

The Church at Worship

Eleven O'clock

The Westminster Chimes and the Striking of the Hour

The Welcome

The Invocation

The Prelude “*Christmas Prelude on ‘Arfon’*” Welsh Hymn

The Introit “*Unto Us a Son Is Given*” Martin

*The Call to Worship

The Leader: What is the reason for our gathering this morning?

The People: **We have gathered to celebrate.**

The Leader: What is the reason for such a celebration?

The People: **We celebrate the birth of Jesus and have come to worship Him.**

The Leader: What is the reason for such an outpouring of worship?

The People: **God loved us so much that he sent us His only Son in the form of a baby.**

The Leader: Then let us celebrate the birth of Christ as we worship the God of love.

The People: **Let us worship together.**

*The Hymn of Praise “*Angels, from the Realms of Glory*” Number 94

(The children come forward for the Children’s Sermon)

The Children’s Sermon

The Ministry of Prayer

*The Hymn “*Good Christian Men, Rejoice*” Number 96

*The Offertory Prayer

The Offertory Music “*Ave Maria*” -Schubert

*The Doxology

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav’nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

The Lesson from Holy Scripture Isaiah 9:6-7 (pg. 1072)

The Anthem “*A Christmas Thanksgiving*” -Martin

The Sermon “*It’s Not Over*” Dr. Smith

*The Hymn of Dedication “*Go, Tell It on the Mountain*” Number 95

*The Benediction

The Leader: As we prepare to depart let us be reminded of “the joy” found in our Holy Scripture.

The People: **Rejoice in the Lord, and be glad, you righteous.** (Ps. 32:11)

The Leader: May the nations be glad and sing for joy. (Ps. 67:4)

The People: **I bring you good news of a great joy that will be for all people.** (Lk. 2:10)

The Leader: I have told you this that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. (Jn. 15:11)

The People: **May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him.** (Rom. 15:13)

The Leader: Now, to him who is able to keep you from falling and
to present you before his glorious presence
without fault and with great joy...

The People: **to the only God our Savior be glory, majesty, power
and authority, through Jesus Christ our Lord,
before all ages, now and forevermore! Amen. (Jude: 24)**

The Congregation Singing (Tune: “*Angels We Have Heard on High*”)

**Shepherds, why this jubilee? Why your joyous strains prolong?
What the gladsome tidings be Which inspire your heav’nly song?
Gloria in excelsis Deo! Gloria in excelsis Deo! Amen.**

The Postlude “*Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light*” -Bach

Organist: *Janet Conway*
Pianist: *Kim Hinton*

(*Standing)

Acolyte: *Grace Powell*

Alternate: *Wyatt Quigley*
Sunday, December 27, 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.

