

# The Church at Worship

November 5, 2017

The Chiming of the Hour

The Welcome Rev. Josh Hughes

The Invocation Rev. Hughes

The Prelude “When the Roll is Called Up Yonder” ROLL CALL  
Tom & Stephanie Macchia

The Lighting of the Christ Candle David & Libby Tucker

\*The Call to Worship

Leader: As we gather for worship, we remember the teachers and storytellers who made God’s stories come alive for us, and we give thanks!

**People: We remember choir members, organists, and all the musicians who sang and played your praises, and we give thanks!**

Leader: We remember preachers and lay leaders who led our worship through the years, and we give thanks!

**People: We remember parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, sisters, and brothers who sat with us on Sundays and lived out their faith all week long, and we give thanks.**

Leader: We remember our church families – this church family and others we have loved. We remember all those who have been a part of this faith family, and we give thanks!

**People: We remember all of those who have framed our faith and who have taught us what it means to serve, and we give thanks!**

Leader: Thanks be to God for all the saints who have gone before us.

**People: As your saints, we now stand ready to bear witness to your love and sing praise to your name.**

\*The Hymn of Praise 629 “God of Our Fathers” NATIONAL HYMN  
(The Children come forward for the Children’s Sermon)

The Children’s Sermon Becca Lawing

Remembering the Saints

\*The Old Testament Lesson Psalm 116:12-19 (page 955)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

The Ministry of Prayer Rev. Hughes

\*The Offertory Hymn 8 “A Mighty Fortress is Our God” EIN’ FESTE BURG

\*The Offertory Prayer Will Wakefield, Deacon

The Offertory Music

\*The Doxology OLD 100<sup>TH</sup>

**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 Revelation 7:9-17 (page 1921)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

The Anthem “Holy is the Lord” Larson  
(The Congregation joining the choir on “Holy, Holy, Holy” Hymn 2)

The Sermon “A Backstage Pass to Eternity” Rev. Hughes

\*Hymn of Invitation 355 “For All the Saints” SINE NOMINE

\*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 Our Fathers")

**"Refresh Thy people on their toilsome way,  
Lead us from night to never ending day;  
Fill all our lives with love and grace divine,  
And glory, laud, and praise be ever Thine."**

\*The Postlude

"A Mighty Fortress is Our God"

EIN' FESTE BURG

Organist: Todd Wright  
Trumpet: Derrick Walters  
  
(\*Congregation Standing)

Sunday, November 5, 2017

To Our Guests:

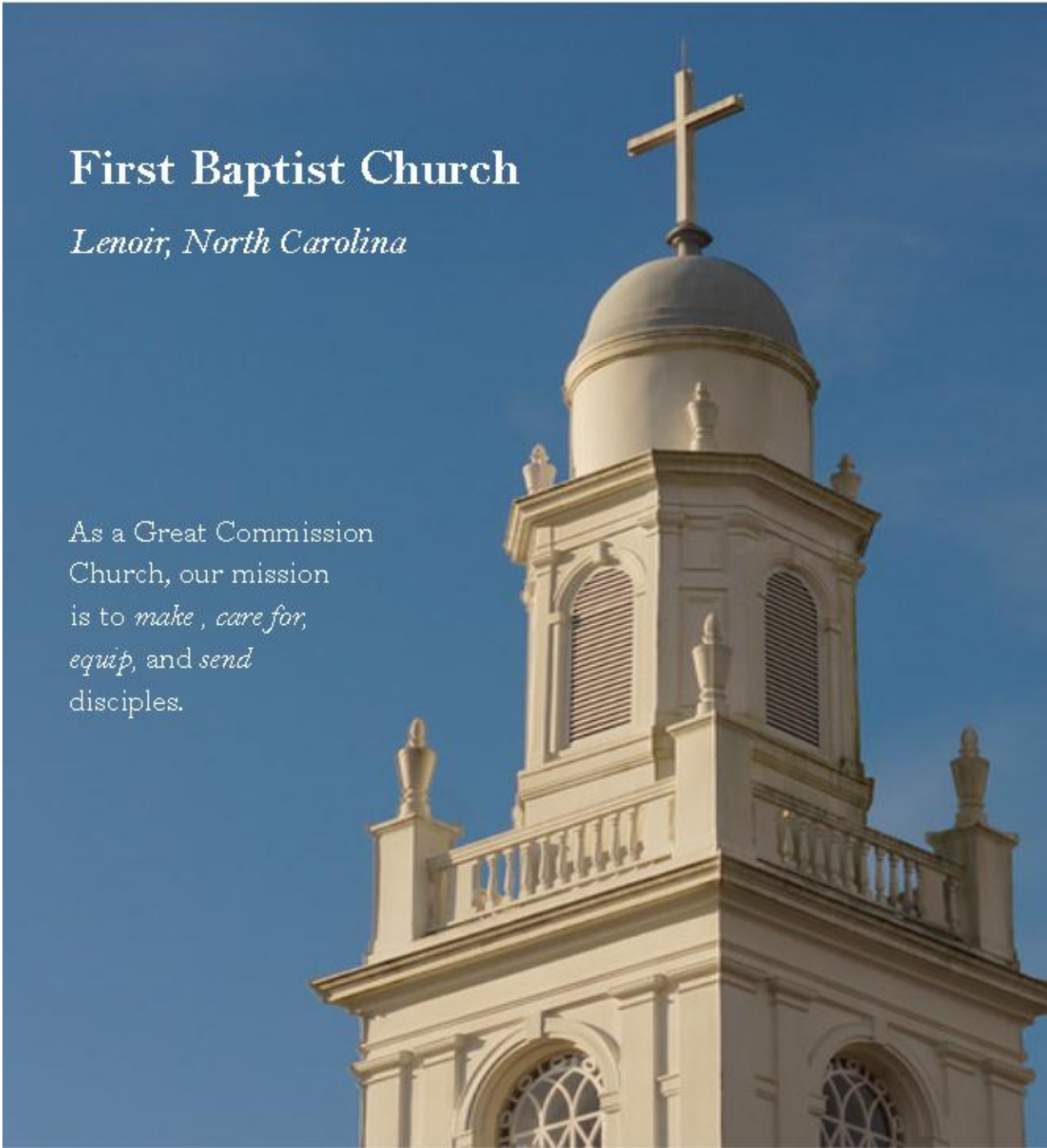
Thank you for strengthening us with your presence this morning. It is our deep desire that you experience true worship with us. Please fill out a guest card located in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate so that we may connect with you this week.

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.

Rev. Josh Hughes

Senior Minister

Dr. Thomas Hinton

Minister of Music & Youth

Rebecca Lawing

Children's Minister

Rev. Fred Barnes

Pastor Emeritus

**First Baptist Members**

Bill Richardson	05/04/1938 - 12/15/2016
James McDonald	06/18/1922 - 01/03/2017
Janice Smith	01/26/1952 - 02/06/2017
Helen Bengé	06/15/1924 - 02/15/2017
Rose Wojciak	05/21/1921 - 05/14/2017
Betty Waters	10/27/1929 - 06/14/2017
Bill Gladden, Jr.	09/24/1926 - 06/29/2017
Tom Macchia	01/15/1919 - 07/17/2017
Tom Broach	07/22/1925 - 08/15/2017
Sherry Goble	11/18/1942 - 08/25/2017
Libby Lee	08/24/1948 - 09/30/2017

**Unclaimed**

- Charmaine McMinn
- Boyce Moneyham
- Ray Philyaw
- Billy Walker
- Judy York