

# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

August 18, 2019 ✕ 11:00 am

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

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  
Mr. Pate & Miss Liza Pierce, Acolytes

CALL TO WORSHIP Based on Psalm 119 Mrs. Carolyn Arrington

Happy are those who walk in God's ways.

Blessed are those who observe God's commandments.

**We gather to worship God, whose promises stand firm forever**

Faithful are those whose eyes are fixed on righteousness.

Joyful are those whose hearts are filled with praise.

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Come, let us love the Lord our God.

Let us worship the One who leads us in the ways of life.

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INTROIT *Standing on the Promises* arr. Mark Edwards  
The Sanctuary Choir

PRAYER OF INVOCATION Mrs. Arrington

+HYMN OF PRAISE 48 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* FAITHFULNESS

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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NEW TESTAMENT LESSON 1 Peter 5:6-11 Mr. Andy Woodard  
In Pew Bible, page 286 of the New Testament

This is the word of God for the people of God;  
**Thanks be to God.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION & INTERCESSION Rev. Thompson

+HYMN 425 *How Firm a Foundation* FOUNDATION

+OFFERTORY PRAYER Mr. Woodard

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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OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Esther 7:1-10 Dr. Gilliam  
In Pew Bible, pages 554 of the Old Testament

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SERMON *Sometimes* Dr. Gilliam

*At the conclusion of the sermon, we will observe a time of silence to reflect on all that has  
been experienced while we've worshiped together.*

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 646 *Teach Me Your Way* CAMACHA

+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 in loving memory of Jake & Mary Bullock, Viola Futrell, and Eston Earl Futrell Sr. by Earl & Linda Futrell, and April Futrell & Austin Yeager.*

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

*Babies: Kari Pierce & Taylor F. Rose*  
*Ages 1 & 2: Bill & Debbie Magette*  
*Age 3 – Kindergarten: Harriet Byrum & Claudia Morris*  
*Floater: Melanie Byrum*



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OUR MINISTRY TEAM

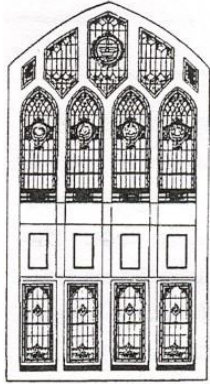
Rev. Anita D. Thompson    Rev. Dr. Paul R. Gilliam III (Trey)  
*Associate Pastor*                      *Pastor*  
Mr. W. Bland Baker  
*Music Associate*

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

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# A Window on the Weeks Ahead

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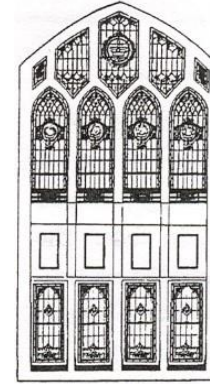
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