

# The Church at Worship

## November 26, 2017

The Chiming of the Hour

The Welcome Rev. Josh Hughes

The Invocation Rev. Hughes

The Prelude “Grace Medley” Traditional  
*Jerry Brooks, Saxophone*

\*The Call to Worship

Leader: We come, for God gathers us here.

**People: We gather with the community called faith.**

Leader: We come, for God reunites us here,

**People: We gather as sisters and brothers in the family called love.**

Leader: Around the world, churches gather on this Christ the King Sunday.

**People: We gather to give thanks and praise His loving name.**

\*The Hymn of Praise 126 “All Glory, Laud, and Honor” ST. THEODULPH  
(The Children come forward for the Children’s Sermon)

The Children’s Sermon Becca Lawing

\*The Old Testament Lesson Psalm 100 (page 937)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

The Ministry of Prayer Rev. Hughes

\*The Offertory Hymn 637 “We Gather Together” ST. GEORGE’S WINDSOR

\*The Offertory Prayer Bill Wakefield, Deacon

The Offertory Music “Sheep May Safely Graze” Bach  
*Janet Conway, Organ; Todd Wright, Piano*

\*The Congregational Response (tune: “As Men of Old Their First Fruits Brought”)

**“A world in need now summons us to labor, love, and give;**

**To make our life an offering to God, that man may live.**

**The church of Christ is calling us to make the dream come true:**

**A world redeemed by Christ-like love; all life in Christ made new.”**

\*The New Testament Lesson Matthew 25:31-46 (page 1542)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

The Anthem “A Simple Thanksgiving” Martin  
*Stephanie Macchia, Flute*

The Sermon “What Did You Do?” Rev. Hughes

\*Hymn of Invitation 285 “Wherever He Leads I’ll Go” FALLS CREEK

\*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: “As Men of Old Their First Fruits Brought”)

**“In gratitude and humble trust, we bring our best to Thee,**

**To serve Thy cause and share Thy love with all humanity.**

**O Thou, who gavest us Thyself, in Jesus Christ, Thy Son,**

**Teach us to give ourselves each day until life’s work is done.”**

\*The Postlude

Organist: Todd Wright

(\*Congregation Standing)

Acolyte: Leah White

Alternate: Halle Annas

Sunday, November 26, 2017

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.

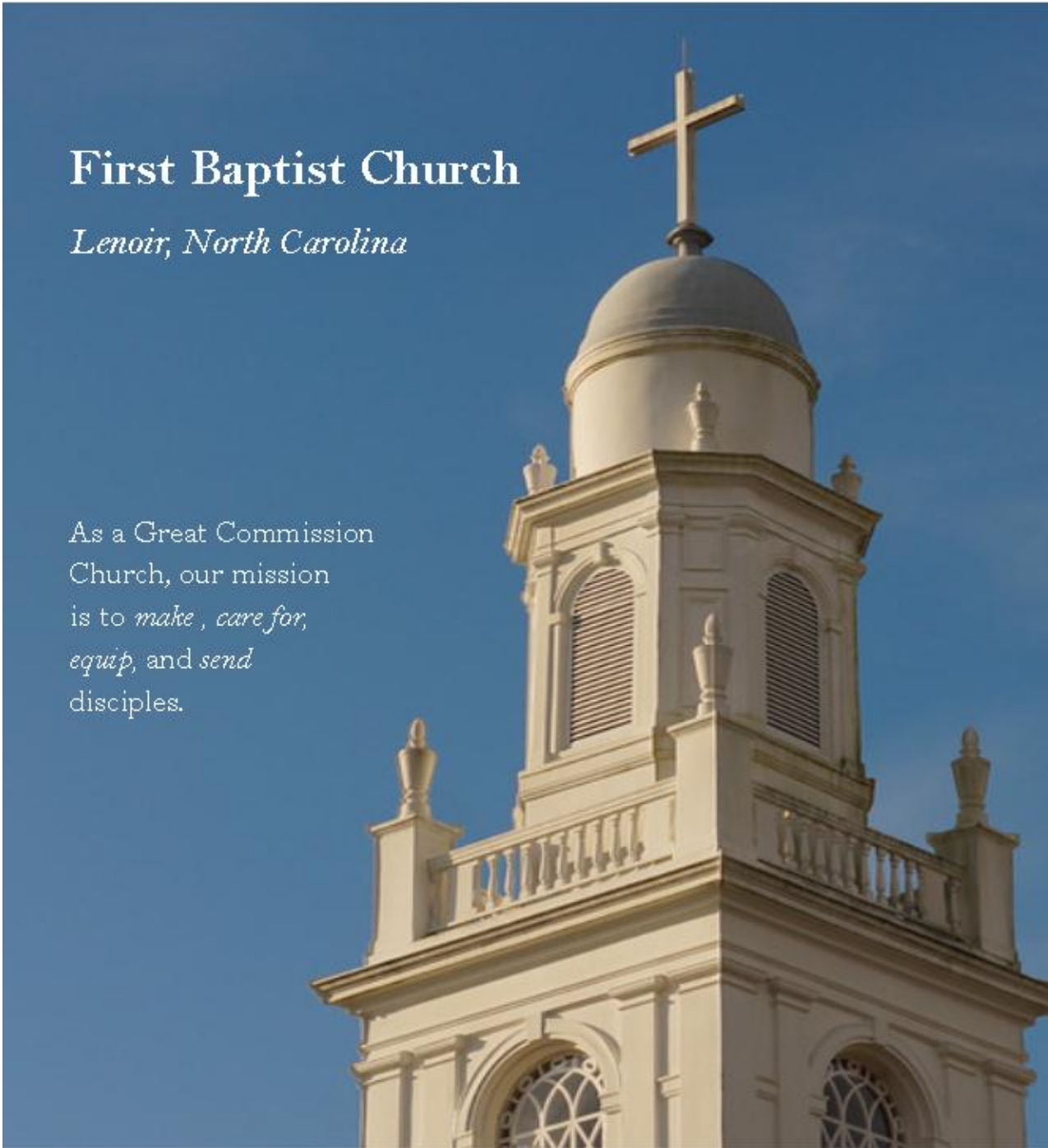
If you would like to become a member of this congregation, you are invited to share your decision during the singing of the Hymn of Invitation. If you have not made a confession of faith, we invite you to do so and receive baptism. If you would like to join by a statement of your faith, our church will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

Lenoir, North Carolina

As a Great Commission  
Church, our mission  
is to *make*, *care for*,  
*equip*, and *send*  
disciples.

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