 30

1:00 William Lewis Funeral Service (S)
followed by visitation (FH)

Sun, July 1

9:45 Sunday School

11:00 Worship (S)

Japanese Worship (227)

6:00 Youth to Adventure Landing



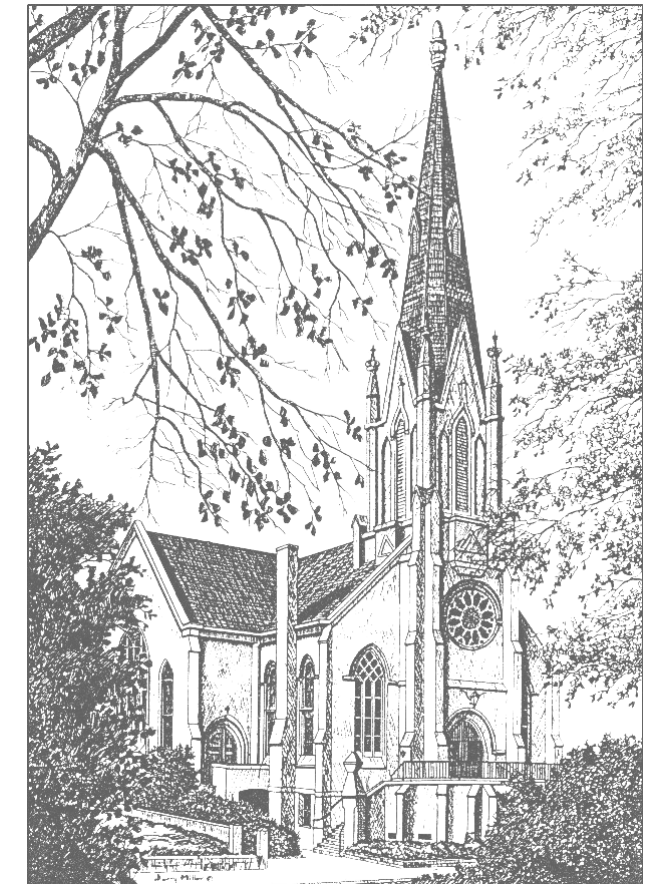
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