

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

July 22, 2018 ✕ 11:00 am

✕ *The Season of the Church Year: The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost*

GREETING TO WORSHIPERS

Rev. Dr. Trey Gilliam

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PASTORAL SENTENCES

Dr. Gilliam

PRELUDE

Rejoice, the Lord is King

arr. Jason Payne

CALL TO WORSHIP

Mr. Jim Wiggins

This is the day that the Lord has made!

**On this day, we gather with thanksgiving in our hearts,
for God's love is ever constant in our lives.**

This is the day that the Lord has made!

**On this day, we gather with praise on our lips,
for grace upon grace has been poured into our lives.**

This is the day that the Lord has made!

And we will rejoice and be glad in it!

INTROIT

This is the Day That the Lord Has Made
The Sanctuary Choir

Mark Hayes

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Mr. Wiggins

+HYMN OF PRAISE 215

Rejoice, the Lord is King

DARWALL

CHILDREN'S TIME & BLESSING

Rev. Anita Thompson

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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OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

Ms. Judy G. Pierce

In Pew Bible, page 694 of Old Testament

This is the word of God for the people of God;

Thanks be to God.

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Thompson

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Rev. Thompson

Jesus knows our every weakness, and loves us still.

Awaken to the promise of Christ's amazing grace.

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

+HYMN 587

Amazing Grace

NEW BRITAIN

+OFFERTORY PRAYER

Ms. Pierce

OFFERTORY

Toccata on Amazing Grace

arr. Christopher Pardini

+DOXOLOGY

OLD 100TH

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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NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

John 20:1-18

Mrs. Elizabeth Villegas

In Pew Bible, page 140 of New Testament

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Thanks be to God.

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Mrs. Villegas

...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.

SERMON

The Three at the Tomb

Mrs. Villegas

INVITATION

It is our tradition to offer a time or response near the end of worship. A response may take the shape of a profession of faith in Jesus Christ and desire to be baptized, a request for church membership, or the sharing of a prayer concern or praise which may be communicated with the congregation or safely kept between the sharer and minister. Please respond as you feel led during the Hymn of Response.

+HYMN OF RESPONSE 620

Because He Lives

RESSURECTION

+BENEDICTION

+CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

As the chimes strike three times—in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit—our corporate worship ends, and our opportunity begins to be the presence of Christ in the world, through the power of the Holy Spirit.

+POSTLUDE

Psalms 19

Benedetto Marcello

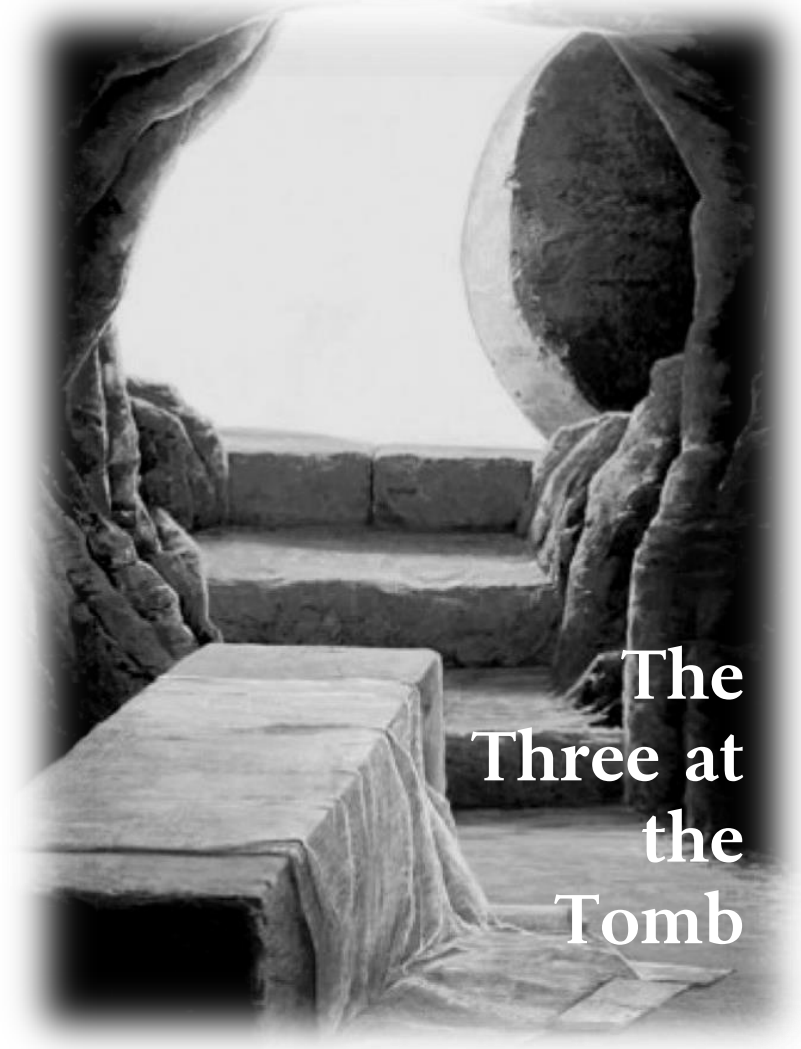
+Those who are able are invited to stand.

Today's Altar Flowers are given by Trey and Harriet Byrum.

We give thanks for those caring for our young ones today in Extended Session while we worship:

Babies – Age 2: Georgia Copeland, Scott & Lisa Outlaw

Age 3 – Kindergarten: J. C. Doughtie & Melanie Byrum



The
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OUR MINISTRY TEAM

Rev. Anita D. Thompson
Associate Pastor

Rev. Dr. Paul R. Gilliam III (Trey)
Pastor

Mrs. Elizabeth Villegas
Minister to Youth & Children

Mr. W. Bland Baker
Music Associate

Rev. Dr. Jesse J. Croom
Pastor Emeritus

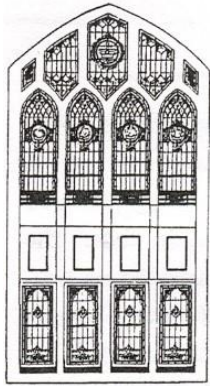
Mr. James H. Hyatt III
Music Associate

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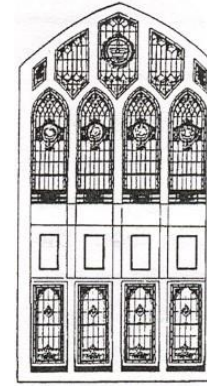
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