

# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

August 12, 2018 ✠ 11:00 am

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

Focus on Woman's Missionary Union Sunday

GREETING TO WORSHIPERS

Rev. Dr. Trey Gilliam

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PASTORAL SENTENCES

Dr. Gilliam

PRELUDE

*Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*

arr. Al Travis

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES AND OPENING OF THE BIBLE

Mrs. Penny Rose & Miss Chloe Rose, Acolytes

CALL TO WORSHIP

Mrs. Claire Presley

God has gathered us to this place,

**where we hear those stories which show us  
what the kingdom of God is like.**

God summons us to this place,

**where we can learn how to serve our God  
without reservation, or hesitation.**

God will send us from this place,

**to tell others of God's hopes and dreams,  
so they, too, can choose to follow God.**

WMU Director

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Mrs. Presley

+HYMN OF PRAISE 581

*I Love to Tell the Story*

HANKEY

CHILDREN'S TIME & BLESSING

Mrs. Eva Early

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 66:16-20

Mrs. Jean Parker

In Pew Bible, page 650 of Old Testament

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

**Thanks be to God.**

INTRODUCTION

Mrs. Pat Byrd

Director, Roanoke Chowan Christian Women's Job Corps

TESTIMONY

Ms. Akevia Wilson

Graduate, Roanoke Chowan Christian Women's Job Corps

PASTORAL PRAYER

Mrs. Parker

+HYMN 619

*Blessed Assurance*

ASSURANCE

+OFFERTORY PRAYER

Mrs. Judy H. Pierce

OFFERTORY

*Alas, and Did My Savior Bleed*

arr. Anne Davis

+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 2 Timothy 1:3-7

Mrs. Lou Ann Gilliam

In Pew Bible, page 258 of New Testament

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SERMON

*Fan the Flame*

Mrs. Gilliam

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

*I Love to Tell the Story*

HANKEY

WMU Focus Sunday

I love to tell the story and trust the Spirit's pow'r  
To tend and grow and nurture, to teach and to inspire.  
I love to tell the story with hand and voice and heart,  
And trust that God will bless it, and fan the faintest spark.

*Refrain:* I love to tell the story, 'twill be my theme in glory  
To tell the old, old story of Jesus and His love.

I love to tell the story and trust the Spirit's pow'r  
To guide me in my speaking, to set my words on fire,  
To kindle flames of passion for God's creative tasks,  
Empowering me to action: far more than I could ask. *Refrain*

I love to tell the story, through song and sign and word,  
To witness to its power, each time the story's heard.  
I love to tell the story, and watch the Spirit move,  
To stand amazed and humbled at what our God can do. *Refrain*



+BENEDICTION

Dr. Gilliam

+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

*Praise the Lord with Drums and Cymbals*

Sigfrid Karg-Elert

+Those who are able are invited to stand.

*Today's Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of William G. "Bill" Overman by Ruth Overman and Family.*

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

*Babies – Age 2: Sandra Pierce, Stephanie Rose, & Taylor F. Rose  
Age 3 – Kindergarten: Anna Pierce*

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OUR MINISTRY TEAM

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*Associate Pastor*

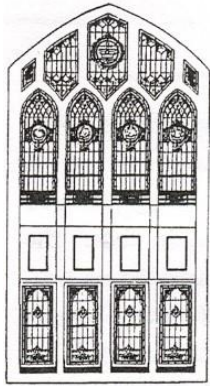
Rev. Dr. Paul R. Gilliam III (Trey)  
*Pastor*

Mrs. Elizabeth Villegas  
*Minister to Youth & Children*

Mr. W. Bland Baker  
*Music Associate*

Rev. Dr. Jesse J. Croom  
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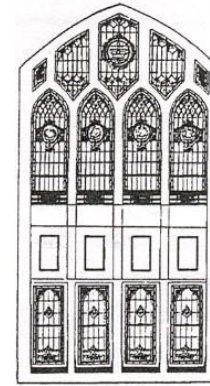
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