

**The Worship of God**  
August 6, 2017 · 10:45 am  
*Ninth Sunday after Pentecost*

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**GATHERING AS GOD'S CHILDREN**

Introit ***If Thou Art Near*** J.S. BACH

Welcome and Invocation Jennifer Rygg  
*As we gather for worship, please sign the friendship register and pass it down the pew.  
If you are the last to sign, please date and tear out the sheet and place it in the offering plate.*

Call to Worship ***Take My Life, and Let It Be*** JARRELL  
*The candles symbolize the presence of the Holy Spirit. The Bible is God's Word to us. As the candles are lit  
and the Bible is placed on the altar table, let us prepare our hearts and minds for worship.*

++ Hymn of Praise **No. 346** ***Majesty*** MAJESTY

**RECEIVING the Word of God and RESPONDING to God in Worship and Service**

Old Testament Reading **Psalm 5:1-8** Tammy Gladson  
The Word of God for the People of God.  
**Thanks be to God.**

++ Offertory Hymn **No. 395** ***Open My Eyes, That I Might See*** SCOTT

++ Offertory Prayer Warren Willoughby

Offertory ***Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring*** R. LAU

++ Offertory Response ***Doxology*** OLD 100th

New Testament Reading **Matthew 13:53-58** Warren Willoughby  
The Word of God for the People of God.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Children's Hymn **No. 603 (Chorus)** ***Jesus Loves Me*** CHINA  
*As we sing the Chorus, children ages 4 through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade are called to A Time for Children.*

A Time for Children Keleigh Frazier

Children's Hymn **No. 603 (Chorus)** ***Jesus Loves Me*** CHINA  
*As we sing the Chorus, children ages 4 through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade are dismissed to Children's Chapel.*

Anthem ***Oh How He Loves You and Me*** KURT KAISER  
Sanctuary Choir

Sermon **"Home Sweet Home?"** Jennifer Rygg

++ Hymn of Response **No. 392** ***Open Our Eyes*** OPEN OUR EYES

*During the song of response, our pastor is available for those who desire to follow Christ as Savior,  
to renew their relationship with God, to unite with this church, or to seek prayer.*

**GOING Into the World**

Announcements and Pastoral Benediction Jennifer Rygg

Meditation  
*As the candles are extinguished, the flame and the Bible are carried from the sanctuary to represent the  
presence of the Holy Spirit and God's Word that goes with us as we go into the world.*

++ Benediction Hymn ***This Is the Day*** GARRETT  
*As we sing our benediction, you are invited to join hands, remembering that we are the Body of Christ.*

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++ Congregation is invited to stand.

*The flowers this week are a gift of Bill and Diana Parson in honor of their anniversary.*

**Children and Worship:** Children are welcome to join us for worship.  
**Nursery** care is available in room 102 for children ages 4 and younger.  
**A Time for Children** occurs during the worship service for children of all ages.  
**Children's Bulletins** are distributed at the end of A Time for Children.  
**Children's Chapel** is provided for children ages 4 through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade during the sermon.  
Children exit the sanctuary after A Time for Children and return during the Hymn of Response.  
**Worship Bags** are available in front of the first pew on each side of the sanctuary. Children are encouraged to take a bag at the beginning of the service and return it to the hook at the end of the service.

The Furman Singers, an audition-only chorus, is Furman University's flagship choral ensemble and one of the premier collegiate ensembles in America. Furman Singers alumni, of whom **Chris Cottingham** is a member, hold their biennial reunion this weekend and are leading worship at First Baptist Church in Greenville this morning.

Our thanks to **Tammy Gladson** for directing music today.

**Jeffrey G. Willetts**, Dean of the McAfee School of Theology at Mercer University in Atlanta, will be guest preacher at First Baptist Church of Pendleton on Sunday, August 13 at the 10:45 service. Dr. Willetts is a distinguished theologian and scholar and has been an associate pastor and pastor at churches in Virginia. We welcome Dr. Willetts to First Baptist Church of Pendleton!

**Jennifer Rygg** will be on vacation August 7 - 12.

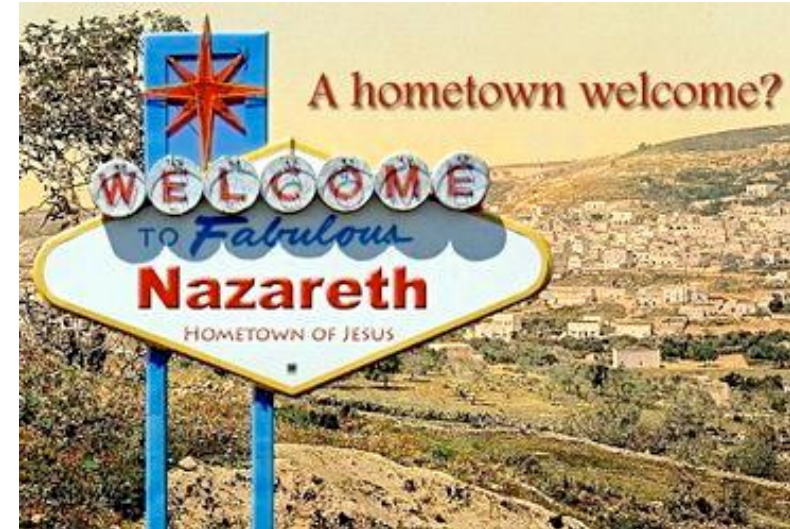
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We welcome all Visitors! Thank you for worshiping with us today! Please take a moment to complete the welcome card located in the pew and place it in the offering plate. You can share your experience at our church by visiting our website, clicking on "Visitors" and then "Visitor Response Survey."