The Worship of God

September 6, 2015

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? Psalm 27:1, NRSV

CHORAL MEDITATION

Refuge

Festival Choir, Campbell University Divinity School

Rylee M., acolyte

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

David Hailey

INTROIT

Awake the Harp

Joseph Haydn

Festival Choir

INVOCATION AND LORD’S PRAYER

HYMN OF PRAISE, 29

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

Marion

Children will come forward for Children’s Sermon during final stanza.

CHILDREN’S SERMON

Gayle Justice

CHORAL PRAISE

It Is Good to Give Thanks

Dan Forrest

Festival Choir

SCRIPTURE READING

Numbers 13:25-33, NRSV

Wendy Tingle

HYMN OF ENCOURAGEMENT, 476

Be Strong in the Lord (stanza 1)

STRENGTH

CHORAL PRAISE

Majestic Holy One

Cindy Berry

Festival Choir

Lord, You know my heart and mind; in You alone I find unfailing love. Lord, You saved me by Your grace, prepared for me a place in heaven above. Your faithfulness reaches to the skies; righteous are all Your ways. Majestic, O Lord, in Your name on high; I will serve You for all of my days. I will give You my highest praise. My God and King, to You I sing. In all I say, in all I do, Lord, may my life bring praise and glory to You, majestically.

With all my heart and soul and strength, I will serve You, Lord, and walk in Your paths of light. May I be Your humble servant, strengthened by Your glorious might.

SECRETION

Steps To A Fresh Start: Don’t Underestimate Yourself

David Hailey

HYMN OF COMMITMENT, 621

Lead On, O King Eternal

Lancashire

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Jessica Adams, Genesis Class

OFFERTORY

Fairest Lord Jesus

arr. Linda McKechnie for organ and piano

Joy Cogswell, piano

Patty Pace, organ

PRESENTATION OF NEW MEMBERS

*Benediction

*CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

ORGAN POSTLUDE

Prelude in E Flat

J.S. Bach

Patty Pace, organ

*Those who are able may stand with minister.

Our pianist today is Joy Cogswell.

WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

9:45 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Morning Worship
6:00 PM Firepit Fellowship (email kmuse@hbbc.org for details)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7—LORD’S DAY (CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED)

6:00 AM Early Riser-Women (FLC-Gym)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

6:00 AM Early Riser-Men (FLC-Gym)
12:00 PM Lunch Express (FLC-Gym)
12:30 PM AA Epiphany Group Meeting (FLC-College Classroom)
5:00 PM Finance Committee Meeting (Conference Room)
6:00 PM HBBC Ladies’ Basketball (FLC-Gym)
7:00 PM Gentle Yoga (Rm. 124)
7:00 PM Deacon’s Meeting (Danielson)
7:00 PM Compassionate Friends Group (Rm. 224)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

6:00 AM Early Riser-Women (FLC-Gym)
5:00 PM Recreation for Children (FLC-Gym)
5:00 PM Family Night Fellowship Meal (Fellowship Hall)
6:00 PM Children’s Choir & Two-Year Old Missions
6:00 PM Youth Serve (Student Worship Room)
6:10 PM The Gathering: Annual Business Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
6:40 PM Children’s Missions
7:15 PM Chancel Choir Express (ends at 7:40 pm-Choir Room)
7:15 PM Kids Express (Choir Express Childcare-Nursery Suite & Gym)
7:15 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal (ends at 8:40 pm-Choir Room)
8:00 PM Wednesday Night Basketball (FLC-Gym)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

6:00 AM Early Riser-Men (FLC-Gym)
10:00 AM Tai Chi (FLC-StUDENT Worship)
12:00 PM Lunch Express (FLC-Gym)
12:30 PM AA Epiphany Group Meeting (Danielson Classroom)
5:30 PM Evening Fitness Class (FLC-Gym)
5:30 PM StepUp Ministry (FLC-Student Worship)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

6:00 AM Early Riser-Women (FLC-Gym)
12:30 PM AA Epiphany Group Meeting (FLC-College Classroom)
12:00 PM Lunch Express (FLC-Gym)
10:00 AM Tai Chi (FLC-StUDENT Worship)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

7:50 AM Early Riser-Men (FLC-Gym)
8:40 AM AA Saturday Group (FLC-College)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

