

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

September 1, 2019 ✠ 11:00 am

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

GREETING TO WORSHIPERS

Rev. Anita Thompson

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PASTORAL SENTENCES

Rev. Dr. Trey Gilliam

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Dr. Tim Frei

God of life, You have called us together for worship.

We have come to be refreshed.

We have come to be reminded of whose we are.

We have come to explore who and how You are calling us to be in the world.

God of light, in this time together,

open our eyes, our hearts and our very beings

to see, hear and feel how You are active in our midst.

God of love, who calls us to live love,

may the time we spend listening for Your still, small voice

awaken an awareness of how we can put Christ's love into action.

In the name of Jesus, we worship and pray.

Amen.

+HYMN OF PRAISE 296 *Brethren, We Have Met to Worship*

HOLY MANNA

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CHILDREN'S TIME & BLESSING

Rev. Thompson

Presentation of Bibles to 1st & 6th Graders

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.

CALL TO PRAYER & OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 23

Mrs. Gretchen Zoch

In Pew Bible, page 617 of Old Testament

I Need Thee Every Hour

Robert Lowry, 1872

The Sanctuary Choir

This is the word of God for the people of God;

Thanks be to God.

PASTORAL PRAYER

Dr. Gilliam

+HYMN 640

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

SHOWALTER

+OFFERTORY PRAYER

Mrs. Zoch

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 Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

Dr. Gilliam

In Pew Bible, page 276 of New Testament

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SERMON

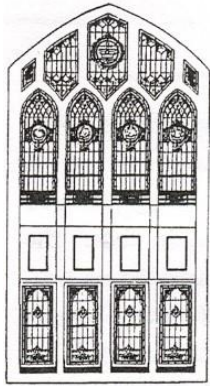
Pleasing God

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.

THE LORD'S SUPPER

. . . 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.



A Window on the Weeks Ahead

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☒ Regular Wednesday Night Schedule Begins September 4

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\$5 suggested donation; age 4 & under eat free.*

5:00 pm Children's Music & Missions

- Ages 3-K, Room 105
- Grades 1-5, Choir Room

5:00 pm Women's Adult Bible Study, Room 106

6:00 pm Adult Bible Study, Sanctuary

6:30 pm Supper Line Closes

7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

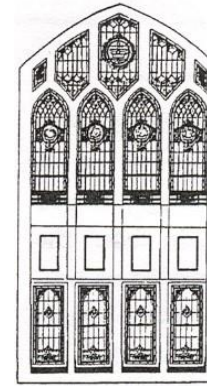
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