

# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

November 11, 2018 ✠ 11:00 am

✠ *The Season of the Church Year: The Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost*

GREETING TO WORSHIPERS Rev. Anita Thompson

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PASTORAL SENTENCES Rev. Dr. Trey Gilliam

PRELUDE

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES AND OPENING OF THE BIBLE  
Miss Lanie Byrum and Miss Mollee Frei Lamm, Acolytes

CALL TO WORSHIP Based on Psalm 46:10 Mr. Stuart Pierce  
Gathered for worship, God invites us to “Be still.”  
**We have come from rush and hurry to the stillness of God’s peace.**  
Gathered for worship, God calls us to “Be still and know.”  
**We have come from noise and clamor, life’s demands and frenzied pace.**  
Gathered for worship, God summons us to “Be still and know that He is God.”  
**We have come to join in worship, here to seek and find God’s grace.**

PRAYER OF INVOCATION Mr. Pierce

+HYMN OF PRAISE 302 *Come Away from Rush and Hurry* PROMISE  
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CHILDREN’S TIME Dr. Gilliam & Rev. Thompson  
Child Dedication WELLS ANDREW BRITTON  
See Insert

CHILDREN’S BLESSING Rev. 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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THE PSALM Psalm 46 Mr. Rick Burns  
In Pew Bible, page 636 of Old Testament  
This is the word of God for the people of God; **thanks be to God.**

CALL TO PRAYER *Be Still and Know* Victor C. Johnson  
The Sanctuary Choir

PASTORAL PRAYER Dr. Gilliam

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS Dr. Gilliam  
Because the God of Scripture is revealed to us as one slow to anger and full of  
compassion, we can trust that God forgives all who humbly repent and turn to Jesus.  
**“There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.”**  
Brothers and sisters, rest in this amazing truth: we are forgiven.  
**Thanks be to God.**

+HYMN 576 *I Stand Amazed in the Presence* MY SAVIOR’S LOVE

+OFFERTORY PRAYER Mr. Burns

OFFERTORY *I Thank You, Lord* GRATUS  
Hymn 374 – The Hymn of the Month for November 2018  
The Sanctuary Choir

+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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OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17 Dr. Gilliam  
In Pew Bible, page 301 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.

SERMON

*Intimacy with God*  
Part II

Dr. 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 603     *Jesus Loves Me*     CHINA

+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  
+Those who are able are invited to stand.

