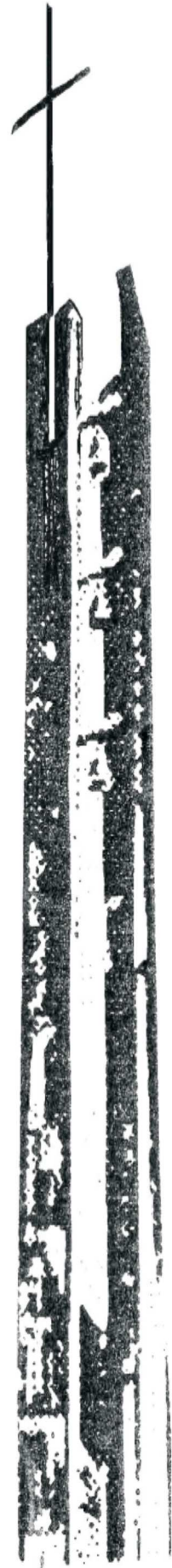


*First
Baptist
Church*

July 1, 2018

*Out of the depths, I have cried
to Thee, O Lord.
Lord, hear my voice!
Let Thine ears be attentive to the
voice of my supplications.
I wait for the Lord,
my soul does wait,
And in His word do I hope.
My soul waits for the Lord...
Psalm 130: 1-2, 5-6a*



The Body of Christ Gathers in Worship & Praise Sunday, July 1, 2018

10:55: *Please take time to greet one another,
warmly welcoming visitors in the name of Christ.*

We have come to sing, rejoicing in the good that walks this land.
We have come to be silent,
giving thanks for the freedom to be here,
praying for unity amid division.
We have come because here we are reminded
that you are both our creator and our conscience.
Here all our loyalties are put in their proper place,
ordered behind our allegiance to you.
Be with us in our celebration and in our confession,
that our citizenship might become more responsible.
May your living word speak fresh to our people
that we may be a light to the world.

Welcome

Rev. Kevin Wilson

Prelude

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

Linda Denney, organ
Setting by Robert Hobby

Invocation

Rev. Kevin Wilson

Call to Worship

Carrie Marion, Congregation

As we gather in worship, we look to the message of Christ for our
hope:

The Kingdom, the Way of God is near.

You give power to the faint,

And strengthen the powerless.

You heal the brokenhearted

And bind up their wounds.

Those who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength,

They shall mount up with wings like eagles

They shall run and not be weary,

They shall walk and not faint.

We wait for you,

God, our healer.

Children's Moment

Angela Stroup

Following the children's moment, children ages five through first grade should meet their leaders at the door by the organ to proceed to Kids' Korner.

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 130
Pew Bible page 750

Melba Jean Umstead

Anthem

My Wordless Prayer

Chancel Choir
Craig Courtney

My words lie still and lifeless as dust upon the sand,
I can no longer voice one request or one demand,
My cup of tears is empty, I can no longer cry,
My lips have fallen silent, my prayer is but a sigh.
Spirit, come and rest Your ear upon my heart,
O come and hear my wordless prayer, my silent plea
And take them far away from me.
Take them from this heart of mine to the Father's heart divine,
Speak in tones unknown to man that God may hear and understand.

My voice is weak from calling to you both night and day.
How long will You be silent? Why do you turn away?
Spirit, come and rest your ear upon my heart;
O come and hear my wordless prayer, my silent plea
And take them far away from me.
Take them from this heart of mine to the Father's heart divine.
Speak in tones unknown to man that God may hear and understand.

Hymn 259

Blest Are They

BLEST ARE THEY

Verses will be sung by Cheryl Hicks. Please join on refrains.

Offertory Prayer

Resa Brewington

Offertory

O Christ, the Healer, We Have Come

Setting by Philip Young

Doxology

Congregation

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
And to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
And to the Spirit, whose love has set me free,
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, Amen.

World without end, without end, Amen.
World without end, without end, Amen.
World without end, without end, Amen.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, Amen.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 5:21-43
Pew Bible page 1191

Dr. Bill Leathers

Anthem

God Who Hears

Chancel Choir
Molly Ijames

God who dwells in courts of praises, angel song Your rightful due:
Still You stoop to hear a sinner, bring a broken heart to You.
Hear our cry for full forgiveness, cover us with cleansing grace;
God who hears Your children's voices, this our prayer we raise.

