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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS	Rev. Sean Henderson		
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+ DOXOLOGY			OLD HUNDREDTH
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.			
(During the 11:15 a.m. service, K4 and K5 children may leave for Children’s Church. Parents should come for them in the Education Building, Room 107.)			
PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION			
SCRIPTURE LESSON			Genesis 6:5 (Pew Bible page 5; Children’s Bible page 13)
SERMON “Sin is Our Problem”			Dr. Neil C. Stewart
PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD OF GOD			
+ HYMN 512	I Lay My Sins on Jesus (Stanzas 1, 2, & 4)	COMMEMORATION	
+ BENEDICTION			
+ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE 580			Lead On, O King Eternal LANCASHIRE
Lead on, O King eternal: we follow, not with fears; For gladness breaks like morning where’er thy face appears; Thy cross is lifted o’er us; we journey in its light: The crown awaits the conquest; lead on, O God of might.			
POSTLUDE			Toccata in Seven John Rutter
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SERMON NOTES

“Sin is Our Problem”
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JOIN US AT 6:00 P.M. FOR EVENING WORSHIP

The Way of Wisdom: An Overview of Proverbs
“Anger Management”
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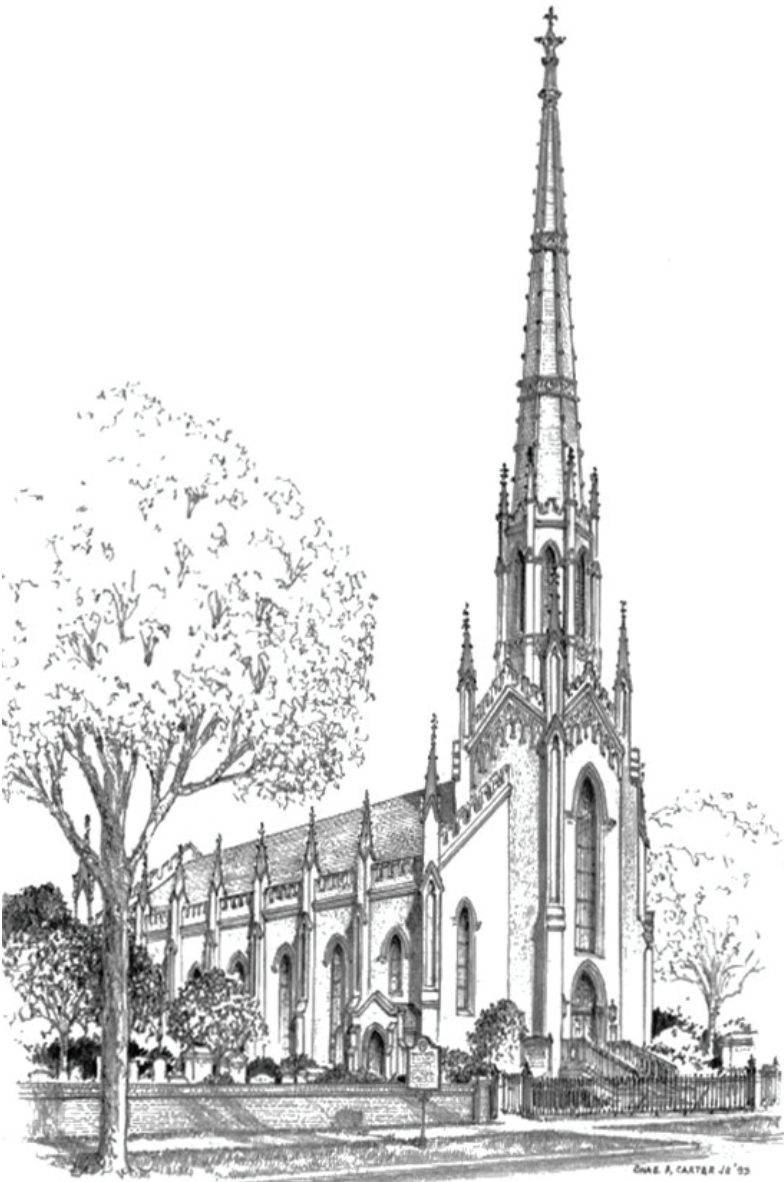
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Dr. Neil C. Stewart, Senior Minister

