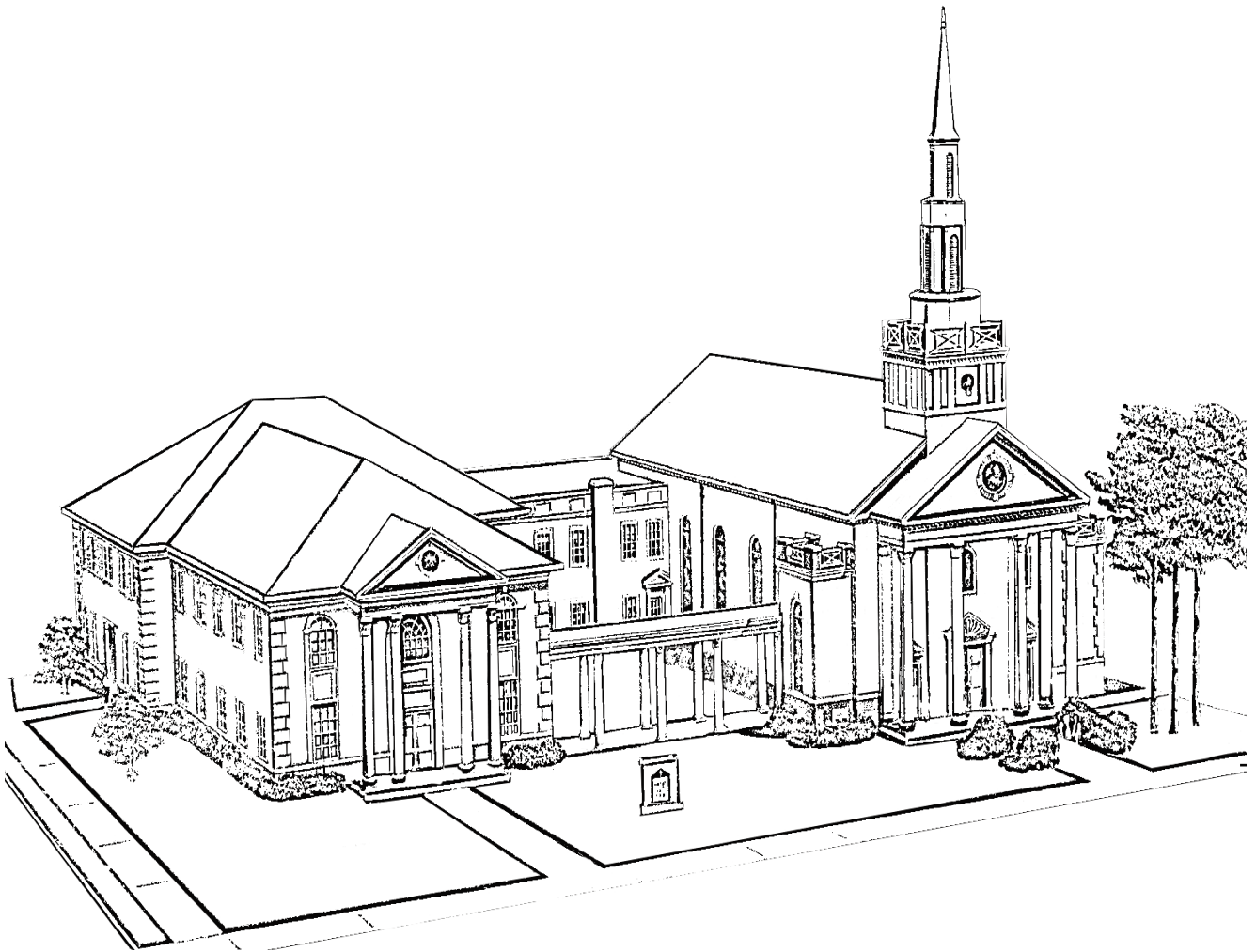


First Baptist Church



Whiteville, North Carolina

February 15, 2015

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

Transfiguration of the Lord

February 15, 2015

Morning Worship

Ten Fifty Five A.M.

* Please stand as you are able.

Greeting

Rev. Daryl Trexler

Meditation

it is truly right and our greatest joy
to give you thanks and praise,
eternal God our Creator.
You brought light out of darkness
and set the sun to brighten the day
and the moon and stars to illumine the night.
Your glory blinds the eyes of our sin,
while your radiance warms our needy hearts.
You lead us by the light of your truth
into the way of righteousness and peace.

Prelude

Beautiful Savior

Mrs. Leslie Bergbower
arr. Charles Ore

Call to Worship

This is The Day the Lord Has Made

The Chancel Choir
Michael Hayes

Invocation

Rev. Trexler

* **Hymn of Praise, No. 2**

Holy, Holy, Holy

NICAEA

Children are invited to come forward for the Children's Sermon on the last stanza of this hymn. Children first grade and younger who wish may attend Children's Worship.

Children's Sermon

Mr. Melvin Ezzell

Hymn

Prayer Is the Soul's Sincere Desire
(Please see the hymn insert)

CAMPMEETING

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Congregation

Leader: We give you all thanks and praise, O God, for your transfiguring light has overcome us and is restoring within us the image of your glory.

People: When you created the universe you said, "let light shine out of darkness," and the heavens lit up in testimony to your justice.

Leader: Through the law and prophets your light has shone forth, and your Word has never fallen silent.

People: On a high mountain you pulled back the veil of heaven and, as Moses and Elijah passed on their mantles to the one in whom your saving Word is fulfilled, you allowed the incomparable glory of your Son to be seen by his terrified disciples.

Leader: He was killed by those who would not listen to you, but after you raised him from the dead, you sent the winds of heaven upon us with an extravagant outpouring of your Holy Spirit.

People: Therefore, with our hearts lifted high, we offer you thanks and praise at all times through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

* Offertory Hymn, No. 54 *Great Is Thy faithfulness* FAITHFULNESS

* Offertory Prayer Merle Worley

Offertory

Who is This Host Arrayed in White

Mrs. Bergbower
arr. Brian Glyncannon

* Offertory Response, No. 253 OLD 100TH (altered)

*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 Epistle Reading

Colossians 4:2

Rev. Trexler

Worship through Song

Psalm 86

The Chancel Choir

Carl Nygard

Hear my voice, O Lord, when I Pray.
Hear my prayer when I cry from the
lowly place;
In your mercy, Lord, let me stay;
Hear my voice, O Lord, when I pray

From the grave's descent You have taken me,
When the men of the world have forsaken me.
In my day of need and my time of grief,
Hear the prayer for my body and soul's relief.

Hear my voice, O Lord, when I cry;
Hear my words when I call from the
lowly place;
I will pray, O Lord, lest I die:
Hear my voice, O Lord, when I cry.

In the morning, Lord, I will sing
With a song that will rise from the holy place,
And my praises, Lord, it will bring;
In the morning, Lord, I will sing.
Alleluia. Amen.

Sermon

Our Prayer Life: What Can We Pray?
Psalm 30

Rev. Trexler

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| * Hymn of Commitment, No. 446 | <i>Take Time to Be Holy</i> | HOLINESS |
| * Benediction | | Rev. Trexler |
| * Choral Response | <i>The Lord Bless You and Keep You</i> | The Chancel Choir
Peter Lutkin |
| * Postlude | <i>Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies</i> | Mrs. Bergbower
arr. Gerald Peterson |

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Today's Prayer of Thanksgiving was copied from www.laughingbird.net/LectionTexts/B16.html.

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