

The Church at Worship

Eleven O'clock

The Westminster Chimes and the Striking of the Hour

The Prelude Toccata on KREMSER -Young

The Welcome

The Invocation

The Introit "A Thanksgiving Introit" -Page/Angerman

(*The Congregation joining the Choir)

**Come, ye thankful people, come, Raise the song of harvest home!
All is safely gathered in, Ere the winter storms begin;
God, our Maker, doth provide For our wants to be supplied;
Come to God's own temple, come, Raise the song of harvest home.**

*The Call to Worship

The Leader: Past generations gathered in their crops and came together in the fall to express their thanks for the harvest. Why do we come today?

The People: **We, too, want to express our thanks to God.**

The Leader: Each of us has been blessed with different gifts, abilities and talents in various amounts.

The People: **But each of us can express our thanks by giving ourselves completely to God.**

The Leader: Then let us come together and worship the God who gives us so many blessings and who stands ready to receive our lives as gifts.

The People: **"Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength, and my redeemer." (Ps. 19:14)**

*The Hymn of Praise "Now Thank We All Our God" Number 638

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

The Children's Sermon Dr. Smith

I Have Been Blessed David Gray

The Anthem "How Many Are Your Works" -Williams
Flute: Frances Malcolm, Brenda Walters; Percussion: Brenda Moore

**For the beauty of the earth, For the glory of the skies,
For the love which from our birth, Over and around us lies:
Lord of all, to Thee we raise This our hymn of grateful praise.**

The Ministry of Prayer

*The Hymn "We Gather Together" Number 636

*The Offertory Prayer Led by Todd Perdue, Deacon

The Offertory Music Largo from Xerses -Handel

*The Doxology

The Lesson from Holy Scripture Luke 17:11-19 (pg. 1627)

The Anthem "I Will Live My Thanks" -Martin/Schram

The Sermon "We Gather Together to..." Dr. Smith

*The Hymn of Dedication "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" Number 637

*The Benediction

The Leader: We will celebrate in this week of reflecting, remembering and giving thanks.

The People: **Help us not to limit our thanksgiving to just the one week of the year.**

The Leader: But help our lives become one continuous thanksgiving service celebrating the presence of God.

The People: **Help us commit this week to your service in this moment of silence.**

Silent Reflection

The Congregation singing (Tune: "Great is Thy Faithfulness")

**Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed, Thy hand hath provided;
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me! Amen.**

The Postlude Now Thank We All Our God *from Cantata No. 79* -Bach

Rodney Ward, Organ

(*Standing)

The flowers are placed in the sanctuary today by Ron and Cecelia Stilwell in honor of the Dental Bus Volunteers.

Acolyte: *Colton Tucker*

Alternate: *Brennan Bailey*
Sunday, November 22, 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.

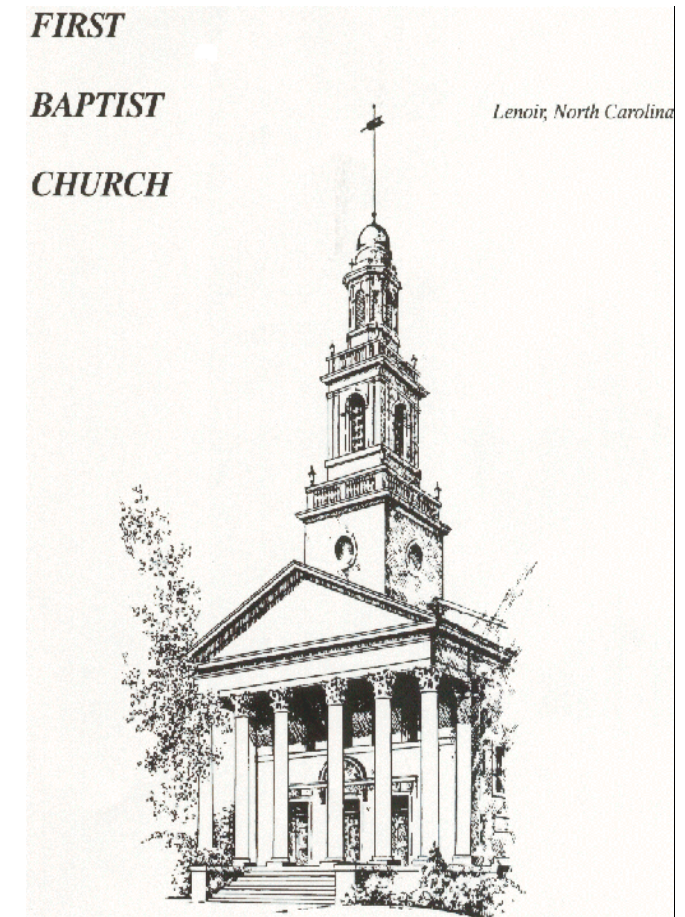
During worship, an usher will be available to assist you with:

-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 Rejoice ye pure in heart, Rejoice, give thanks and sing
Beneath the standard of your God, The cross of Christ your King.
Rejoice, rejoice, Rejoice, give thanks and sing.
- 2 O happy day that fixed my choice On Thee, my Savior and my God!
Well may this glowing heart rejoice, And tell its raptures all abroad.
Happy day, happy day, When Jesus washed my sins away!
He taught me how to watch and pray, And live rejoicing ev'ry day;
Happy day, happy day, When Jesus washed my sins away.
- 3 Walking in sunlight, all of my journey; Over the mountains Thro' the deep vale;
Jesus has said, "I'll never forsake thee," Promise divine that never can fail.
Heavenly sunlight, heavenly sunlight, Flooding my soul with glory divine:
Hallelujah, I am rejoicing, Singing His praises, Jesus is mine.
- 4 Come, we that love the Lord, And let our joys be known;
Join in a song with sweet accord, Join in a song with sweet accord,
And thus surround the throne, And thus surround the throne.
We're marching to Zion, Beautiful, beautiful Zion;
We're marching upward to Zion, The beautiful city of God.
- 5 I heard an old, old story, how a Savior came from Glory,
How He gave His life on Calvary to save a wretch like me;
I heard about His groaning, of His precious blood's atoning,
Then I repented of my sins and won the victory.
O victory in Jesus, my Savior, forever,
He sought me and bo't me with His redeeming blood;
He loved me ere I knew Him, and all my love is due Him,
He plunged me to victory, beneath the cleansing flood.
- 6 What a wonderful change in my life has been wrought
Since Jesus came into my heart! I have light in my soul
For which long I had sought, Since Jesus came into my heart!
Since Jesus came into my heart, Since Jesus came into my Heart,
Floods of joy o'er my soul like the sea billows roll,
Since Jesus came into my heart.
- 7 O for a thousand tongues to sing, Blessed be the name of the Lord!
The glories of my God and King, Blessed by the name of the Lord!
Blessed be the name, Blessed be the name, Blessed be the name of the Lord!
Blessed be the name, Blessed be the name, Blessed be the name of the Lord!