

The Church at Worship

February 25, 2018

The Chiming of the Hour

The Welcome Rev. Josh Hughes

The Invocation Rev. Hughes

The Prelude

*The Call to Worship based on Psalm 27

Leader: The Lord is our light and our salvation.

People: Why should we be afraid?

Leader: The Lord protects us from danger.

People: Why should we worry?

Leader: For God’s house is our shelter and retreat. It is here that we find peace in the midst of the storm.

People: For God lifts us up and sets us high on a rock, safely out of reach of those things that threaten to devour us.

Leader: So come, let us enter God’s presence with thanksgiving and praise.

People: Let us offer our worship with joy!

*The Hymn of Praise 524 “We’re Marching to Zion” MARCHING TO ZION
(The children come forward for the Children’s Sermon.)

The Children’s Sermon Becca Lawing

The Old Testament Lesson Psalm 27
“The Lord is My Light” Allisten
Steve Austin, Bass

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Ministry of Prayer Rev. Hughes

*The Hymns of Heaven (Singing the first verse)

“When We All Get to Heaven” Number 514
“There’s a Land That is Fairer Than Day” Number 515
“When the Roll is Called Up Yonder” Number 516
“Shall We Gather at the River” Number 518
“On Jordan’s Stormy Banks” Number 521
“Victory in Jesus” Number 426

*The Offertory Prayer Jeni Stilwell, Deacon

The Offertory Music “The Wayfaring Stranger” Traditional
Emily Fox, 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”**

*The New Testament Lesson Luke 23:32-43 (p. 1641)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Anthem “Nearer, Blessed Savior” Mock

The Sermon “From the Thief’s Cross” Rev. Hughes

*The Hymn of Dedication 142 “There is a Fountain” CLEANSING FOUNTAIN

*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: "Victory in Jesus")
"O victory in Jesus, my Savior, forever, He sought he 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."

*The Chiming of the Trinity
Organist: Todd Wright
(*Congregation Standing)

Acolyte: Kaylee Tucker Alternate: Maddy Wright
Sunday, February 25, 2018

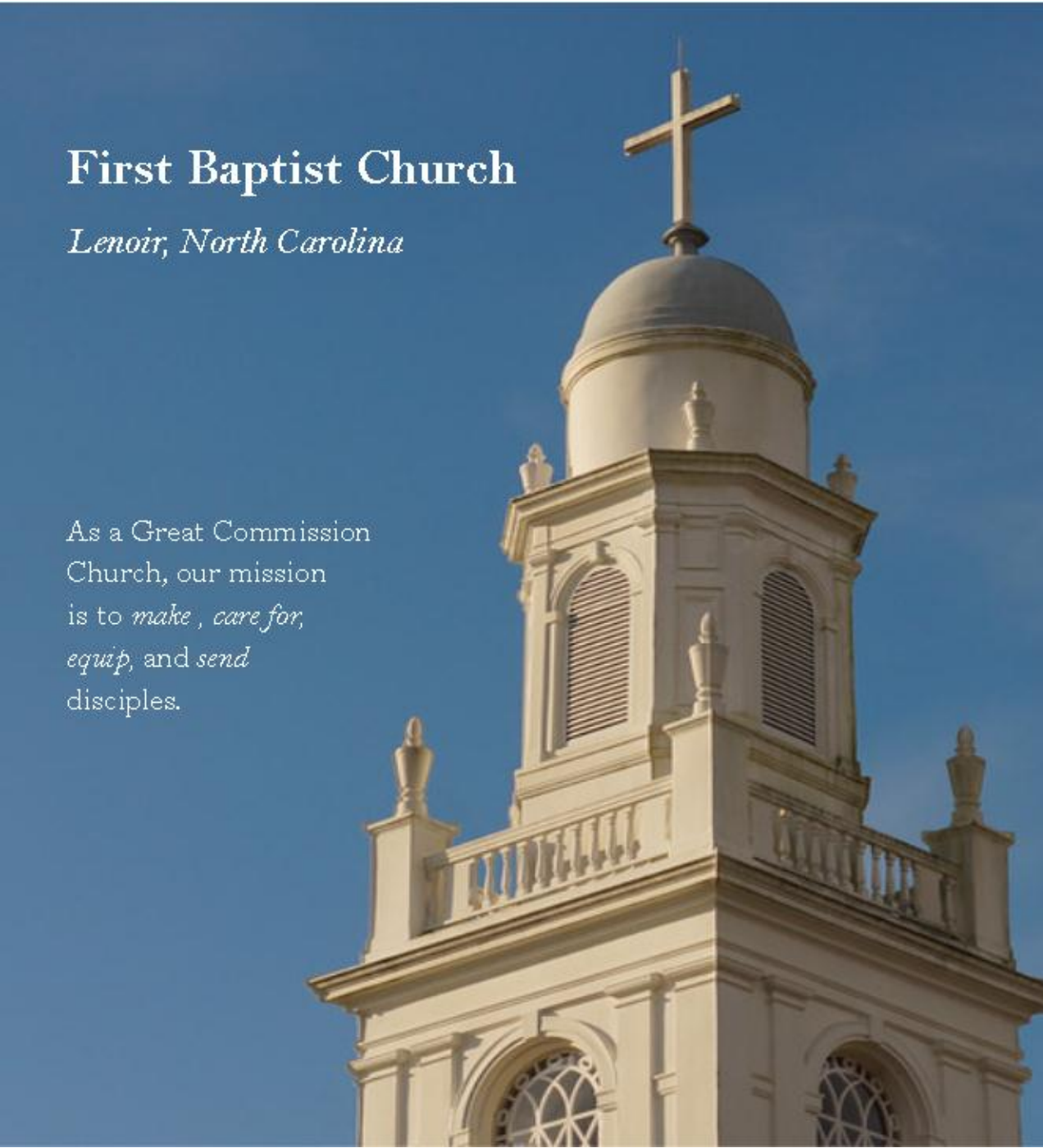
To Our Guests:
Thank you for strengthening us with your presence this morning. It is our deep desire
that you experience true worship with us. Please fill out a guest card located in the pew
rack and place it in the offering plate so that we may connect with you this week.

Weekly Schedule

Sunday		Wednesday	
Sunday School	9:45 a.m.	Family Night Dinner	5:00-6:00 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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Church, our mission
is to *make , care for,*
equip, and send
disciples.

Rev. Josh Hughes Senior Minister Dr. Thomas Hinton Minister of Music & Youth Rebecca Lawing Children's Minister Rev. Fred Barnes Pastor Emeritus