

## THE CHURCH IN WORSHIP

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 21, 2018

Eleven O'clock

### GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

The Prelude "Aria" Flor Peeters

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) Charlotte Phillips and Jay Foster

LEADER: Give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good,

PEOPLE: **God's steadfast love endures forever.**

LEADER: You created the trees and sky, the grass and flowers, and the tiniest of bugs.

You created space – the stars and sun and planets, the moon and the Milky Way,

You created us – and gave us families and friends and pets to love and enjoy.

PEOPLE: **God's steadfast love endures forever.**

LEADER: Through Jesus, you taught us to treat others fairly, to listen, to pray, and to share what we have with others in need.

You showed us that we need to treat others the way we would want to be treated.

You modeled what it looks like to trust in God to help us.

PEOPLE: **God's steadfast love endures forever.**

LEADER: Through your Holy Spirit, you remind us that you are always with us –

when we're scared or sad, when we're nervous or embarrassed,

and when we're glad or excited or just having fun.

PEOPLE: **God's steadfast love endures forever.**

The Invocation Jesse Vogel

\*The Hymn of Praise, 356 LASST UNS ERFREUEN  
"All Creatures of Our God and King"

The Greeting of Worshipers

The Presentation of the Bibles

Shin Arai, Lily Dean, Henry Gibbs, Bella Kumah, Alice Strickland, Brooklyn Townsend, Lucy Willis, Catherine Yelverton

The Prayer of Blessing (unison)

**Loving God, we give thanks for the stories of faith we find in the Bible and for all who help us to understand these stories. We give thanks for the gift of children and the excitement they bring to every opportunity to learn. Bless these children as they seek to grow in faith. Guide our efforts as a church that we may prove faithful to our calling to tell the stories of our faith to our children and grandchildren. Grant us the grace to realize that we have as much to learn from children as we have to teach them. For we offer our prayer in the name of Jesus who welcomes children into his arms in love and says that to such as these belongs the kingdom of God, amen.**

### LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

The Hebrew Bible Isaiah 53:4-12 (p. 596) Dillon Tyndall

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

The Christian Testament Hebrews 5:1-10 (p. 973) Claire Carothers

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

The Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer

The Gospel Mark 10:35-45 (p. 823) Jed David,  
Matthew Taylor, Jackson Underwood

LEADER: This is the Gospel of Christ.

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

\*The Hymn of Devotion, 316 IRBY  
"For Your Holy Book We Thank You"

The Sermon Christopher Chapman  
"Dějá Vu All Over Again"

### 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, 648 ANGEL'S STORY  
"O Jesus, I Have Promised"

\*The Offertory Prayer John Baldwin

The Offertory Anthem John Rutter  
"For the Beauty of the Earth"

\*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 Choral Response "I Will Always Be with You" Elizabeth Gage  
The Children's Choir  
Rhonda Lowe, pianist; Becky Mercer, flutist

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 "Festival Voluntary" Flor Peeters

\*The congregation may stand.

The SANCTUARY FLOWERS are given in honor of Trey and Jennifer Davis and the great youth program at First Baptist Church by Margaret and Jim Clary.

The DEACON ON CALL is John Baldwin. A 38-year member, John serves on the Properties Committee, is a Sunday Shuttle driver, and is a member of the Formations Sunday School class. John and his wife Kari have two sons, John and Will.

ABOUT OUR WORSHIP: Today is the Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost, a part of what is called Ordinary Time in the Christian Year, and it is the day when we present Bibles to first-graders. So, the service is shaped by the texts for this day and the children who are learning and worshipping among us. The texts are linked to Jesus' priestly ministry of laying down life for us. So, the sermon explores a theme that has appeared numerous times this fall, of Jesus predicting his suffering and death, the disciples resisting this message, and Jesus insisting that it is his calling and theirs. The children who learn and worship among us also lead in worship through readings, prayer, and music, thus revealing that they are not just the church of the future, they are part of the church today. Their leadership also underscores a significant insight into Christian formation, a part of how we learn to follow Jesus is by following Jesus – in worship, service, and love.

The STATE MISSIONS OFFERING goal is \$10,000; we have received \$5,387 so far.

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.

FACILITIES ASSESSMENT DIALOGUE, facilitated by Jenn Rezeli, will be held **tonight from 5:00 until 7:30 p.m.** in the Fellowship Hall (with a meal; no reservations required). Please make every effort to attend as we process possibilities and concerns of what we might do with the facilities entrusted to us for the purpose of extending God's realm.

The DEACON ELECTION will conclude next Sunday, October 28. You may submit your ballot in the offering plate at Sunday worship services, in the ballot box in the church office, or by mailing it to the church office. This is the first election under the single-step election process the church adopted in August. Printed information is available in the church office. You may address questions to any of the current deacons. Please prayerfully consider your choices for our deacon leadership.

CHURCH CONFERENCE will be held on Wednesday, October 24, at 6:15 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

MEAL RESERVATIONS may be made on the church website ([www.fbcraleigh.org](http://www.fbcraleigh.org)) under the Food and Faith section, by email ([firstbaptist@fbcraleigh.org](mailto:firstbaptist@fbcraleigh.org)), or by calling the office (919-832-4485), all by **noon on Mondays**. Menu: Sloppy Joes, Fries, Mixed Veggies, Salad, and Homemade Applesauce. Non-Meat Option: Vegan Sloppy Joes.

The CROP WALK will be held on Sunday, October 28. You can support the WALK and the FBC team by walking or donating. Details may be found in the September 14 edition of *First Foundations*.

A PASTA DINNER for City of Oaks marathon participants will be held on Saturday, November 3. We need volunteers from 5:00 until 9:00 p.m. to help prepare, serve, and clean up. Please contact Valerie Cumbea (919-624-9543 or [valerie\\_cumbea@hotmail.com](mailto:valerie_cumbea@hotmail.com)) to volunteer.

