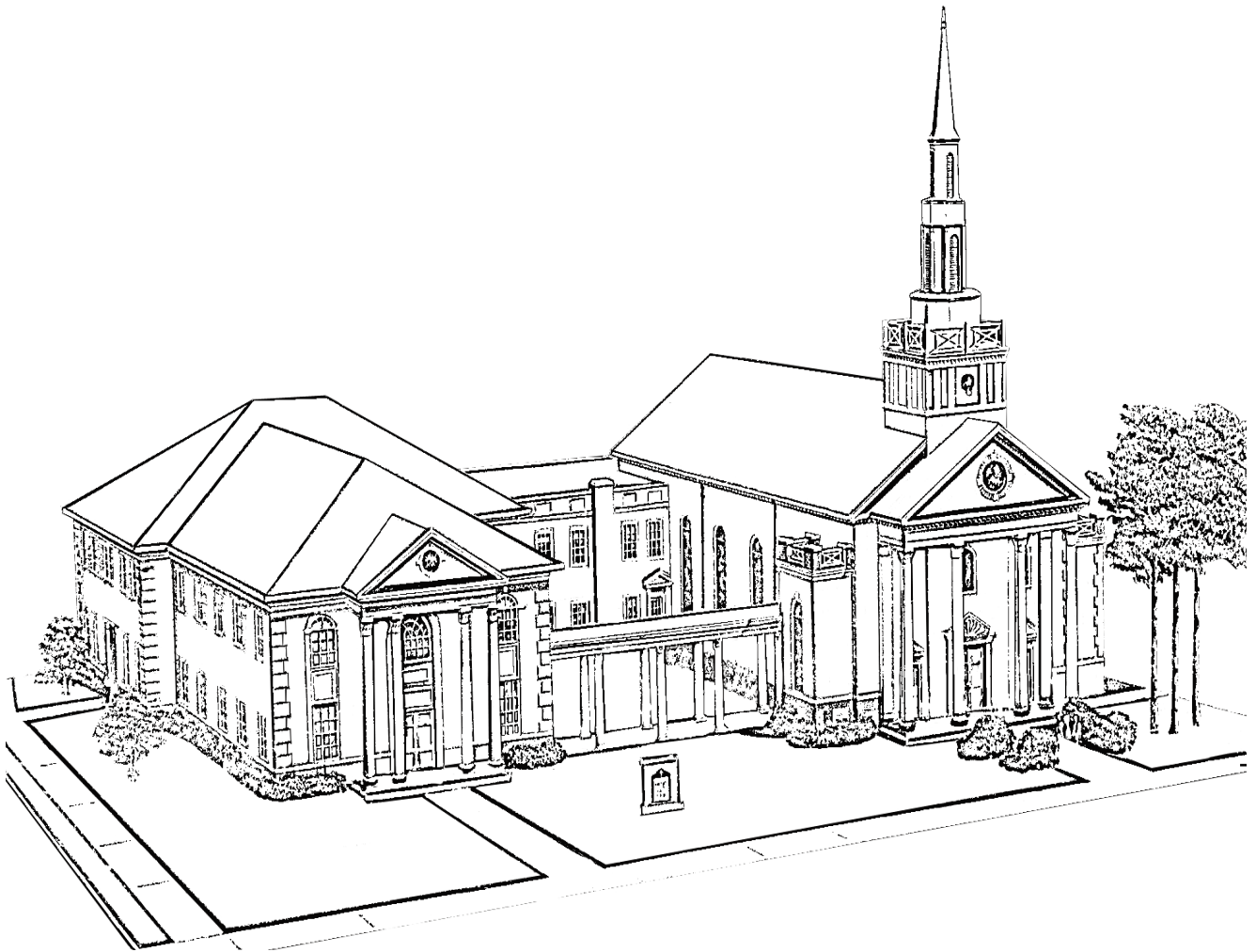


First Baptist Church



Whiteville, North Carolina

April 17, 2016

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP
The Fourth Sunday of Easter
April 17, 2016

Morning Worship

Eleven A.M.

* Please stand as you are able.

Greeting

Rev. Ryan Clore

Meditation

O Lamb of God,
Christ Jesus,
our Good Shepherd,
we are the people of your pasture
and the sheep of your hand.
Help us to listen to your voice
so that we might believe in you,
live according to your promise,
and serve your purpose in the world;
In your holy name we pray. Amen.

Prelude

Angel's Song

Dr. Mark Andersen
Franz Joseph Haydn

Call to Worship

Tune Your Hearts That All May Hear

The Chancel Choir
McKAY

Invocation

Rev. Clore

* **Hymn of Praise, No. 209**

Great Redeemer, We Adore Thee

REDENTORE

Children's Sermon

Mrs. Jenny Clore

Hymn Response, No. 68

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

RESIGNATION

Stanza 1: The Chancel Choir
Stanzas 2-3: Congregation and Chancel Choir

Reading from the Psalms

Psalm 23

Congregation

The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.
He makes me to lie down in green pastures:
 he leads me beside the still waters.
He restores my soul.
He leads me in the paths of righteousness
 for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley
 of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil: for you are with me;
 your rod and your staff they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me
 in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil;
 my cup overflows.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
 all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord
 For ever.

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Eddie Fort

*** Offertory Hymn, No. 218**

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'Tis the Church Triumphant Singing

*** Offertory Prayer**

Mrs. Janice Young

Offertory

Adagio

**Dr. Andersen
M. Andersen**

*** Offertory Response, No. 27**

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
O praise Him, O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

Worship Through Song

And Can it Be?

(Please see hymn no. 147 to reflect on the words to this hymn.)

**The Chancel Choir
arr. Benjamin Harlan**

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| The New Testament Reading | | Rev. Clore |
| | Revelation 7:9-17 | |
| Sermon | A Lamb for a Shepherd | Rev. Clore |
| * Hymn of Commitment, No. 416 | | OLIVET |
| | <i>My Faith Looks Up to Thee</i> | |
| * Benediction | | Rev. Clore |
| * Choral Response | | The Chancel Choir |
| | <i>God Be with You</i> | Jeremiah E. Rankin |
| * Postlude | | Dr. Andersen |
| | <i>Lift High the Cross</i> | arr. Healey Willan |

The flowers are given to the glory of God by Carlton & Mary Jean Prince in memory of their parents, Clyde and Thelma Prince and Guthrie and Jean Floyd.

Today's meditation was copied from *Call to Worship*, Louisville, KY, 2015.

Sunday, April 17

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Chancel Choir Warm-up
- 10:55 a.m. Morning Worship, Children's Worship
- 4:50 p.m. Youth Choir
- 5:25 p.m. Youth Hand Bells
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study

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Monday, April 18

- 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
- 1:30 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting
- 4:00 p.m. Knitters for Charity

Tuesday, April 19

- 10:00 a.m. Conference at Mt. Pisgah (Rev. Clore)
- 7:00 p.m. Deacon's Meeting

Wednesday, April 20

- 4:40 p.m. Children's Handbells
- 5:00 p.m. Children's Choir
- 5:45 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper
- 6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting
- Children in Action (K-6th grade)
- 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

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