God who fortifies the mountains, towering high above the land,
God who stills the raging waters till they gently brush the sand;
Hear our cry for strength, for stillness in the tumult of our days,
God who hears Your children's voices, this our prayer we raise.

God who crowns our years with goodness, God who hears and God who
sees;
God whose works command our wonder, God who brings us to our
knees,
Hear our cry for faith to trust You till upon Your face we gaze;
God who hears Your children's voices, this our prayer we raise.

Sermon

Should I Touch Him?

Dr. Leathers

Hymn 633

All the Way My Savior Leads Me

ALL THE WAY

Benediction

Dr. Leathers

Postlude

Credo

Franz Joseph Haydn

We are delighted that you have chosen to join us in worship today. It is our sincere hope and prayer that you will know the saving presence, power, love and authority of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, and that you will leave encouraged and spiritually refreshed.

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*******BULLETIN BOARD*******

Called Business Meeting: Sunday, July 8, 11:00 am

*To vote on recommendations from the Personnel Committee

Church-Wide July 4th Picnic

Today, July 1-Shelter at Riverside Park

Immediately following the worship service on today , the congregation is invited to drive to Riverside Park in Mount Airy for our annual picnic. Even if you didn't sign-up, you and your family are welcome. There's always plenty of food! It's a fun time of food and fellowship.

Hope to see you there!

Summer Sampler Sunday School Sampler Class

Each Sunday – August 26, Fireside Room

Lessons for July will come from the *Nurturing FAITH Journal*. Several copies are available in the Fireside Room, or you may pick up instructions on how to access the information online

Sunday Morning Fellowship

Sunday School coffee fellowship continues 9:15-9:45 in the Fireside Room. Please join us! If you are willing to provide treats to go with the coffee, please call the office or sign up on the sheets provided in the Fireside Room.

Summer Bible Study

We will not have Wednesday Bible Study the month of July but will resume on Wednesday, August 1.

Growing Young Conference

First Baptist Church

412 N Main Street, Mocksville, NC

August 18, 9:00am - 2:30pm

Based on groundbreaking research with over 250 of the nation's leading congregations, Growing Young provides a strategy any church can use to involve and retain young people.

NC Cooperative Baptist Fellowship offers this unique opportunity for our church to set some goals for the future. Call the church office, or talk to Becky Keesler. Books are available in office.



Office Closed

In observance of the 4th of July holiday, the church office will be closed on Wednesday, July 4th.

The flowers in the sanctuary are given in memory of Bill Dunning and in honor of Lane on their birthdays by their families.

Ministry for Sunday: Dr. Bill Leathers ; **Scripture:** Mark 5:21-43 ;
Sunday School Greeters: Zack & Sherry Blackmon ;
Deacon Greeters: Roger & Carole Kerley ;
Babies: John & Candice Kerley ;
Toddlers: Dora Gwyn & Robin Draughn ;
Preschoolers: Mike & Laura Marion ;
Kid's Korner: Kyle & Mary Alice Leonard ;
Children's Sermon : Angela Stroup ;
Sound: Ryan and Cathy Parker, TBA

The Week Ahead

SUNDAY, July 1

9:00am Prayer Time-Prayer Room
9:15am Coffee Fellowship-Fireside Room
9:45am Sunday School
11:00am **The Church at Worship & Praise
12:00pm July 4th Picnic-Riverside Park

No Evening Activities

TUESDAY, July 3

7:00am Baptist Men's Breakfast- Olympia

WEDNESDAY, July 4

Office Closed-July 4th Holiday

THURSDAY, July 5

5:30pm Feeding Friends Meal
7:00pm *Boy Scouts—Scout Hut

SUNDAY, July 8

9:00am Prayer Time-Prayer Room
9:15am Coffee Fellowship-Fireside Room
9:45am Sunday School
11:00am **The Church at Worship & Praise
4:00pm Diaconate Meeting

*Community Ministry **Hearing Assists / Valet Parking available upon request. Wheelchair spaces are available in the sanctuary for the convenience of those who need to stay in their chairs.

Church Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday: 8:00am—4pm

Friday: 8:00-12:00

Staff Meeting Tuesday 9:30-10:30

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