TIMELESS VALUES FOR A CHANGING WORLD: FAITH, HOPE, LOVE
PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

1 Timothy 2:1-4

PRELUDE

All Creatures of Our God and King.................................Lloyd Larson
Lisa Moxley, Piano
Patty Pace, Organ
Truett L., acolyte

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Kristen Muse

INTROIT

Morning Praise..................................................arr. David Winkler
HBBC Orchestra

INVOCATION AND LORD’S PRAYER

HYMN OF PRAISE, 307

All Creatures of Our God and King..................Lasst uns erfreuen
Children come forward for the Children’s Sermon on the final stanza.

CHILDREN’S SERMON

Kathy Hartenstine

HYMN OF REFLECTION, 365

More Love to Thee, O Christ..........................Prentiss/Doane

CHORAL REFLECTION

My Eternal King...........................................Jane Marshall
Chancel Choir and Orchestra

My God, I love Thee;
Not because I hope for heaven thereby,
Nor yet because who love Thee not must die eternally.
Thou, O my Jesus, Thou didst me upon the cross embrace;
Nails and spear, and manifold disgrace, and manifold disgrace;
Why, then why, O blessed Jesus Christ, should I not love Thee well?
Not for the hope of winning heav’n or of escaping hell;
Not with the hope of gaining aught, not seeking a reward;
But as Thyself hast loved me, O ever loving Lord!
E’en so I love Thee, and will love, and in Thy praise will sing;
Solely because Thou art my God, and my eternal King.

SCRIPTURE READING AND PRAYER
(page 851 in the Pew Bibles)
David Hailey

°CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE, 365
More Love to Thee, O Christ (stanza 1) ..................................... Prentiss/Doane

SERMON
The Shrewd Servant
David Hailey

°HYMN OF RESPONSE, 490
Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated................................. Hendon

°OFFERTORY PRAYER
David Hawkins, Danielson Class

OFFERTORY
Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing................................. arr. David Winkler
HBBC Orchestra

The words to this hymn can be found on page 295 in the hymnal.

PRESENTATION OF NEW MEMBERS

°Benediction

°CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

°POSTLUDE
Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing................................. Gilbert Martin
Patty Pace, Organ

°Those who are able may stand with minister.

Our pianist today is Lisa Moxley
**Weekly Opportunities**

**Sunday, September 18**
- 9:45 AM  Sunday School
- 9:45 AM  Membership Matters (Rm. 106)
- 11:00 AM  Morning Worship (Sanctuary)
- 11:15 AM  Grace Church for All Nations Worship (Chapel)
- 4:00 PM  Higher Ground Rehearsal (Rm. 30)
- 4:30 PM  San Antonio Mission Trip Meeting (FLC-201)
- 5:00 PM  Handbell Choir Rehearsal (Rm. 10)
- 5:00 PM  Youth Choir Rehearsal (Rm. 118)
- 6:00 PM  Youth Discipleship (FLC-201)

**Monday, September 19**
- 9:30 AM  Consignor Drop Off (FLC-Gym)
- 10:00 AM  Romania Team Meeting (Rm. 100)
- 10:45 AM  Companions in Christ (Rm. 101)
- 1:15 PM  Staff Meeting (Rm. 206)
- 2:30 PM  Ministers Meeting (Rm. 206)
- 4:30 PM  Consignor Drop Off (FLC-Gym)
- 5:30 PM  Companions in Christ (Rm. 200)
- 6:30 PM  Cub Scout Den Meetings
- 6:30 PM  First Aid Class (Rm. 206)
- 7:30 PM  Boy Scout Troop Meeting (Rm. 32)