8:30 AM SONShine in the Park (Moore Square, Raleigh)
8:30 AM Stephen Minister Continuing Education (Conference Room)
9:45 AM Membership Masters (Rm. 263)
9:45 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Morning Worship and Baptism
12:00 PM Memorial Garden Groundbreaking
12:00 PM Festival Choir Rehearsal (ends at 1:00 pm-Choir Room)
12:00 PM Festival Choir Express (ends at 1:00 pm-Choir Room)
5:00 PM Firepit Fellowship (email kmuse@hbbc.org for details)

6:00 PM Festival Choir Rehearsal (ends at 7:30 pm-Choir Room, Student Worship)
5:45 PM Adult Ensemble (Choir Room)
6:00 PM Firepit Fellowship (email kmuse@hbbc.org for details)
ABOUT TODAY'S WORSHIP
The sanctuary flowers are given today by Henry and Elizabeth Turlington expressing their love for the wonderful Christian families in the Hayley Sunday School Class. The rose on the pulpit is given in honor of the birth of Kevin and Catherine Everson's son born on August 29, 2015. The proud grandparents are Larry and Phyllis Clark.

This morning we continue our series: Steps to A Fresh Start. Sabbathical is over and summer is past. Although apart in these recent weeks, we have spent our days "refreshing" body, mind and spirit. Now we are ready to return for a fresh start. Our scripture focus will be the story of the children of Israel on their way to the Promised Land as recorded in Numbers 13:1-14:30.

We welcome the Festival Choir of Campbell University Divinity School to our service today. The choir is made up of church choir members from our region and Divinity School Singers. This new Festival Choir rehearses two or three times each year and is featured in a worship concert at the OASIS music and worship conference each summer. The choir’s participation in worship today concludes their annual retreat which was hosted here at Hayes Barton this weekend. Dr. Larry Dickens, Duncan Chair of Church Music and Associate Professor of Church Music, is the conductor of the Festival Singers. Our own Rev. Patty Pace serves as organist for this choir and Joy Cogswell, from Snyder Memorial Baptist Church in Fayetteville, serves as pianist. Mary Turlington serves as a native of Columbia. Master as an associate of the School of Music of Florida State University. Joy has served as church pianist at Snyder Memorial Baptist Church in Fayetteville since 1974, and also serves as Director of The Snyder Music Academy.

GRACE OFFERING
We are very close to reaching our Grace Offering goal for 2015. Please consider giving to the Grace Offering, which funds mission projects all over the world. This special missions offering provides financial support for a variety of important ministries in our community and beyond. With a goal of $12,500, you may choose to support Hayes Barton Baptist Church wide Missions, North Carolina Baptist Men, or the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of North Carolina. We apologize for the misprint in last week's Happenings indicating that the Grace Offering goal had been met. We are close to the goal, but have not reached it yet.

THE GATHERING: ANNUAL CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING
This Wednesday Night (September 9) at 6:30 in The Gathering, we will hold our annual Church Business Meeting. Please join us as we hear from the ministries of the church and several committees. On September 16 in the Gathering, David and Susan Hailey will be sharing a report from their subcommittee. Please contact the church office with any questions!

CHANCEL CHOIR EXPRESS & KIDS EXPRESS
Chancel Choir Express begins September 9 on Wednesday nights from 7:15-7:40. The Chancel Choir Express is great for everyone who wants to join Chancel Choir but has scheduling challenges. The abbreviated rehearsal schedule will be supplemented by the semiannual mini-retreat on Saturdays, September 26 and January 23. For Chancel Choir members, rehearsal will run from 7:18-8:00. Kids Express will offer the option of a fun recreation time for those kids with parents in Chancel Choir Express, so that they can make a joyful noise. We hope to see plenty of new faces who are excited about leading worship this year!

MEMBERSHIP MATTERS—STARTING NEXT SUNDAY
Have you recently joined HBBC, or are you prayerfully considering becoming a member? Are you seeking more information about deepening your relationship with Christ? If yes, please join us for Membership Matters, a five week discussion group offered beginning Sunday, September 13. From 9:45-10:45 am, Susan Hailey and Betty Hayse will serve as facilitators for the class. To sign up, please call the church office or email Christine Moore (cmoore@hbbc.org).