

MEN'S GROUPCHAT



Tuesday, April 18 | 5:30 pm | Room 350

Prayer MEETING



Wednesdays, April 26 – December 13 | 8:30 – 9:30 am | Chapel

SUNDAY

BOOK
CHAT



Sundays starting on April 23 | 9:30 am | Room 315



RECEPTION
HONORING

*Rev. Linda
McDermott*



Sunday, April 30 | 10:30 am – 12:30 pm | Wesley Hall



Saturday, April 29 | 7:45 am – 3:00 pm



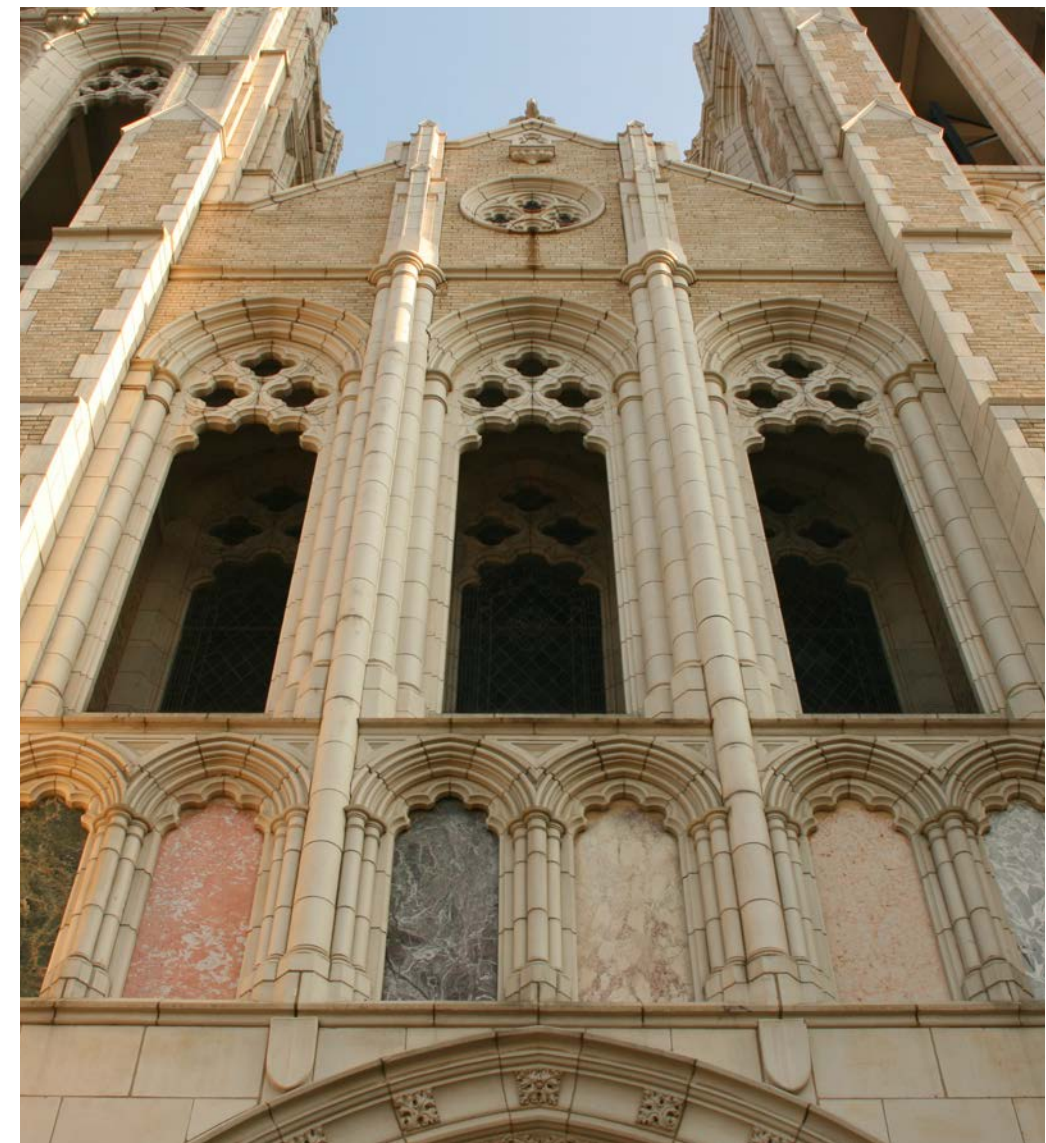
ROOTED SUNDAY
SCHOOL
CLASS



New Class Beginning on Sunday, May 6 | 11:00 am | Room 320



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Traditional Service
April 16, 2023 | 11:00 am

1 John 4:7-12, 16b-21

Rev. Linda McDermott preaching

Rev. Lance Marshall
Senior Pastor

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Lance Marshall, Senior Pastor

Prelude: “Festive Trumpet Tune”

David German, composer
Taylor White, trumpet
Peggy Graff, organ

*Call to Worship

Rev. Samuel Macias, Associate Pastor
One: Dear friends, let us love one another,
All: For God loved us first and showed us the way.
One: We have experienced the love of God and it has changed our lives,
All: Let us worship and show that love to one another. Amen.

*Hymn 89: “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

***Affirmation of Faith 881**
I believe in God the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic* church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

***Gloria Patri 70**
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was
in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.
Amen.

**Please be seated

Sacrament of Baptism

Virginia Ballantyne Hegeler, daughter of Alicia and Edward Hegeler

Baptismal Hymn 191: “Jesus Loves Me” (vs. 1)

Congregational Response

With God’s help we will so order our lives after the example
of Christ that Virginia Ballantyne, surrounded by steadfast
love, may be established in the faith, and confirmed and
strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.

Faith Like a Child

Mister Mark, Director of Children’s Ministries

Scripture: 1 John 4:7-12, 16b-21

Joy Brandon, lay reader
God speaks to us through the reading of scripture.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rev. Linda McDermott, Associate Pastor

Service of Holy Communion

Hymnal pages 12-13

Invitation

Confession and Pardon

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord’s Prayer
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom
come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day
our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those
who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver
us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever. Amen. *(Matthew 6:9-13)*
Serving the Bread and Cup

Offertory: “Ye Followers of the Lamb”

Edwin Ferguson, arranger
Adoramus Chamber Choir
Alison Haygood, director

*Doxology

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow.
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Benediction

One: Our gathering will soon be ended. Where will we go, and what
will we do?
All: We will go out to be God’s people in the world.
One: May grace, peace, hope, love, and joy forever accompany you.
Amen.

*Congregational Benediction: “Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;
the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

*Postlude: “Toccata” (from Symphony for Organ No. 5)

Charles-Marie Widor, composer

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as it comes by.

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are able.

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