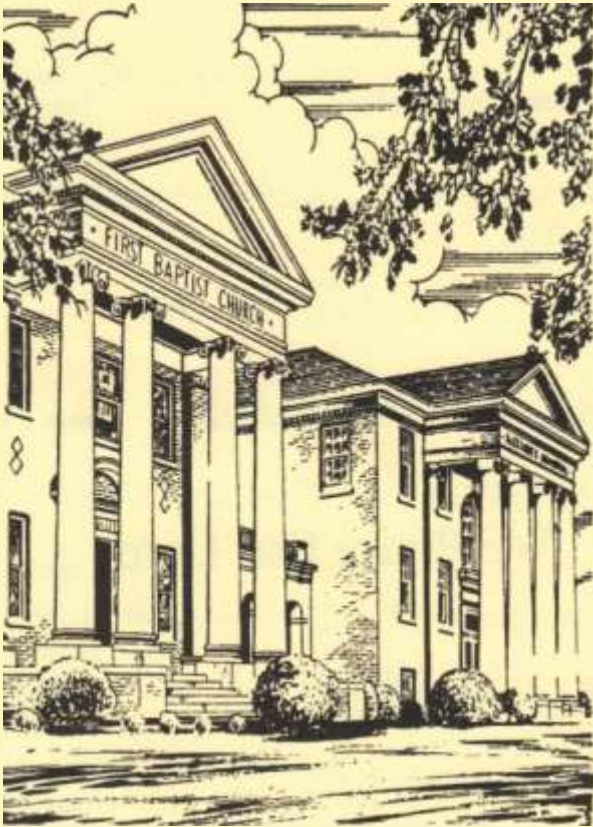


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*We proclaim to you what we have seen and heard,  
so that you also may have fellowship with us.  
And our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son,  
Jesus Christ. (1 John 1:3)*

**The Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**We Gather as God's People**

An Invitation to Worship Loretta Luckadoo, piano  
Welcome to Worship Tony Spencer  
The Passing of Peace 599 *Shalom, My Friends, Shalom*  
SHALOM CHAVERIM

**We Praise Our Lord**

Invocation, Lord's Prayer and Congregational Prayer (788) Alyssa Jones  
*There's a Quiet Understanding* QUIET UNDERSTANDING  
Hymn 491 *Jesus Is All the World to Me* ELIZABETH  
Children's Time Brandi Powers

**We Proclaim God's Word**

New Testament Lesson John 15:12-15  
Old Testament Lesson (Psalm 23)  
*The Lord Is My Shepherd* Newton  
Sermon *Hang Out With Friends* Barry Keys

**We Respond**

Hymn 242 *In the Garden* GARDEN  
Offertory Litany  
Leader: Rejoice in the Lord! We enjoy our fellowship with God  
because of our union with Christ Jesus.  
**People: The God of love fills our hearts with joy! Praise God from  
whom all blessings flow!**  
Leader: God's love motivates us to share our joy with one another in  
happiness and bliss.  
**People: As we share these material blessings, may we share our  
lives in service and gratitude to our Lord. Amen.**

Offertory *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need* arr. Larson  
Benediction 696 *The Bond of Love* BOND OF LOVE