**Tuesday, September 20**
- 7:00 AM  Yost Men’s Bible Study (Rm. 100)
- 9:30 AM  Kindermusik (Rm. 11)
- 9:30 AM  Consignor Drop Off (FLC-Gym)
- 10:00 AM  Painting with Lorraine (FLC-201)
- 10:00 AM  Super Senior Game Day (Rm. 108)
- 12:30 PM  AA Epiphany Group Meeting (FLC-200)
- 4:30 PM  Consignor Drop Off (FLC-Gym)
- 5:30 PM  Membership Growth (Rm. 100)
- 6:30 PM  Christian Education Council Meeting (Rm. 100)
- 6:30 PM  CPR/AED Class (Rm. 206)

**Wednesday, September 21**
- 8:30 AM  StepUp ENER-G
- 9:00 AM  Consignor Drop Off (FLC-Gym)
- 9:30 AM  Kindermusik (Rm. 11)
- 5:00 PM  Family Night Meal (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:15 PM  Children’s Choirs
- 6:15 PM  The Gathering (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:15 PM  Youth Discipleship (FLC-201)
- 7:15 PM  Choir Express (Rm. 118)
- 7:15 PM  Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Rm. 118)

**Thursday, September 22**
- 12:00 PM  Lunch Express (FLC-201)
- 12:30 PM  AA Epiphany Group Meeting (FLC-200)
- 5:30 PM  KidsStuff Preview Sale (until 7:00 PM-Gym)
- 5:30 PM  StepUp Ministry (FLC-201)
- 7:00 PM  KidsStuff Consignment Sale (until 8:30 PM-Gym)

**Friday, September 23**
- 9:00 AM  KidsStuff Consignment Sale (until 7:00 PM-Gym)

**Saturday, September 24**
- 8:00 AM  AA Saturday Group
- 8:00 AM  Grace Church for All Nations (Chapel)
- 8:00 AM  KidsStuff Consignment Sale (until 12:00 PM-Gym)

**Sunday, September 25**
- 9:45 AM  Sunday School
- 9:45 AM  Membership Matters (Rm. 106)
- 11:00 AM  Morning Worship (Sanctuary)
- 11:15 AM  Grace Church for All Nations Worship (Chapel)
- 1:00 PM  Consignor Pick-up Unsold Items (FLC-Gym)
- 5:00 PM  Handbell Choir Rehearsal (Rm. 10)
- 5:00 PM  Youth Choir Rehearsal (Rm. 118)
- 6:00 PM  Youth Discipleship (FLC-201)
WELCOME VISITORS
We are honored by your presence this morning. Please record your attendance on the Friendship Pad when it is passed to you. Guests are encouraged to provide complete information for further contact. We also encourage all visitors to stop by the Visitor Welcome area in the Narthex immediately following the worship service.

ENTER TO WORSHIP
This is a holy hour. We invite you to enter this sanctuary with joy and reverence. We invite members and visitors to be seated near the front of the sanctuary to enhance our sense of community in worship. When you have taken your seat, spend a few moments in quiet reflection as you prepare your heart for worship. If the service has already begun, please enter quietly by one of the side aisles. Please remember to turn off all cell phones and pagers.

RESOURCES FOR HEARING IMPAIRMENT
Hearing assistance devices are available for those who have such need. Please see an usher for more information.

BECOME A MEMBER OF HBBC
Those who desire to join our church may come forward to where the pastor is standing during the Hymn of Commitment. If you would like to meet with a minister before making this decision, any of our ministers would be happy to answer your questions.

FOR CHILDREN DURING WORSHIP
Nursery Care: Birth-2 (Nursery Suite Area)
Extended Session: Ages 3-5 (Following Sunday School, this group visits the Sanctuary briefly for the Children’s Sermon.)
Children’s Worship: For 1st-5th graders, 1st & 3rd Sundays during the school year. (Children leave at the designated time during worship and should be picked up in Rm.11 following worship).

ABOUT SUNDAY SCHOOL
On Sunday mornings at 9:45 a.m., we provide classes for all ages to enjoy Bible study and fellowship. Call the church office for more information.

