

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

July 15, 2018 ✠ 11:00 am

✠ *The Season of the Church Year: The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost*

GREETING TO WORSHIPERS

Rev. Dr. Trey Gilliam

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PASTORAL SENTENCES

Dr. Gilliam

PRELUDE

A Mighty Fortress is Our God

arr. Don Hustad

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES AND OPENING OF THE BIBLE

Miss Reagan and Master Justice Zoch, Acolytes

CALL TO WORSHIP

Based on Psalm 24

Mrs. Jamie Burns

The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it,
the world, and those who live in it;

for He has founded it on the seas and established it on the rivers.

Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD?

And who shall stand in His holy place?

Those who have clean hands and pure hearts.

Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors!

that the King of glory may come in.

Who is the King of glory?

The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle.

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Who is this King of glory?

The LORD of hosts, He is the King of glory.

INTROIT

Christ is Made the Sure Foundation

Dale Wood

The Sanctuary Choir

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Mrs. Burns

+HYMN OF PRAISE 52

O Worship the King

LYONS

CHILDREN'S TIME & BLESSING

Dr. Bonnie Revelle

People of God, what is your prayer for these children?

**Our prayer is that they grow up to be like Jesus—strong and brave,
full of grace and truth, and that we will help them.**

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NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Ephesians 1:3-14

Mr. Brandon Zoch

In Pew Bible, page 234 of New Testament

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Thanks be to God.

PASTORAL PRAYER

Mrs. Claire Presley

+HYMN 590

The Solid Rock

SOLID ROCK

+OFFERTORY PRAYER

Mr. Zoch

OFFERTORY

On Jordan's Stormy Banks

arr. Don Hustad

+DOXOLOGY

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Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below.

Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

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OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12-19

Dr. Gilliam

In Pew Bible, page 348 of Old Testament

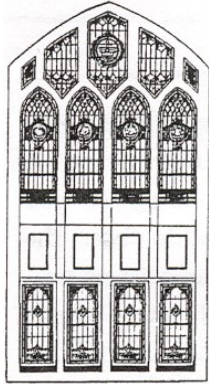
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PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Dr. Gilliam

...Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.



A Window on the Weeks Ahead

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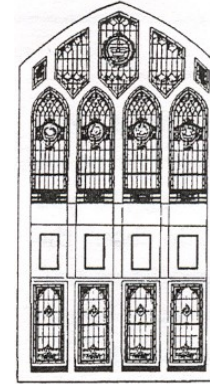
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