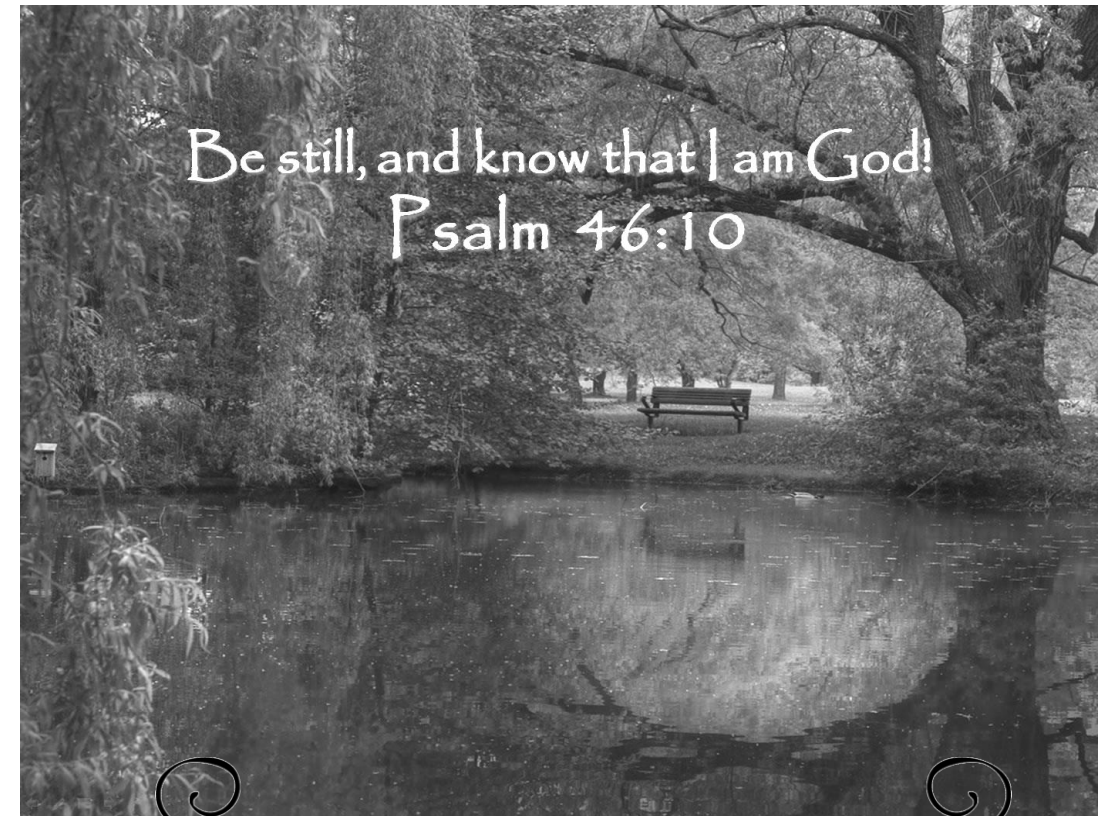
*Today's Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God, by Oliver Fleming & family in memory of wife, Mary and to enhance worship.*

*We give thanks for those caring for our young ones today in Extended Session while we worship:*  
*Babies:                     Jean Parker & Debbie Rawls*  
*Ages 1 & 2:                 Justin & Sarah Freeman*  
*Age 3 – Kindergarten: Jessica Britton & Anna G. Dawson*  
*Floater Needed*

OUR MINISTRY TEAM

Rev. Anita D. Thompson     Rev. Dr. Paul R. Gilliam III (Trey)  
*Associate Pastor*                     *Pastor*  
Mr. W. Bland Baker  
*Music Associate*

Mrs. Elizabeth Villegas  
*Minister to Youth & Children*  
Rev. Dr. Jesse J. Croom  
*Pastor Emeritus*



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Introduction of the Family      Dr. Gilliam

Dedication Scripture

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–John 10:10

Statements of Commitment      Rev. Thompson

Alex and Sarah Grace, do you publicly recommit yourselves to our Lord Jesus Christ, whose death on the cross cleansed you from all sin and whose life through the resurrection prepared the way for your eternal life?  
*We do.*

Do you also recommit yourselves to your marriage, understanding that the best gift parents can give children is a healthy marriage and a loving home?  
*We do.*

Do you dedicate Wells to the Lord by committing yourselves to raise your son in the Christian faith; bringing him to church, leading him in prayer, and reading to him the scriptures, in order that he may also come to follow Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord?  
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Do you, the members of this congregation, accept the responsibility, together with these parents, to teach and nurture Wells in the Christian faith so that he may be brought into full maturity of faith in Jesus Christ?  
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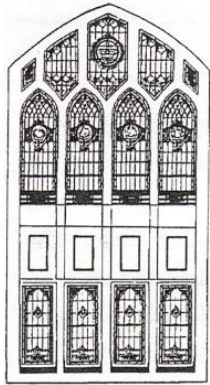
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### ✘ FBC Security System Volunteers Needed

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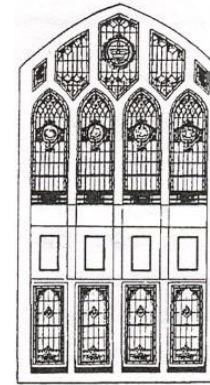
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### ✘ November Church-wide Mission Project

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### ✘ Veterans' Day – November 11

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