

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

August 25, 2019 ✕ 11:00 am

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

GREETING TO WORSHIPERS

Rev. Dr. Trey Gilliam

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PASTORAL SENTENCES

Dr. Gilliam

PRELUDE

Marcietta

Théodore Dubois

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES AND OPENING OF THE BIBLE

Mr. Walt & Master Dempsey Pierce, Acolytes

CALL TO WORSHIP

Miss Jane Marie Hollingsworth

We have gathered in the name of Jesus who is the solid foundation upon which we build our daily lives.

We have gathered on this first day of the week, to align our lives with the life of Jesus Christ, our Cornerstone.

We have gathered in our house of prayer.

But we ourselves are the house of God, whose construction continues until it is completed and dedicated at the end of time.

INTROIT

Christ is Made the Sure Foundation
The Sanctuary Choir

Dale Wood

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Miss Hollingsworth

+HYMN OF PRAISE 339 *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

CORONATION

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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.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Hebrews 10:23-25

Mr. Scott Outlaw

In Pew Bible, page 272 of the New Testament

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TESTIMONY AS PRAYER

Chorus

Lord, Be Glorified

BE GLORIFIED

In Your church, Lord, be glo - ri - fied, be glo - ri - fied,
in Your church, Lord, be glo - ri - fied, to - day.

Testimonies: *The Twelve Sundays Challenge*

Gloria Freeman

Andy Woodard

Sarah Grace Magette

+Chorus

In Your church, Lord, be glo - ri - fied, be glo - ri - fied,
In our hearts, Lord, be glo - ri - fied, be glo - ri - fied,
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+OFFERTORY PRAYER

Mr. Outlaw

OFFERTORY

In Remembrance

James Southbridge

+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 Nehemiah 4:1-8
In Pew Bible, pages 535 of the Old Testament

Dr. Gilliam

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SERMON *Don't Stop!*

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 477 *We Are Called to Be God's People* AUSTRIAN HYMN

+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 *Sunday Morning*

Andrew Moore

+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: Austine Evans & Sandra Pierce
Ages 1 & 2: Jessica Brinkley & Georgia Copeland
Age 3 – Kindergarten: James & Eva Early
Floater: Mary Page Pierce*



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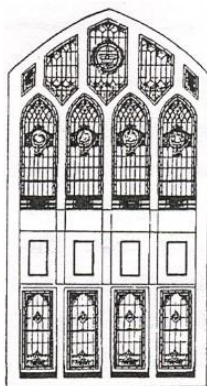
OUR MINISTRY TEAM

Rev. Anita D. Thompson
Associate Pastor

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

Rev. Dr. Jesse J. Croom
Pastor Emeritus

Mr. W. Bland Baker
Music Associate



A Window on the Weeks Ahead

August 25, 2019

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✦ Guest Organist

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✦ Wednesday Night Meal & Ministries – August 28

There will be no meal or Adult Bible Study. There will be Sanctuary Choir rehearsal at 7:00 pm, and Vocal Ensemble rehearsal at 8:00 pm.

✦ New Church Year Begins September 1

◆ Sunday School Promotion on Sept. 1

New 1st graders join the Grades 1-5 class in room 104.

New 6th graders join the Youth class in room 308.

◆ Bible Presentation on Sept. 1

During worship, our new 1st & 6th graders will receive Bibles.

◆ Regular Wednesday Night Schedule Begins September 4

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Ages 3-K, Room 105

Grades 1-5, Choir Room

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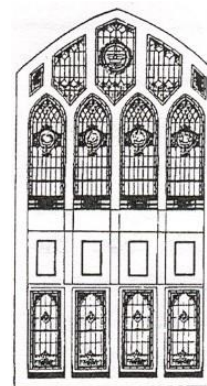
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