The CITY OF OAKS MARATHON should cause little or no difficulty for travel to FBC on Sunday morning, November 4. All downtown streets will reopen by 8:30 a.m. Some street closures in West Raleigh and the Crabtree Valley area may hinder travel in those areas prior to 9:30 a.m. and some even after worship. For a course map and information, visit [www.cityfoaksmarathon.com](http://www.cityfoaksmarathon.com) or [www.fbcraleigh.org/traffic-alerts](http://www.fbcraleigh.org/traffic-alerts).

The CHURCH MAINTAINS a list of members who are military service veterans and those on active duty having connections to First Baptist. If you know of eligible individuals whose names have not previously been on these lists, please contact Denise Arnold ([darnold@fbcraleigh.org](mailto:darnold@fbcraleigh.org) or 919-832-4485, ext. 200).

A HOLIDAY SERVICE OF HOPE, offering hope and assurance to those who have lost loved ones, will be held at First Presbyterian Church, 112 S Salisbury Street, on Thursday, November 15, at 7:00 p.m.

TOY JOY will be held on Saturday, December 8, from 8:30 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. Donations of new and gently-used toys are being collected through November 30. To volunteer, please contact Anne Cooke ([cooke76@aol.com](mailto:cooke76@aol.com)). For information, contact Carol Blanchard ([artsyncgal@nc.rr.com](mailto:artsyncgal@nc.rr.com)) or Sabrina Tyndall ([tyndalls@bellsouth.net](mailto:tyndalls@bellsouth.net)).

### Calendar Highlights † October 21-28, 2018

Sun, October 21	9:45	Sunday School
	11:00	Worship Service (S) Japanese Worship (227)
	<b>12:15</b>	<b>Blood Drive (FH)</b> <b>Deacons' Meeting (220)</b>
	4:00	Youth Bells (307)
	5:00	Youth Choir (310)
	5:00	Facilities Assessment Dialogue (FH)
	6:00	Youth Group (301)
Mon, October 22	9:30	Weekday Preschool (M-Fri)
	11:00	Sisters in Grace (P)
	12:30	Core and More Exercise Class (108)
Tues, October 23	10:00	Ministerial Staff Meeting (CR)
	10:30	WMU Group 2 (Springmoor)
	6:00	Theology on Tap (Raleigh Times)
	7:30	HS Bible Study (Helms' Home)
Wed, October 24	10:00	Clothing Ministry open
	12:30	Core and More Exercise Class (108)
	3:45	Works in Progress (P)
	4:45	Children's Bells (307)
	5:00	Meal served (FH)
	5:30	BackPack Buddies packing (301)
	6:00	Announcements and Prayer Time Music and Missions
	6:15	Church Conference (FH)
	6:50	Evening Bells (307)
	7:30	Sanctuary Choir (310)
Thu, October 25	7:00	Band of Brothers (CR)
	10:30	Thirty-Niners (FH)
	11:00	Library Committee (L)
	1:00	Clothing Ministry open
	3:30	BackPack Buddies delivery
Fri, October 26	10:00	Japanese-American Cultural Exchange (Yates Mill) Youth Overnight at Umstead
Sun, October 28	9:45	Sunday School
	11:00	Worship Service (S) Japanese Worship (227)
	2:30	Matsumoto Memorial Service (S)
	3:00	Crop Walk (NCSU)
	4:00	Youth Bells (307)
	5:00	Youth Choir (310)
	6:00	Youth Group (FH)

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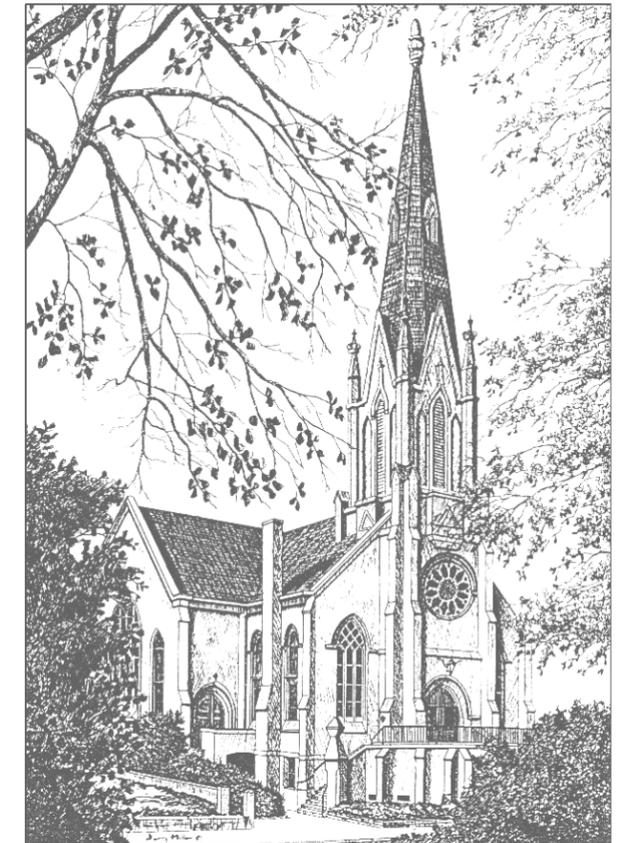
Christopher C. F. Chapman, Pastor	Donna G. Jolly, Organist
Trey Davis, Youth/College	Lynn Lingafelt, Children
J. Daniel Day, Pastor Emeritus	Leah Anderson Reed, Community
Wayne Hager, Church Administrator	Mary Alice Seals, Music/Senior Adults

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