

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

April 14, 2019 ✠ 11:00 am

✠ *The Season of the Church Year: Palm Sunday*

GREETING TO WORSHIPERS

Rev. Dr. Trey Gilliam

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PASTORAL SENTENCES

Dr. Gilliam

PRELUDE

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES AND OPENING OF THE BIBLE

Miss Miracle Deloatch & Miss Liza Pierce, Acolytes

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Anita Thompson

On that day long ago, when Jesus came into Jerusalem riding on a donkey, the people whispered, "What's his name? Who is he?" The crowd shouted back:

"Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!"

But who is he?

His disciples praised God joyfully for all his mighty deeds of power.

They shouted, "Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven."

But do we know him by his name?

Hosanna to the Son of David! Jesus is His name!

INTROIT

Sing Hosanna unto the Lord
The Children Choristers & the Sanctuary Choir

IsaBeall Hudson

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Rev. Thompson

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN 175 *All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

ST. THEODULPH

CHILDREN'S TIME

Rev. Anita Thompson

Hosanna to the King
Good News
Music Friends

Claire Russell
Kim Grant

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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OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 118:1, 24-29

Miss Makynley Roberts

In Pew Bible, page 694 of Old Testament

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PASTORAL PRAYER

Mrs. Elizabeth Villegas

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Mrs. Villegas

Hear the good news: "Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave...and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross." (*Philippians 2:6, 7a, 8b*)

Through his obedience we are freed from whatever sin enslaves us.

Thanks be to God!

+HYMN 576

I Stand Amazed in the Presence

MY SAVIOR'S LOVE

+OFFERTORY PRAYER

Miss Macy Roberts

OFFERTORY

+LENTEN DOXOLOGY – Hymn 377

GREEN

There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son;
Blessed Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.
Thank You, O my Father, for giving us Your Son,
And leaving Your Spirit till the work on earth is done. Amen.

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NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Matthew 21:1-11

Dr. Gilliam

In Pew Bible, page 27 of New Testament

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PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Dr. Gilliam

SERMON

Our Story

Dr. Gilliam

INVITATION

It is our tradition to offer a time of 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 431 *Jesus Is Lord of All*

LORDSHIP OF CHRIST

+BENEDICTION

Dr. Gilliam

+LENTEN RESPONSE

arr. Mark Edwards

Jesus, keep me near the cross, there a precious fountain,
Free to all, a healing stream, flows from Calv'ry's mountain.
In the cross, in the cross be my glory ever,
Till my ransomed soul shall find rest beyond the river.

+CHIMES OF THE TRINITY & POSTLUDE

+Those who are able are invited to stand.

Today's floral offering is given in loving memory of Harry Walton ("Pete") & Lucille Woodard Whitley, Harry W. Whitley, Jr., and Wingate G. & Helen M. Joyner, by Don, LuAnn, Win & Elizabeth Joyner.

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: Bea Harrison & Anna Pierce
Floater Needed*

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

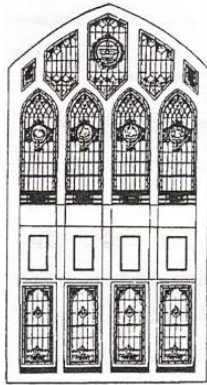
Rev. Dr. Jesse J. Croom
Pastor Emeritus



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A Window on the Weeks Ahead

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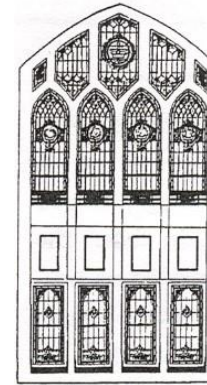
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