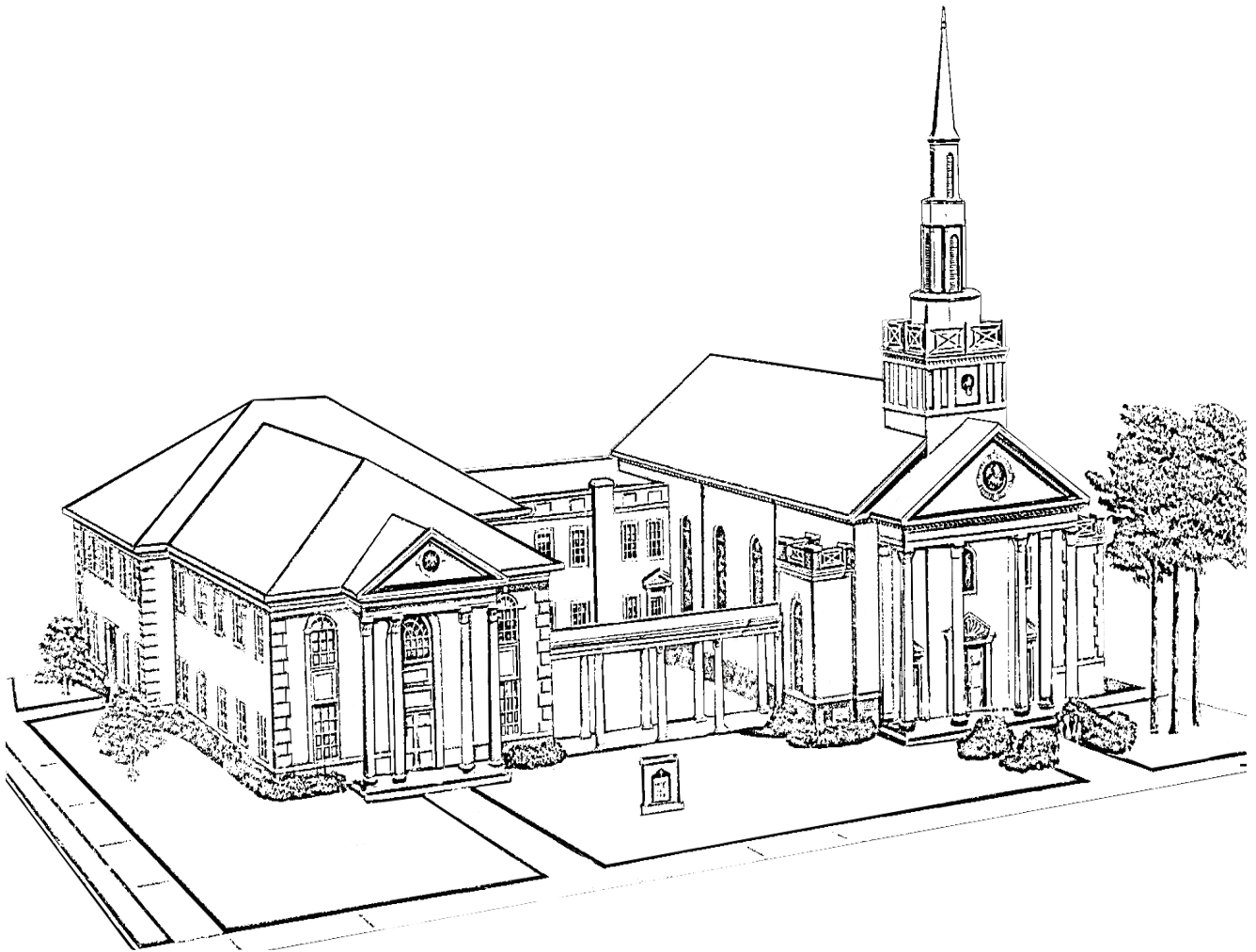


# *First Baptist Church*



*Whiteville, North Carolina*

*April 3, 2016*

**THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP**  
**The Second Sunday of Easter**  
April 3, 2016

**Morning Worship**

**Eleven a.m.**

\* Please stand as you are able.

**Greeting**

Rev. Ryan Clore

**Meditation**

Christ Jesus, risen Savior,  
breathe on us with your Spirit  
and fill us with your peace.  
Enter into our doubt and fear  
and touch us with your grace.  
Bless us with the faith to proclaim  
that you are our Lord and God,  
risen from the dead.

**Prelude**

*O Haupt voll Blut und Wunden*  
(O Sacred Head Now Wounded)

Dr. Mark Andersen  
Johann Sebastian Bach

**Call to Worship**

*This Is the Day*

The Chancel Choir  
Dennis LeWallen

**Invocation**

Rev. Clore

\* **Hymn of Praise, No. 161**

*Crown Him with Many Crowns*

DIADEMATA

**Children's Sermon**

Mr. Melvin Ezzell

**Responsive Reading**

Psalm 118:1, 14-20, 29

Congregation

Leader: O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!

People: **The LORD is my strength and my might; he has become my salvation.**

Leader: There are glad songs of victory in the tents of the righteous: "The right hand of the LORD does valiantly; the right hand of the LORD is exalted."

People: **I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the LORD.**

Leader: The LORD has punished me severely, but he did not give me over to death. Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.

People: This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it.

All: O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.

Hymn Response, No. 338

FOUNDATION

*How Firm a Foundation*

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Clore

The New Testament Reading

Rev. Eddie Fort

Revelation 1:4-8

\* Offertory Hymn, No. 208

BEECHER

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

\* Offertory Prayer

Mrs. Carol Greer

Offertory

Dr. Andersen

*Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult*

arr. 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

The Chancel Choir

*Now Let Us All Praise God and Sing*

Gordon Young

The Gospel Reading

John 20:19-29

Rev. Clore

Sermon

Faith Like Thomas

Rev. Clore

\* Hymn of Commitment, No. 219

ORTONVILLE

*Majestic Sweetness Sits Enthroned*

\* Benediction

Rev. Clore

\* Choral Response

The Chancel Choir

*Father, Give Thy Benediction*

Morgan Lowry

\* Postlude

*Toccata in G Major*

Dr. Andersen  
Johann Sebastian Bach



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**Sunday, April 3**

- 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

**Monday, April 4**

- 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

**Wednesday, April 6**

- 4:40 p.m. Children's Chimes
- 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

**Saturday, April 9**

- 7:30 a.m. Youth Spring Retreat  
(Returning Sunday, April 10)

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