

Sharing the Bread and Cup (We will celebrate communion by intinction. Come down the center aisle, take a wafer, dip it in the cup, partake of it, and return to your seat by the side aisle.)

†**Hymn 639, *As Men of Old Their First Fruits Brought*** FOREST GREEN
 (Those making decisions of faith, renewals of faith, or desiring to unite with our church through membership, may come forward at this time.)

†**Offertory Prayer** Kim McFarland

Offertory and Meditation *Sing to the Lord of Harvest* -arr. Jan Sanborn

†**Doxology 253, *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*** OLD 100th

DEPARTING TO SERVE

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer Jeff Harris

Opportunities for Service Jeff Harris

†**Benediction** Jeff Harris

†**Congregational Response, *Here We Stand, Lord*** -Price/Besig
*Here we stand, Lord, Yours forever. You have called us to spread Your Word.
 Hand in hand, Lord, we'll serve together, sharing your light with all the world
 We are yours, Lord, here we stand.*

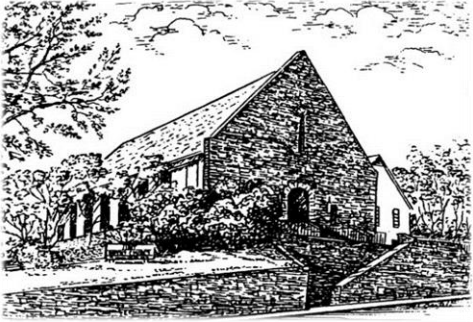
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†**Postlude** *Chorale: Nun Danket Alle Gott* -George E. Beverst

November 13, 2016

Weekly Budget Giving	\$ 6,881	Hurricane Relief	\$ 25
Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 6,683	I Love My Church	\$ 20
YTD Budget Giving	\$ 312,582	Lumberton Relief	\$ 100
YTD Budget Goal	\$ 307,418	Kathy's Kids	\$ 150

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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 AT
 WORSHIP**

November 20, 2016

Eleven O'Clock in the Morning

Thanksgiving Sunday

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Music for Gathering Kay Greene

Ringing of the Hour

Prelude *Ye Thankful People, Come* -Ellen Jane Lorenz

Call to Worship Jim Hawkins

God stretches out the heavens and shapes the earth.
Come and give thanks!

God raises up the mountains and pours water into the seas.
Come and give thanks!

God breathes upon us and fills us with life.
Come lift your voices in praise!

God gives our lives meaning through laughter and tears.
Come lift your voices in praise!

God loves us and blesses us with everything good.
Come and worship!

God loves us and overwhelms us with never-ending generosity.
Come and worship!

†**Hymn 638, *Now Thank We All Our God*** NUN DANKET

†**Invocation** Kevin Lynch

†**Passing the Peace**

Jeff Harris

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

Children’s Time

Jaime Fitzgerald

(Kindergartners and preschoolers may leave for Children’s Church after the Children’s Time.)

LISTENING FOR GOD’S WORD

Old Testament Reading, Deuteronomy 26:1-11 (p. 178)

Jim Hawkins

Responsive Reading, Psalm 100

Ashlyn Green

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing.

Know that the Lord is God. It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise.

Give thanks to him, bless his name. For the Lord is good;

his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

New Testament Reading, Philippians 4:4-9 (p. 189)

Jaime Fitzgerald

Gospel Reading, John 6:25-35 (p. 95)

Jeff Harris

Sermon

“The Bread of Life”

Jeff Harris

RESPONDING IN FAITH

Invitation to the Table

Hymn 637, *Come Ye Thankful People, Come (first stanza)* ST. GEORGE’S WINDSOR

Confession of Sin

From a lack of reverence for truth and beauty; from a calculating or sentimental mind; from going along with mean and ugly things;

O God, deliver us.

From cowardice that dares not face truth; laziness content with half-truth; or arrogance that thinks we know it all;

O God, deliver us.

From artificial life and worship; from all that is hollow or insincere;

O God, deliver us.

From trite ideals and cheap pleasures; from mistaking hard vulgarity for humor;

O God, deliver us.

From being dull, pompous, or rude; from putting down our neighbors;

O God, deliver us.

From being satisfied with things as they are, in the church or in the world; from failing to share your indignation about injustice;

O God, deliver us.

From selfishness, self-indulgence, or self-pity;

O God, deliver us.

From token concern for the poor, for lonely or loveless people; from confusing faith with good feeling, or love with wanting to be loved;

O God, deliver us.

