The Church at Worship

February 18, 2018

The Chiming of the Hour

The Welcome Rev. Josh Hughes

The Invocation Rev. Hughes

The Prelude "Lamb of God" Hayes

Frances Malcolm, Flute

*The Call to Worship

Leader: On this week that has been filled with expressions of love, it is good to

come together to worship the God of love.

People: On this first Sunday of Lent, we think about God's love and

forgiveness.

Leader: The Psalmist once wrote, "If you, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord,

who could stand?"

People: But with you, there is forgiveness; therefore, you are feared.

Leader: Put your hope in the Lord, for with the Lord is unfailing love and full

redemption.

People: He will redeem us from all our sins.

*The Hymn of Praise 329 "Grace Greater Than Our Sin" MOODY (The children come forward for the Children's Sermon.)

The Children's Sermon Becca Lawing

*The Old Testament Lesson Psalm 32:1-7 (p. 869)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Ministry of Prayer Rev. Hughes

*The Offertory Hymn 139 "At the Cross" HUDSON

*The Offertory Prayer Derek Reeves, Deacon

The Offertory Music "Rolling River God" Nordeman

Jessie Moore, Soloist

*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"

Luke 23:33-34 (p. 1641)

*The New Testament Lesson

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Anthem "Father Forgive Us" Keveren

The Sermon "Father Forgive Them" Rev. Hughes

*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.

*The Congregation Singing (tune: "At the Cross")

"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 Chiming of the Trinity

Organist: Todd Wright

(*Congregation Standing)

The flowers are placed in the sanctuary today in memory of Sunny & Tom Brooks and Alice & Kearney Pearce by their children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

Acolyte: Luke Roberts Alternate: Kaylee Tucker

Sunday, February 18, 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.

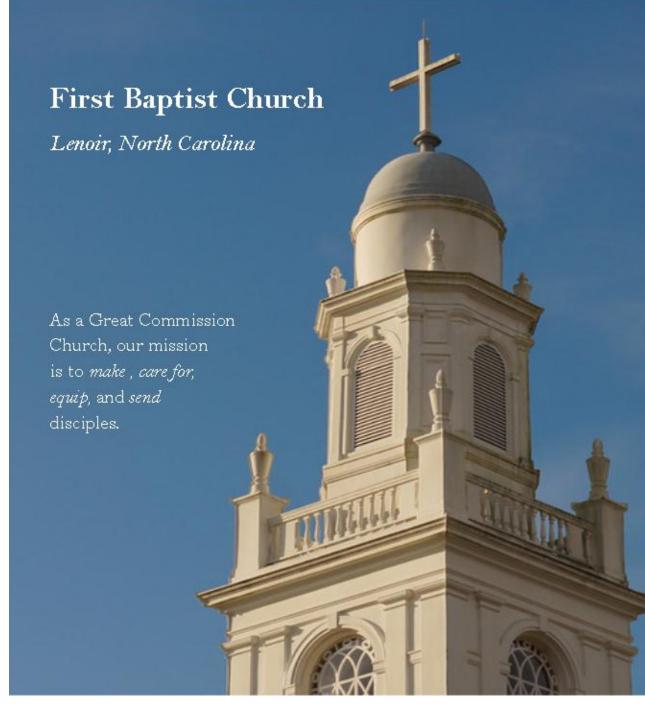
Weekly Schedule

Sunday		Wednesday	
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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