

# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

August 11, 2019 ✠ 11:00 am

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

GREETING TO WORSHIPERS

Rev. Anita Thompson

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PASTORAL SENTENCES

Rev. Thompson

ORGAN PRELUDE

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES AND OPENING OF THE BIBLE

Miss Avery Byrum & Master Bennett Pierce, Acolytes

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 100

Mrs. Penny Rose

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

**Worship the Lord with gladness; come into His presence with singing.**

Know that the Lord is God.

**It is He that made us, and we are His; we are His people,  
and the sheep of His pasture.**

Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise.

**Give thanks to Him, bless His name.**

For the Lord is good;

**His steadfast love endures forever, and His faithfulness to all generations.**

INTROIT

*I Was Glad, I Was Glad*

Stan Pethel

The Sanctuary Choir

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Mrs. Rose

+HYMN OF PRAISE 356 *We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer*

KREMSER

CHILDREN'S TIME & 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 Isaiah 1:18; 30:15, 18

Mr. L. Taylor Rose

In Pew Bible, pages 772 & 805 of the Old Testament

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION & INTERCESSION

Hymn 383, Stanza 1 *Near to the Heart of God*  
(Remain Seated)

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Prayer of Confession

Rev. Thompson

Hymn 383, Stanza 2 *Near to the Heart of God*  
(Remain Seated)

Prayer of Intercession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Our God is a compassionate Father  
whose eternal love, expressed in boundless forgiveness,  
draws us back to His heart.

**In Christ, this love is treasured in our hearts.**

**In Christ, this love empowers us to forgive one another as we are forgiven.**

+Hymn 383, Stanza 3 *Near to the Heart of God*  
(Please stand.)

+OFFERTORY PRAYER

Mr. Rose

OFFERTORY

+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 Luke 5:1-11

Rev. Robbie Parker

In Pew Bible, page 76 of the New Testament

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SERMON

*If You Say So!*

Rev. Parker

## INVITATION

Rev. Parker

*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 486 *Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult*

RESTORATION

+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.*

ORGAN POSTLUDE

+Those who are able are invited to stand.

*Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Sue Copeland on this their 62<sup>nd</sup> wedding anniversary by Malcolm Copeland, Alan Copeland & family, and Ann Cooke & family.*

*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:	Joyce Leary

Jesus said to Simon,

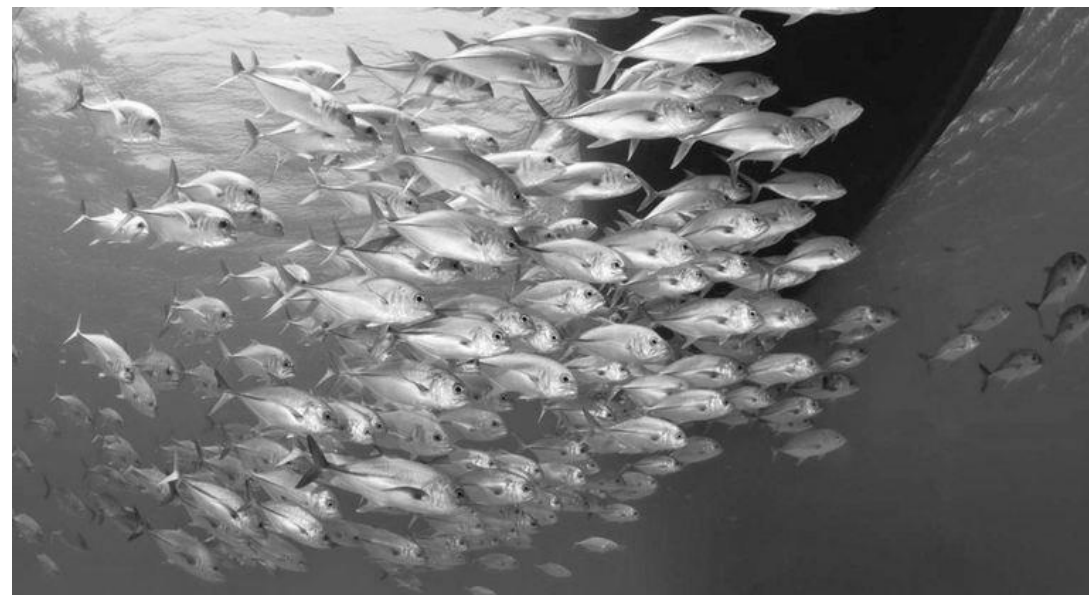
“Put out into deep water and let down the nets for a catch.”

Simon answered,

“Master, we’ve worked hard all night and haven’t caught anything.

But because you say so, I will let down the nets.”

- Luke 5:4-5



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## OUR MINISTRY TEAM

Rev. Anita D. Thompson  
Associate Pastor

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

Rev. Elizabeth Villegas  
Minister to Youth & Children

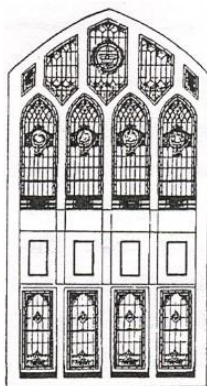
Mr. W. Bland Baker  
Music Associate

Rev. Dr. Jesse J. Croom  
Pastor Emeritus

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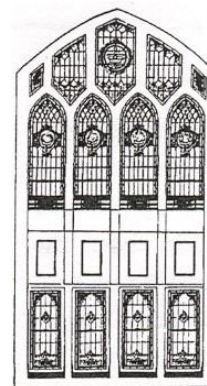
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