For everything in us that may hide your light;

O God, have mercy upon us and forgive us.

Hymn 637, *Come, Ye Thankful People Come (second stanza)*

Assurance of Pardon (Psalm 103:8-14)

The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

He will not always accuse, nor will he keep his anger forever.

He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities.

For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is his steadfast love towards those who fear him;

as far as the east is from the west, so far he removes our transgressions from us.

As a father has compassion for his children, so the LORD has compassion for those who fear him.

For he knows how we were made; he remembers that we are dust.

Hymn 637, *Come, Ye Thankful People Come (fourth stanza)*

Words of Institution

We give thanks that the Lord Jesus, on the night before he died, took bread, and after giving thanks to you, he broke, and gave it to his disciples, saying:

Take, eat. This is my body, given for you. Do this is remembrance of me.

In the same way he took the cup, saying:

This cup is the new covenant sealed in my blood, shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me.

Anthem

Prayer of Thanksgiving

-Knox/Wilson

Prayer of Thanksgiving

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, November 20	10:00	am	Sunday School
	11:00	am	Worship, The Lord's Supper
	4:00	pm	Community Thanksgiving – Holy Cross
	5:00	pm	Refuge
Monday, November 21	12:30	pm	Red Cross Blood Drive – Holy Cross
Tuesday, November 22	10:30	am	Staff meeting
Wednesday, November 23	10:00	am	No Bible Study
	6:00	pm	No Bell Choir Rehearsal
	6:00	pm	No Women's Bible Study
Thursday, November 24	7:00	pm	No Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	All	day	Office closed – Happy Thanksgiving!

If you are a guest, we are grateful you are here. Please complete a welcome card, which can be found in the pew pocket, and place it in the offering plate, so we can send you a written greeting. As you exit, we have a small gift to offer in appreciation of your presence.

Hearing assistance devices are available in the Narthex.

There's a brief meeting of the Social Team in the parlor after worship, to discuss planning for the Annual Christmas Dinner.

The third Sunday of each month, we collect an offering for the Food Pantry of Thermal Belt Outreach Ministry. This offering directly helps feed hungry families in Polk County. You may give to this offering as you exit today.

Community Thanksgiving Service, November 20 – The Community Thanksgiving service is this afternoon at 4pm. The service will be at Holy Cross Episcopal Church on Melrose Avenue, at 4pm.

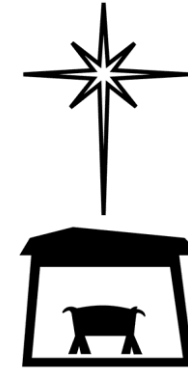
Surprise someone this Christmas by giving the gift of food! You may give a food box to Thermal Belt Outreach Ministry in memory or in honor of someone. The cost of each box is \$20. Envelopes are provided for this, and may be found at the entrances to the sanctuary.

December Mission – Kathy's Kids - Kathy Ashley will be available to give you a name of a needy child at Tryon Elementary School this year. Contact her directly. If you are not able to shop for a child, you can give a donation through the church marked "Kathy's Kids" and Kathy or members of Sisterhood will do the shopping.

Save the Date! Our Annual Christmas Meal is on Sunday, December 4, at 5pm. Meat, bread, and beverages will be provided. Please bring a side dish, salad, or dessert to share.

The Church Office will be closed on Thursday, November 24, for the Thanksgiving holiday.

First Baptist Church of Tryon "Simple Christmas"



Sunday, November 27

Advent 1, Wake Up!: The Practice of Paying Attention
Sunday School, 10am
Worship, 11am
Refuge, 5pm

Sunday, December 4

Advent 2, Be Patient: The Practice of Waiting
Sunday School, 10am
Worship, 11am
Annual Christmas Dinner (Activity Building), 5pm

Sunday, December 11

Advent 3, How Much is Enough?: The Practice of Contentment
Sunday School, 10am
Worship, 11am
Community Chorus Concert, Polk County, High School, 3pm
Refuge Christmas Party, 5pm

Sunday, December 18

Advent 4, Choir Cantata "Go Tell it on the Mountain"
Sunday School, 10am
Worship, 11am
Christmas Caroling, 3pm, (Chips and salsa to follow)

Saturday, December 24

Christmas Eve Service, 5pm

Sunday, December 25

Christmas Day Worship, 11am (Come as you are, lots of carols, kid-friendly, with kids acting out the Nativity)