TODAY’S EXTENDED SESSION HELPERS
Assistant: Elizabeth Hamilton; Infants: Mickey Pleasants, Ginny Ivey, Eric Gupton, Amanda Gupton, Bob Barksdale; Ones: Kathryn Youngs, Bryan Youngs; Twos: Melissa Dougher, Barbara Jean Warren; Threes: Kate Brown, Andre Brown; Fours: Kelley Hagerty, Michael Sizemore; Kindergarten: Leah Brown, Matt Brown

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ABOUT TODAY’S WORSHIP

Today’s sanctuary flowers are given by Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Story in memory of: Dr. and Mrs. Stratton R. Story, Mr. Raymond E. Finch, Mr. Raymond E. Finch Jr., and Mr. Wallace Ashley, III. The rose on the pulpit is placed to celebrate the birth of Chris and Stephanie Perri’s daughter, Ann Carlyle Perri on September 14, 2016; her proud big brother is Wiggs Perri.

COME SHOP KIDZSTUFF CONSIGNMENT’S 10TH ANNIVERSARY SALE!

Come get great deals on gently used fall and winter children’s items! This week is the 10th Anniversary KidzStuff Consignment Sale. You can shop on Thursday from 7:00-8:30 PM, on Friday from 9:00 AM–7:00 PM, or on Saturday from 8:00 AM–Noon. On Saturday, select merchandise will be 50% off.

If you have consigned, donated or volunteered (and it’s not too late to volunteer) you also will receive a Preview Pass, which will allow you to shop our Preview Sale from 5:30–7:00 PM on Thursday. Get all of the information you need about the sale at www.hbbc.org/kidzstuff.

SAN ANTONIO MISSION MEETING

Youth and parents: find out more about our opportunity to serve and sing in San Antonio, Texas this summer by attending an informational meeting today at 4:30 PM in the Student Lounge. Visit www.hbbc.org/missionsanantonio for more details, or email Ward Page (wpage@hbbc.org)

MOVERS AND SHAKERS IN SEPTEMBER

Our monthly Movers and Shakers meetings are BACK. We are so excited to come back together for a delicious lunch, a time of fellowship, and an opportunity to hear from Dawn Funderburk, the chaplain of the UNC Women’s Basketball Team. Put it on your calendar and make your reservations by calling the church office before September 20. We will meet Tuesday, September 27 at 12:00 noon in the Fellowship Hall. Lunch is $6/person.

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

Our annual church business meeting will take place on Wednesday, September 28 at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall, during the Gathering. Important matters, including Deacon Nominees, will be presented, discussed and voted on. Please make plans to attend.

WOMEN’S FALL LUNCHEON, OCTOBER 9, 2016

Make your reservations now for our Women’s Fall Luncheon on Sunday, October 9, 2016 following Morning Worship. Join us for a delicious lunch, a time of fellowship, and a special program. Sign up now! Register online at www.hbbc.org/luncheon, call the church office, or add your name to the sign up sheet in your Sunday School class. No matter how you sign up, we hope you’ll come be part of this special event!

HBBC DIRECTORY PORTRAIT REGISTRATION HAS BEGUN!

We are in the process of creating a new Church Directory. Sign up now by going to www.hbbc.org, and click the Directory Portraits link at the top. If you are unable to sign up online, stop by the table outside the Fellowship Hall to register for your portrait time. Due to significant interest Lifetouch has added another week to the schedule. The dates are October 18-22, 25-29 and November 1-5.

SUPPORT THE ROMANIA TEAM

On October 11-17, 5 members of our congregation will depart for Romania. During their short 6 days, they will be working with children at the Obed Center and Ruth School, visiting in the villages, meeting the women of the Naomi Center, and exploring how we can continue to be the presence of Christ in this part of the world in the next few years. There are several ways you can be a part of their going. First, pray. Second, consider giving toward the purchase of a crockpot, share your favorite crockpot recipe, or give $5 to buy a Happy meal for a child. Join us as we go! If you have any questions, feel free to email Kristen at kmuse@hbbc.org.