

# *The Church at Worship*

*Eleven O'clock*

The Westminster Chimes and the Striking of the Hour

The Welcome

The Invocation

The Prelude                      Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing                      -Bish

\*The Call to Worship

The Leader: O God, you breathed into us the breath of life, and gave us work and purpose for living.

The People: **You placed Adam in the Garden of Eden to till and keep it.**

The Leader: Through our work you made us co-creators with You, shaping the world in which we live.

The People: **You gave dignity to our labor by sending your Son to labor with us.**

The Leader: By our labor You enrich the world.

The People: **By our labor we enjoy the fruits of creation.**

The Leader: On this Labor Day weekend we pause to worship You as the source of all purpose and the blessing of those who labor.

The People: **Hear now our thanks for the gift of work and the blessings of Your presence during the time of worship. Amen.**

\*The Hymns of Praise                      *The Congregation singing using the Worship Guide insert*

(Children come forward for the Children's Sermon.)

The Children's Sermon                      Becca Lawing

The Ministry of Prayer

We Express Our Church Family Concerns to the Father

We Speak to the Father

\*The Hymn                      *"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"*                      Number 333

\*The Offertory Prayer                      Led by *Alvin Daughtridge*, Deacon

The Offertory Music                      Lord, I want to Be a Christian                      -Spiritual

\*The Doxology

The Lesson from Holy Scripture                      John 6:60-69 (pg. 1658)

The Anthem                      *"We'll Work Till Jesus comes"*                      -arr. Rentz

The Sermon                      *"Those Who Take Offense"*                      Dr. Smith

\*The Hymn of Dedication                      *"Teach Me, O Lord, I Pray"*                      Number 601

\*The Benediction

The Leader: On this Labor Day what expression of thanks can we offer?

The People: **We are thankful for the work we have to do!**

The Leader: May God bless us in our work this week.

The People: **We are thankful we are co-laborers in the Kingdom of our Lord.**

The Leader: May God bless us as we work with those around us.

The People: **We are thankful we are all ministers. We are all called to share the good news.**

The Leader: Jesus is our example. He worked as a carpenter,

yet ever keeping in mind the larger work of redemption to which His life was given.

The People: **Let us strive to be like Him. Amen.**

The Congregation Singing (Tune: “*We’ll Work Till Jesus Comes*”)

**O land of rest, for thee I sigh! When will the moment come  
When I shall lay my armor by And dwell in peace at home?  
We’ll work till Jesus comes, We’ll work till Jesus come.  
We’ll work till Jesus comes, And we’ll be gathered home. Amen.**

The Postlude                      Toccata on DARWALL’S 148<sup>th</sup>                      -Young

Organist: *Rodney Ward*

(\*Standing)

The flowers are placed in the sanctuary today by Hugh and Martha Wilson in memory of her mother, Mrs. Gerturde Whitehead, and her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Emory McCall.

Acolyte: *Anna Jenkins*

Alternate: *Haley Cook*  
*Sunday, September 6, 2009*

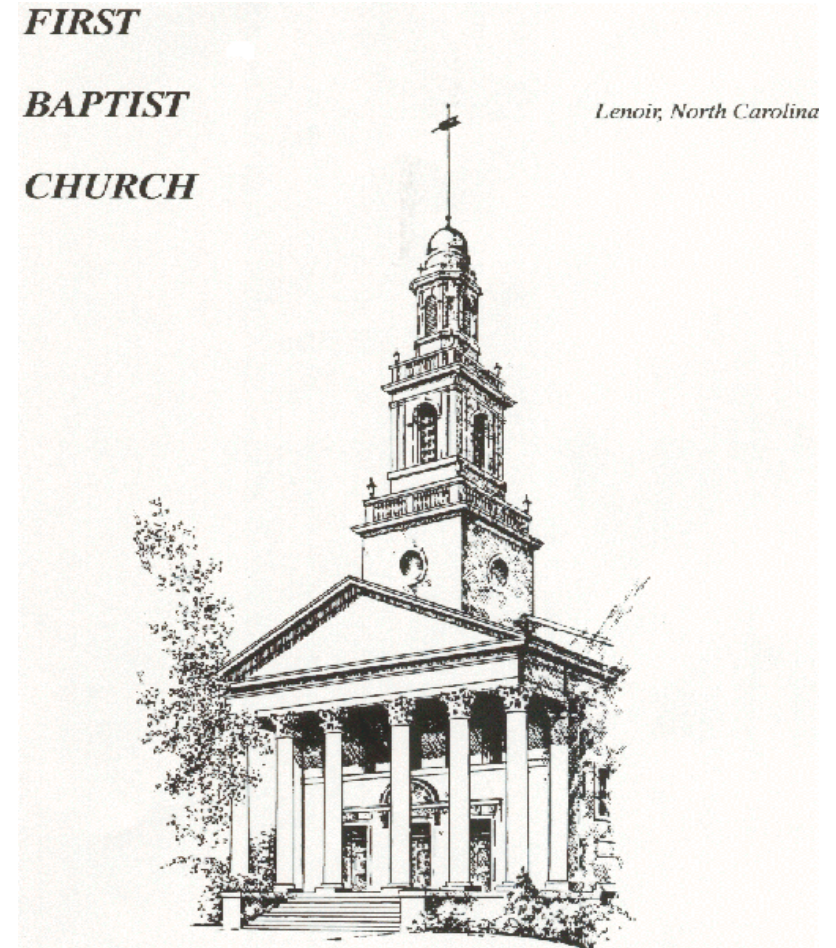
To Our Guests:

Thank you for strengthening us with your presence this morning. It is our deep desire that you experience true worship with us. Please fill out a visitor’s card located in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate.

During worship, an usher will be available to assist you with:

- .....Directions to restroom facilities
- .....Nursery and Child care with pager system
- .....Children’s worship
- .....Hearing enhancement for hearing impaired

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Please allow the pastor the pleasure of personally greeting you as you exit the sanctuary.



**David B. Smith**  
Senior Minister

**Thomas R. Hinton**  
Minister of Music and Youth

**Fred D. Barnes**  
Pastor Emeritus

**Rebecca Lawing**  
Children’s Ministry

*The Mission of the First Baptist Church of Lenoir  
is to be a Great Commission Church*

## THE HYMN MEDLEY

1. Come, Thou Almighty King, Help us Thy name to sing,  
Help, us to praise: Father, all glorious, O'er all victorious,  
Come, and reign over us, Ancient of Days.
2. Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!  
All ye who hear, Now to His temple draw near;  
Praise Him in glad adoration.
3. Praise the Lord! Ye heav'ns, adore Him; Praise Him angels, in the height;  
Sun and moon, rejoice before Him; Praise Him, all ye stars of light.  
Praise the Lord! For He hath spoken; Worlds His mighty voice obeyed;  
Law which never shall be broken For their guidance hath He made
4. Now thank we all our God With heart and hands and voices,  
Who wondrous thing hath done, In whom His world rejoices;  
Who, from our mother's arms, Hath blest us on our way  
With countless gifts of love, And still is ours today.
5. Blessed Savior, we adore Thee, We Thy love and grace proclaim;  
Thou art mighty, Thou art holy, Glorious is Thy matchless name!  
Glorious, Glorious, Glorious is Thy name, O Lord!  
Glorious, Glorious, Glorious is Thy name, O Lord!
6. Worthy of worship, worthy of praise, worthy of honor and glory;  
Worthy of all the glad songs we can sing, worthy of all of the off'rings we bring  
You are worthy, Father, Creator. You are worthy, Savior, Sustainer.  
You are worthy, worthy and wonderful; Worthy of worship and praise.