

The Church at Worship

January 21, 2018

The Chiming of the Hour

The Welcome Rev. Josh Hughes

The Invocation Rev. Hughes

The Prelude

*The Call to Worship “A Litany of Call”

Leader: Once, long ago, God called to Jonah.
People: God is still calling today.
Leader: God’s call compelled Jonah to go.
People: God’s call compels us to go.
Leader: God called to Jonah compelling him to share the good news of God’s redemptive love.
People: God calls to us, compelling us to share the good news of God’s redemptive love.
Leader: With those who would be enemies?
People: Even with those who would be enemies!
Leader: Once, long ago, God called.
People: O God, help us hear your calling today.

*The Hymn of Praise 32 “Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven” LAUDA ANIMA
(The children come forward for the Children’s Sermon.)

The Children’s Sermon Dr. Thomas Hinton

*The New Testament Lesson Mark 1:14-20 (p. 1552)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

The Ministry of Prayer Rev. Hughes

*The Offertory Hymn 138 “At Calvary” CALVARY

*The Offertory Prayer Darrell Pennell, Deacon

The Offertory Music

*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 Jonah 3:1-5 (p. 1438)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

The Anthem “Welcome Home” Nix

The Sermon “Limitless Mercy” Rev. Hughes

*The Hymn of Dedication 25 “There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy” WELLESLEY

*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: “God of Grace and God of Glory”)

**“Set our feet on lofty places, gird our lives that they may be
Armored with all Christ-like graces in the fight to set men free.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, that we fail not man nor Thee
That we fail not man nor Thee!”**

*The Postlude

Organist: Todd Wright
(*Congregation Standing)

Acolyte: Maddy Wright
Alternate: Mabry Land
Sunday, January 21, 2018

The flowers are placed in the sanctuary in honor of A.P. & Bunch Anderson’s 71st wedding anniversary.

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.

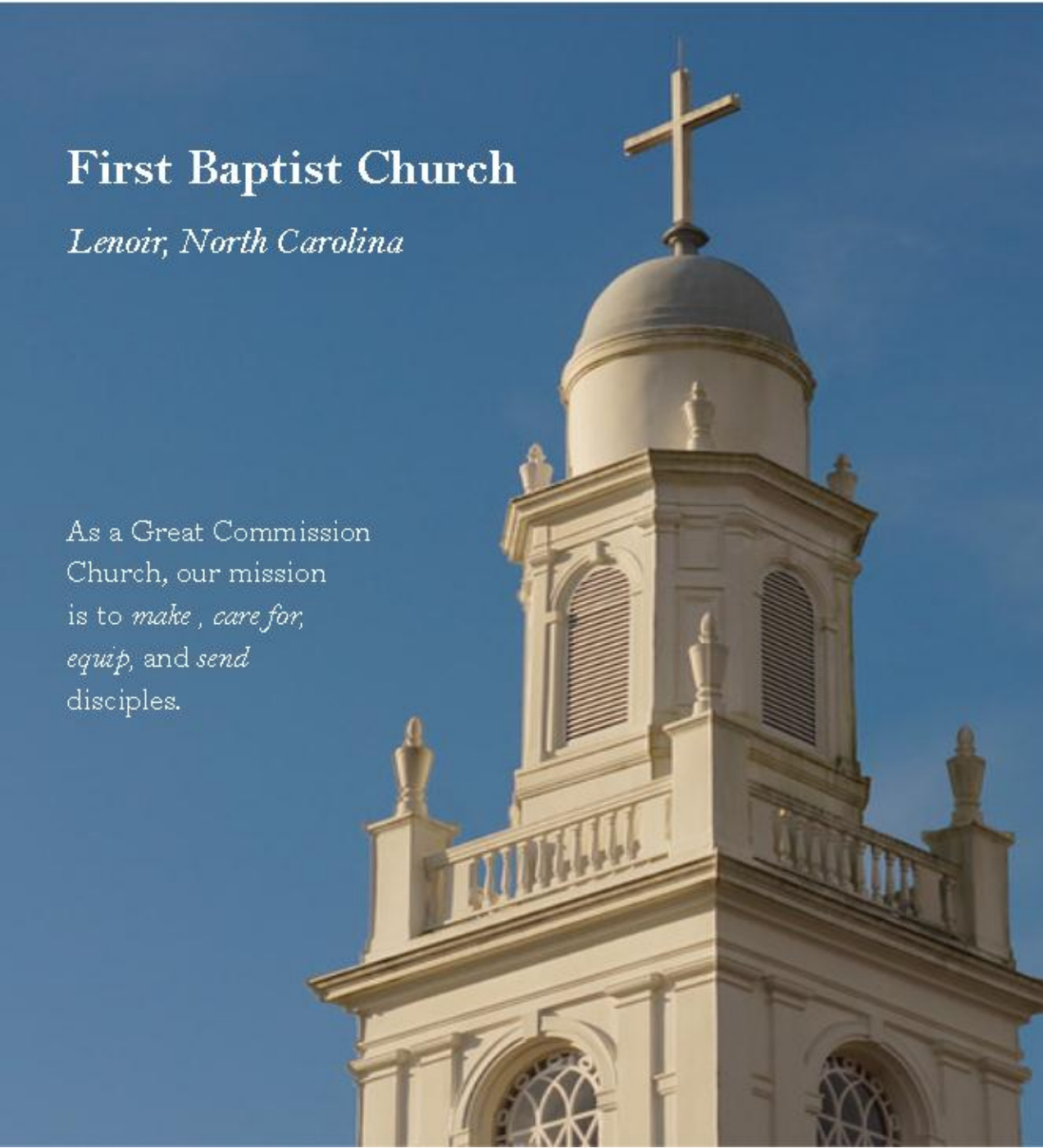
Weekly Schedule

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 Tuesday evenings at 6:00 p.m. and are live streamed on fbclenoir.com.

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As a Great Commission 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
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