

# The Church at Worship

September 17, 2017

The Westminster Chimes and the Striking of the Hour

The Welcome Rev. Josh Hughes

The Invocation Rev. Hughes

The Prelude

\*The Call to Worship

Leader: We gather to sing songs of hope and peace.

**People: God's love and power have lifted us.**

Leader: We gather to sing songs of mercy and grace.

**People: God's mercy and forgiveness frame our lives.**

Leader: We gather to give thanks to God for all His love and mercy.

**People: Lord of hope and peace, mercy and grace, be with us today.**

\*The Hymn of Praise 56 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" CWM RHONDDA  
(The children come forward for the Children's Sermon.)

The Children's Sermon Becca Lawing

\*The Old Testament Lesson Psalm 103:1-12 (p. 939)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

The Ministry of Prayer Rev. Hughes

\*The Offertory Hymn 546 "Love Lifted Me" SAFETY

\*The Offertory Prayer Courtney Wright, 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 Matthew 18:21-35 (p. 1527)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

The Anthem "Declare Your Maker's Praise" arr. Larson

The Sermon "How Many Times?" Rev. Hughes

\*The Hymn of Dedication 143 "What Wondrous Love is This" WONDROUS LOVE

\*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: "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah")

**"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: Kaylee Tucker

Alternate: Palmer Tucker

Sunday, September 17, 2017

The flowers are placed in the sanctuary today in loving memory of  
Anneal Ledbetter by Maria Schrijer.

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.

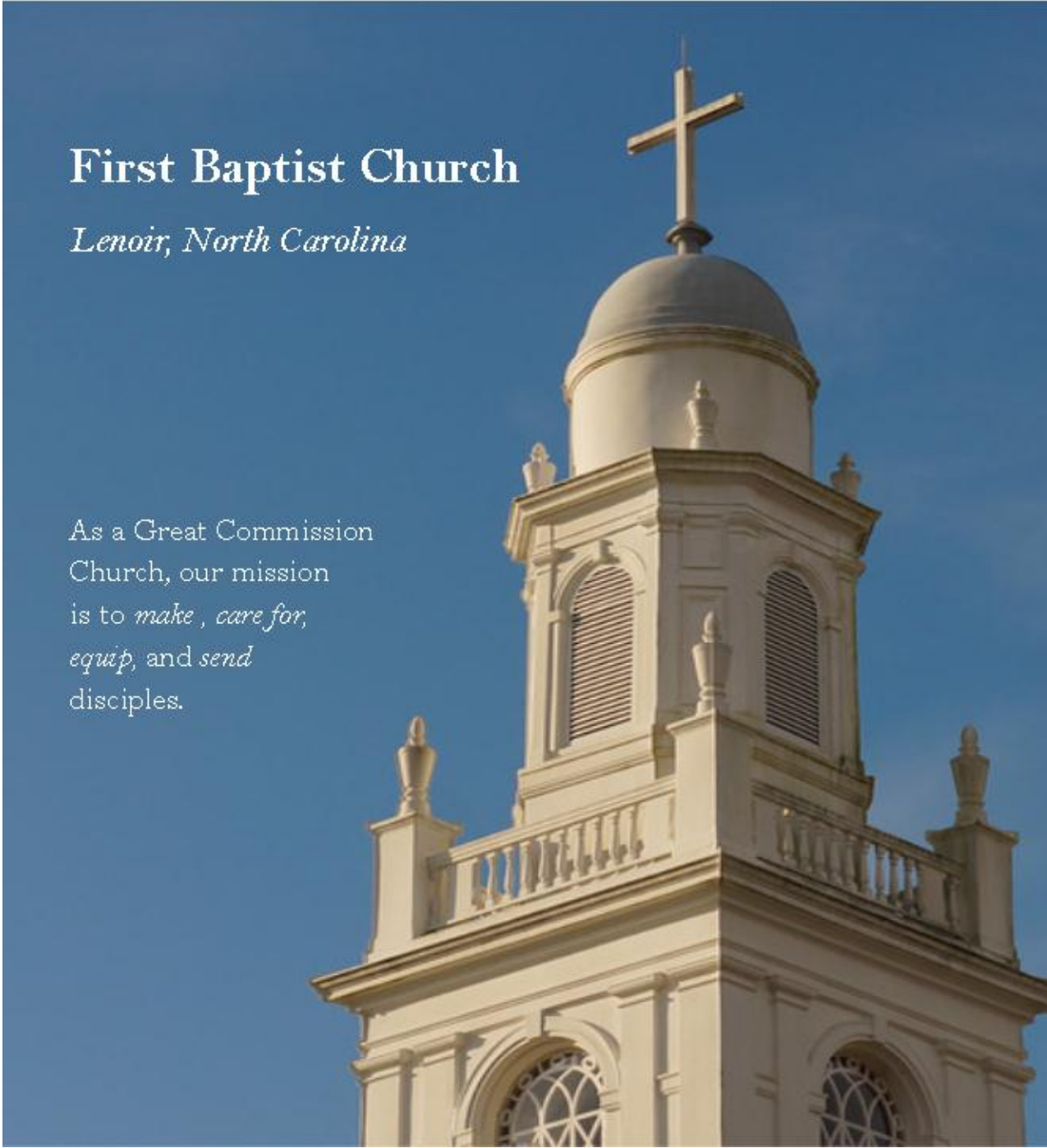
If you would like to become a member of this congregation, you are invited to share your decision during the singing of the Hymn of Invitation. If you have not made a confession of faith, we invite you to do so and receive baptism. If you would like to join by a statement of your faith, our church will 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)	
Youth Program		Children’s Mission Activities	6:00 p.m.
Snack Supper	6:00 p.m.	Adult Bible Study/Youth Activities	6:15 p.m.
Study and Activities	6:30 p.m.	Children’s Choirs	6:30 p.m.
		Adult Choir	7:10 p.m.

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Children’s Minister

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