Rev. Bryan Bult, Associate Minister to Seniors
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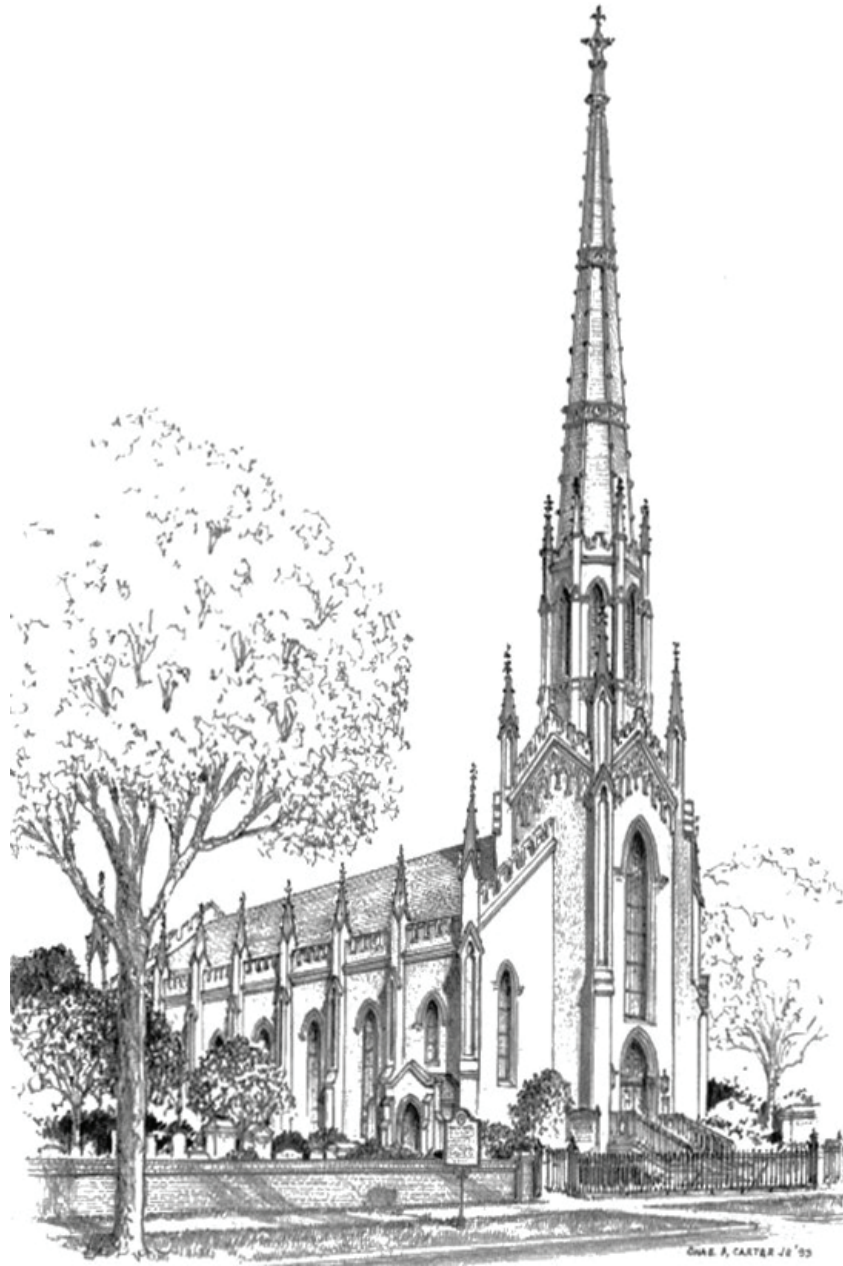


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CALL TO WORSHIP

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NICAEA

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
Who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, Holy, Holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
Though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,
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MORNING PRAYER

+ **HYMN 486** *God, Be Merciful to Me*

REDHEAD

God, be merciful to me,
On thy grace I rest my plea;
Plenteous in compassion thou,
Blot out my transgressions now;
Wash me, make me pure within;
Cleanse, oh, cleanse me from my sin.

My transgressions I confess,
Grief and guilt my soul oppress;
I have sinned against thy grace
And provoked thee to thy face;
I confess thy judgment just;
Speechless, I thy mercy trust.

I am evil, born in sin;
Thou desirest truth within;
Thou alone my Savior art;
Teach thy wisdom to my heart;
Make me pure, thy grace bestow,
Wash me whiter than the snow.

Broken, humbled to the dust,
By thy wrath and judgment just,
Let my contrite heart rejoice
And in gladness hear thy voice;
From my sins, O hide thy face;
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Gracious God, my heart renew,
Make my spirit right and true;
Cast me not away from thee,
Let thy Spirit dwell in me;
Thy salvation's joy impart,
Steadfast make my willing heart.

Sinners then shall learn from me
And return, O God, to thee;
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And my tongue shall sing thy love;
Touch my silent lips, O Lord,
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SERMON

Dr. Neil C. Stewart

“Sin is Our Problem”

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD OF GOD

+ **HYMN 512** *I Lay My Sins on Jesus (Stanzas 1, 2, 4)* **COMMEMORATION**

I lay my sins on Jesus, the spotless Lamb of God;
He bears them all, and frees us from the accursed load;
I bring my guilt to Jesus, to wash my crimson stains
White in His blood most precious, till not a spot remains.

I lay my wants on Jesus; all fullness dwells in Him;
He heals all my diseases, He doth my soul redeem;
I lay my griefs on Jesus, my burdens and my cares;
He from them all releases, He all my sorrow shares.

I long to be like Jesus, meek, loving, lowly, mild;
I long to be like Jesus, the Father's holy Child;
I long to be with Jesus amid the heav'nly throng,
To sing with saints His praises, to learn the angels' song.

+ **BENEDICTION**

+ **CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE 580**

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