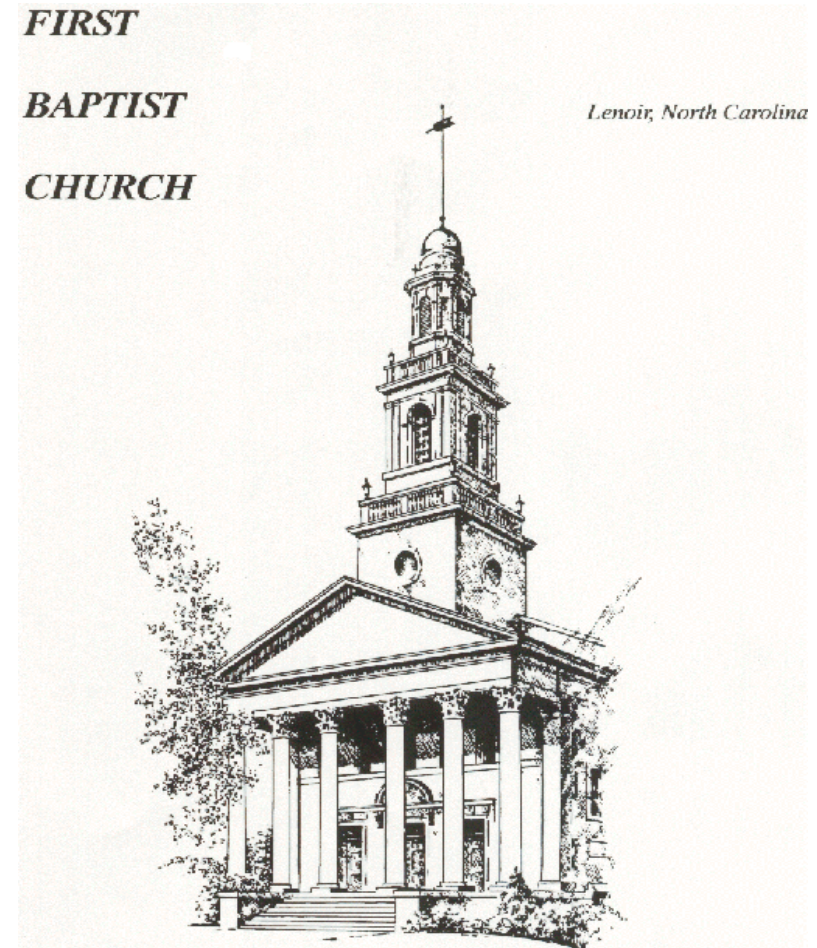
During worship, an usher will be available to assist you with:

-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.



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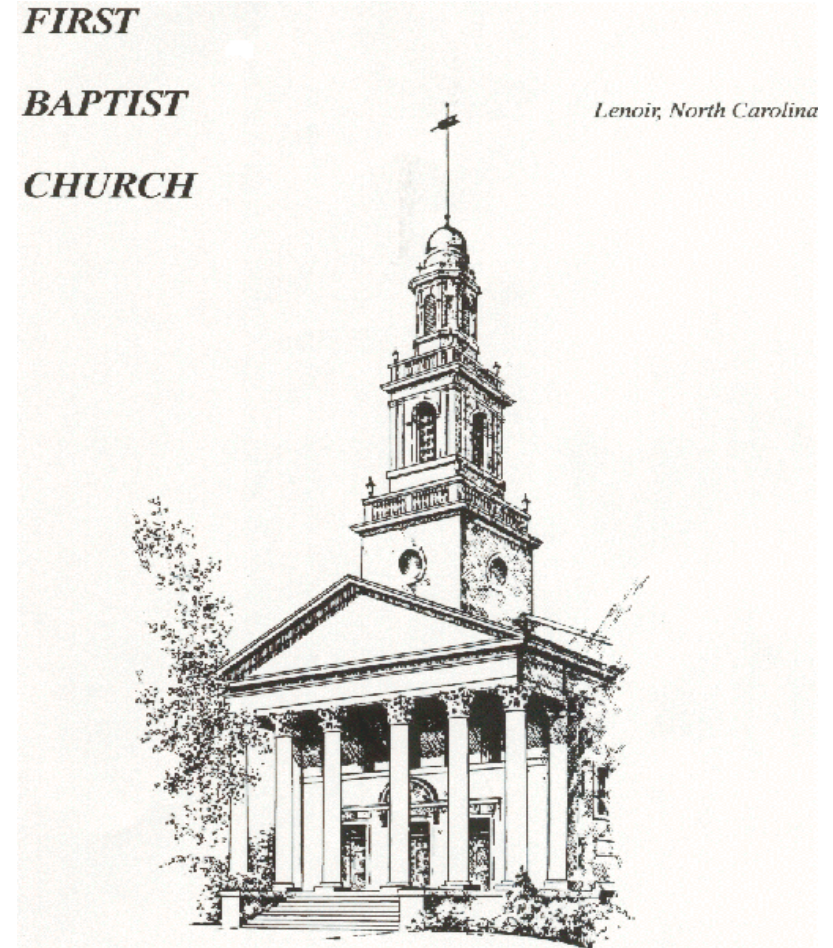
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