The Church at Worship

February 11, 2018

The Chiming of the Hour

The Welcome Rev. Josh Hughes

The Invocation Rev. Hughes

The Prelude "Praise and Reflection" Parrish

Handbell Choir

*The Call to Worship

Leader: The Lord has called you here this day.

People: Lord, reveal to us your purposes for us.

Leader: Open your hearts to receive God's good news.

People: Lord, make us ready to serve you.

Leader: Come, let us worship God!

People: Let us sing our praises to Almighty God.

*The Hymn of Praise 14 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" LOBE DEN HERREN (The children come forward for the Children's Sermon.)

The Children's Sermon Becca Lawing

*The New Testament Lesson I Corinthians 9:24-27 (p. 1782)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Ministry of Prayer Rev. Hughes

*The Offertory Hymn 42 "I Sing the Mighty Power of God" FOREST GREEN

*The Offertory Prayer Elisabeth Winkler, Deacon

The Offertory Music "Beautiful Savior" Van Kley

Handbell Choir

*The Doxology OLD 100th

"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 Old Testament Lesson 2 Kings 5:1-17 (p. 576)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Anthem "You are Mine" Hayes

Frances Malcolm, Flute

The Sermon "Following Directions" Rev. Hughes

*The Hymn of Dedication 282 "Living for Jesus" LIVING

*The Benediction Rev. Hughes

May the road rise to meet you. May the wind always be at your back. May the sun shine warm upon your face. May the rains fall soft upon your fields, And until we meet again, May God hold you in the palm of His hand.

(tune: "At the Cross")

*The Congregation Singing

"But drops of grief can ne'er repay the debt of love I owe; Here, Lord, I give myself away, 'tis all that I can do."

*The Postlude

Organist: Todd Wright

(*Congregation Standing)

The flowers are placed in the sanctuary today by Kathryn Kincaid in loving memory of her husband, Brent Kincaid, and her son, Charley Kiser.

Alternate: Luke Roberts Acolyte: Maddy Reid

Sunday, February 11, 2018

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 guest card located in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate so that we may connect with you this week.

If you would like to become a member of this congregation, you are invited to share your decision during the singing of the Hymn of Invitation. If you have not made a confession of faith, we invite you to do so and receive baptism. If you would like to join by a statement of your faith, our church will honor your previous baptism and confirmation from any other Christian community. Everyone is invited to use this time to reflect upon their relationship with God and their commitment to Christian service.

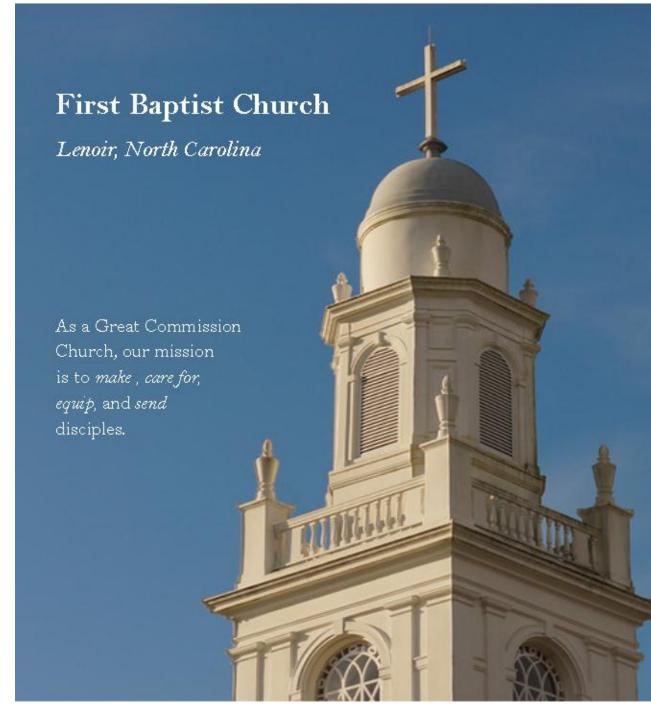
Weekly Schedule

| Sunday | | Wednesday | |
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| Sunday School | 9:45 a.m. | Family Night Dinner 5:00 | 0-6:00 p.m. |
| Morning Worship | 11:00 a.m. | (Reservations - 758-8428) | |
| Handbells | 5:00 p.m. | Children's Mission Activities | 6:00 p.m. |
| Youth Program | | Adult Bible Study/Youth Activities | 6:15 p.m. |
| Snack Supper | 6:00 p.m. | Children's Choirs | 6:30 p.m. |
| Study and Activities | 6:30 p.m. | Adult Choir | 7:10 p.m. |

Our services are aired on Cable Channel 191 on Thursday evenings at 6:00 p.m. and are live streamed on fbclenoir.com.

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