

The Church at Worship

January 7, 2018

The Chiming of the Hour

The Welcome Rev. Josh Hughes

The Invocation Rev. Hughes

The Prelude “All Who are Thirsty” Brown
Tressa Powell, Solo

*The Call to Worship

Leader: The voice of our God and King is heard in blessing as it echoes in its majestic power over all creation.

People: We come to worship our God and to celebrate His everlasting glory.

Leader: The voice of our God is heard in all creation – and creation responds with joy to the voice of its Creator.

People: We come to worship our God and to celebrate God’s power and generosity.

Leader: The voice of our God welcomes us into God’s glorious presence and gives grace to all.

People: Let us rejoice and sing praises to our God.

*The Hymn of Praise 2 “Holy, Holy, Holy” NICAEA
(The Children come forward for the Children’s Sermon)

The Children’s Sermon Becca Lawing

*The Old Testament Lesson Psalm 29:1-4, 10-11 (page 866)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Ministry of Prayer Rev. Hughes

*The Offertory Hymn 362 “Baptized in Water” BUNESSAN

*The Offertory Prayer Todd Perdue, 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 New Testament Lesson Mark 1:4-11 (page 1551)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Meditation “Accepting Your Acceptance” Rev. Hughes

*The Hymn of Invitation 307 “Just As I Am” WOODWORTH

The Anthem “At Your Table, Lord” Christopher

The Lord’s Supper

The Prayer
The Serving of the Bread

The Prayer
The Serving of the Cup

(The Congregation singing during the serving of the Bread and Cup using the insert.)

*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 “The Lord’s Prayer” MALOTTE

*The Postlude

Organist: Todd Wright
(*Congregation Standing)

Acolyte: Halle Annas

Alternate: Jennie Chase

Sunday, January 7, 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.

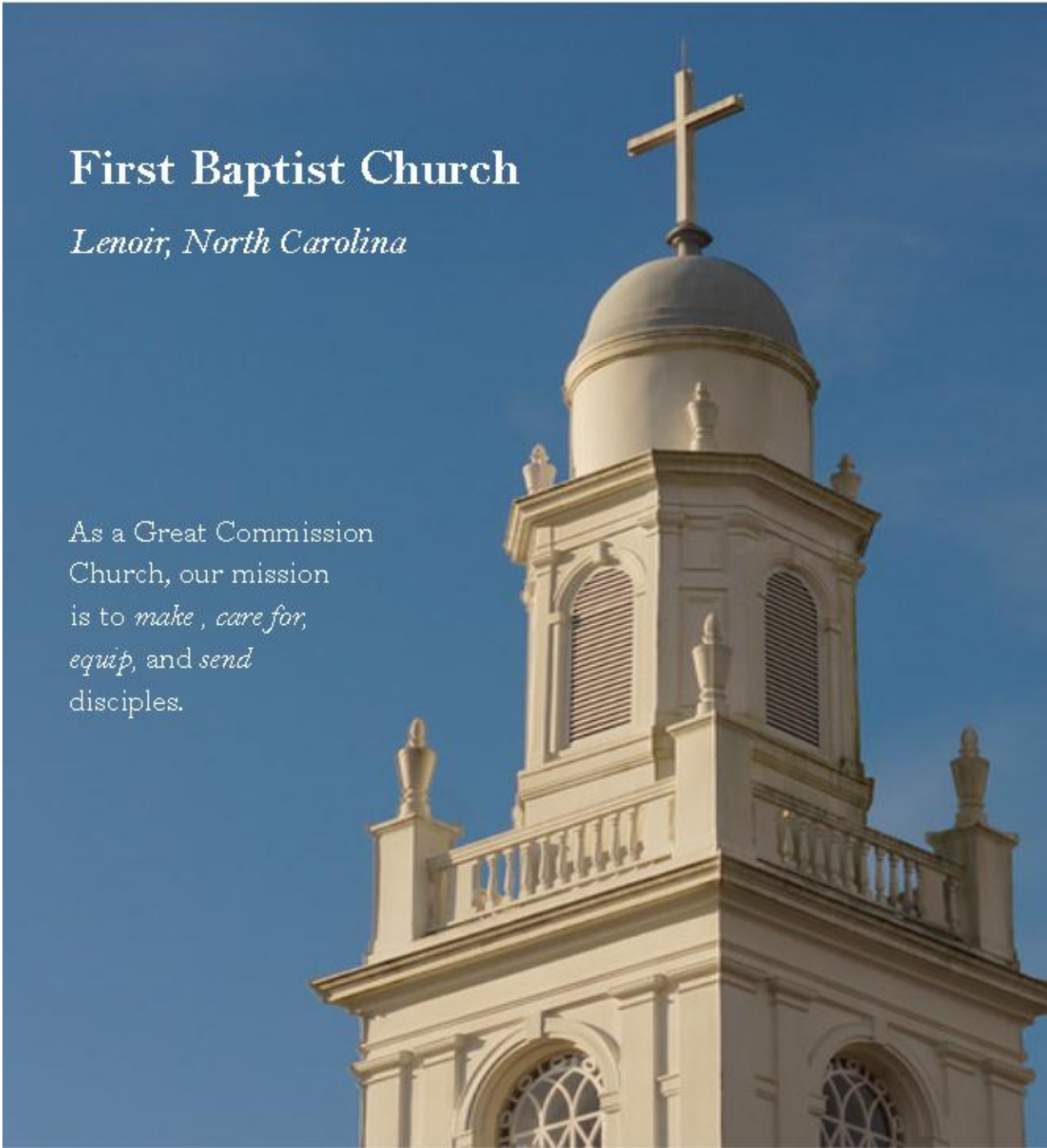
If you would like to become a member of this congregation, you are invited to share your decision during the singing of the Hymn of Invitation. If you have not made a confession of faith, we invite you to do so and receive baptism. If you would like to join by a statement of your faith, our church will 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.

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Lenoir, North Carolina

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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