

THE CHURCH IN WORSHIP
FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 17, 2018

Eleven O'clock

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

The Prelude Josef Rheinberger
"Theme and Variations from Sonata No. 10"

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 20

LEADER: The Lord answer you in the day of trouble! The name of the God of Jacob protect you!

PEOPLE: **May God send you help from the sanctuary and give you support from Zion.**

LEADER: May the Lord remember all your offerings and regard with favor your burnt sacrifices.

PEOPLE: **May God grant you your heart's desire and fulfill all your plans.**

LEADER: May we shout for joy over your victory and in the name of our God set up our banners.

PEOPLE: **May the Lord fulfill all your petitions.**

LEADER: Some take pride in chariots, and some in horses,

PEOPLE: **but our pride is in the name of the Lord our God.**

The Invocation Mary Alice Seals

*The Hymn of Praise, 26 LAUDA ANIMA
"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

The Greeting of Worshipers

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

The Hebrew Bible 1 Samuel 15:34—16:13 (p. 226)

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

The Christian Testament 2 Corinthians 5:6-10, 14-17 (p. 939)

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

The Morning Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

The Gospel Mark 4:26-34 (p. 815)

LEADER: This is the Gospel of Christ.

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

*The Hymn of Devotion, 557 SCOTT
"Open My Eyes, That I May See"

The Sermon Christopher Chapman
"Reflections on Leadership"

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, 563 I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN
"Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"

*The Offertory Prayer Myra Brickell

The Offertory Anthem Valerie Showers Crescenz
"A Heart to Serve"†

(text omitted)

*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 "Preludio from Sonata No. 7" Josef Rheinberger

*The congregation may stand.

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The SANCTUARY FLOWERS are given by Hayden and Cathy James in celebration of their 40th wedding anniversary and in honor of all fathers on this Father's Day.

The DEACON ON CALL is Myra Brickell. A 31-year member, Myra serves on the Wedding Committee, as Church Treasurer, and as a Director for the Preschool Division of Sunday School. She is a member of the Scholarship Committee, the Pathfinders Class, and the Sanctuary Choir. She is also Flowers Committee Chair and an office volunteer. Myra and her husband Sterling have one daughter, Jessica Helms, and one grandson, Asher.

ABOUT OUR WORSHIP: Today is the Fourth Sunday after Pentecost, a part of what is called Ordinary Time in the Christian year. The liturgical color for this season is green which serves as a symbol for growth and we continue to wear the green stoles made by church members last year as part of the Ordinary Time Green Stole project. The sermon, which is the second in a series exploring connections between ancient Israel and contemporary experience, examines the nature of leadership as revealed in the anointing of King David in 1 Samuel 16. The hymns and anthem reflect the core concern of this passage which has to do with the condition of the heart of any leader and the condition of our hearts as well. We lift up our songs of praise and our prayers with the full investment of our whole being, including our hearts. We depart to ponder our place as leaders in our community, those whom God might use in many different ways to make a difference for good.

SYMPATHY to **Dan Roberts** on the June 9 death of his daughter, Kathy Mincey; and to **Jerry Dudeck** on the June 13 death of his father, Raymond Dudeck.

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.

BE IN PRAYER for 58 of our youth and chaperones as they travel to Birmingham, AL today and return on June 23.

FUN IN THE SUN: FBC's first Uniathlon! On Wednesday, 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) **today**. For information on summer children's activities, please see the June 8 edition of *First Foundations* or contact Lynn.

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.

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. You may register online at www.fbcraleigh.org/2018vbs. Registration forms are also available in the church office.

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 10, we have received \$4,070 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.

JUNE MISSION PROJECT: We will be collecting money to purchase Bibles to give out at this year's Toy Joy. 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 17-24, 2018

- 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)
- Mon, June 18
6:15 Finance Committee (CR)
- Tues, June 19
10:00 Ministerial Staff Meeting (CR)
5:00 VBS Teachers' Meeting (301)
6:00 Theology on Tap (Raleigh Times)
- Wed, June 20
10:00 Clothing Ministry open
5:45 ITC Board (108)
6:00 Community Ministries Committee (CR)
- Thu, June 21
11:00 Library Committee (L)
1:00 Clothing Ministry open
- Sun, June 24
9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Worship (S)
Japanese Worship (227)
6:00 Dessert Social and Game Night (FH)



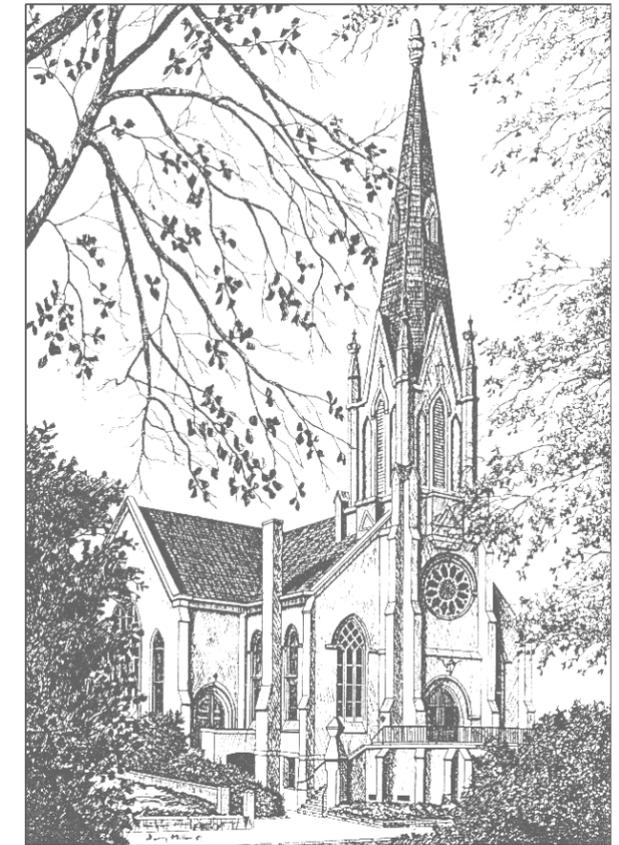
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