

The Church at Worship

January 14, 2018

The Chiming of the Hour

The Prelude “More Love to Thee”
Gary Pritchard, Solo; Carol Frye, Cello;
Kathy Keck, Flute; Derrick Walters, Ukelele

The Welcome Rev. Josh Hughes

The Invocation Rev. Hughes

*The Call to Worship “A Hymn of Calling”
(tune: “The Church’s One Foundation”)
**“To you, God, we sing praises, the One who calls each one.
Transforming and inviting, you call and we respond.
Creator and Redeemer, the Spirit’s stirring song,
Your Trinity uniting to call our whole life long.”**

*The Hymn of Praise 39 “Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart” Marion
(The children come forward for the Children’s Sermon.)

The Children’s Sermon Dr. Thomas Hinton

*The New Testament Lesson John 1:43-51 (p. 1647)
Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

The Ministry of Prayer Rev. Hughes

*The Offertory Hymn 390 “We Are Called to Be God’s People”
AUSTRIAN HYMN

*The Offertory Prayer Steve Bumgarner, Deacon

The Offertory Music “Here I am Lord” Schutte

*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 I Samuel 3:1-10 (p. 423)
Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
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The Anthem “Be Still and Know” Chapman

The Sermon “Can You Hear Me Now?” Rev. Hughes

*The Hymn of Dedication 312 “Softly and Tenderly THOMPSON”

*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: “The Church’s One Foundation”)
**“For all that we called to, God, we give thanks this day.
For People, partners, places, at home, at work, at play.
You gift us for our calls as you make the world’s needs known.
Bless us with strength and courage to serve where we are shown.
Amen.”**

*The Postlude
Organist: Todd Wright
(*Congregation Standing)

Acolyte: Jennie Chase

Alternate: Maddy Wright

Sunday, January 14, 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.

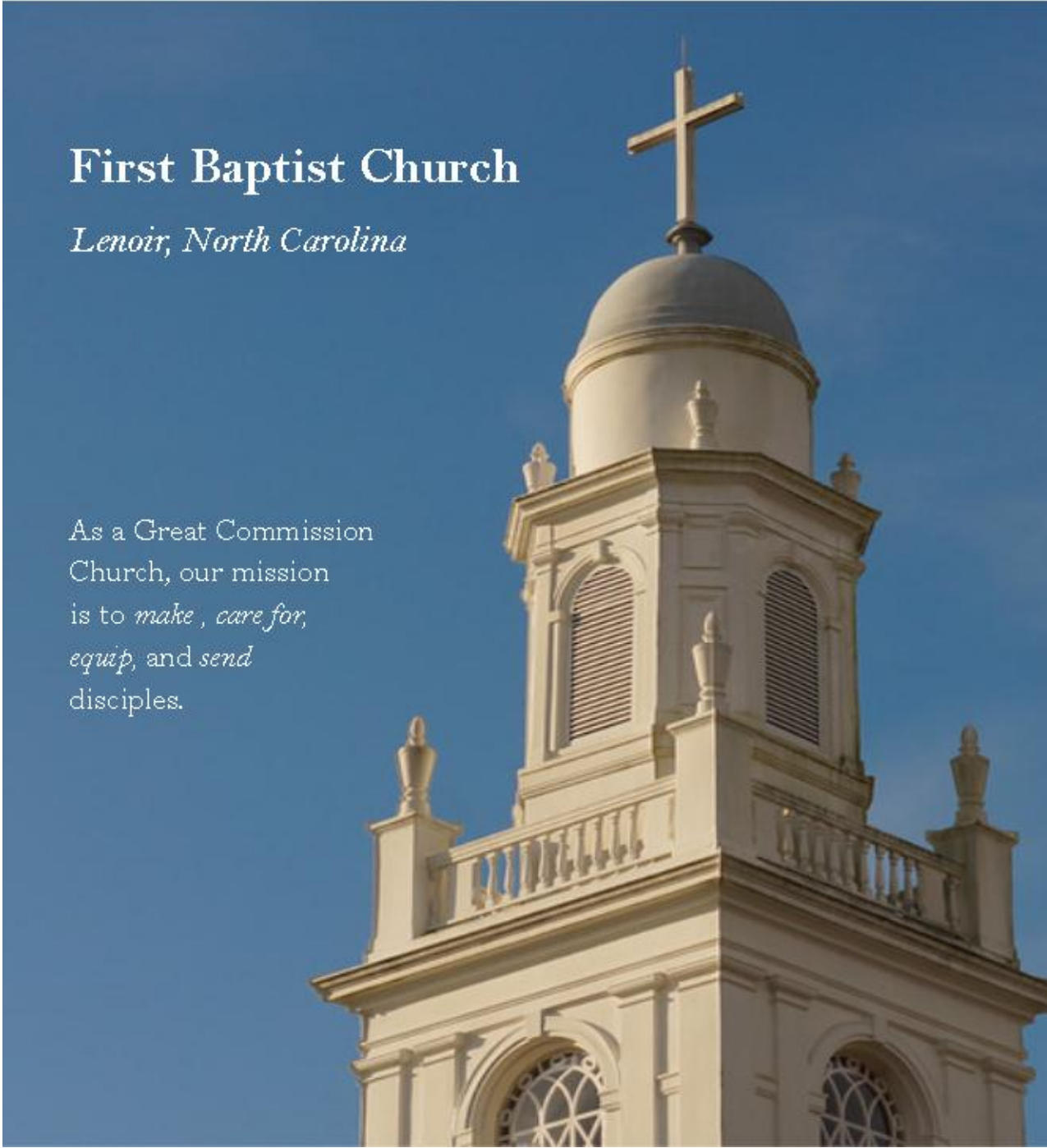
Weekly Schedule

Sunday		Wednesday	
Sunday School	9:45 a.m.	Family Night Dinner	5:00-6:00 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 Tuesday evenings at 6:00 p.m. and are live streamed on fbclenoir.com.

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