

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

November 10, 2019 ✕ 11:00 am

✕ *The Season of the Church Year: The Twenty-second 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

Master Calvin Harrell & Miss Ella Harrell, Acolytes

CALL TO WORSHIP

Mr. Bill Magette

O sing to the Lord a new song,
for God has done marvelous things!
Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth,
for God is still doing marvelous things!

The hills sing together before God's presence.
All of nature proclaims God's glory.
If the seas join in praise, how much more should we?
If hills are alive with song, let us, too, awake to sing.

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INTROIT

O Sing to the Lord

CANTAD AL SENOR

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Mr. Magette

+HYMN OF PRAISE 307 *All Creatures of Our God and King*
Stanzas 1 & 5

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

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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.**

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NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Ephesians 3:18-21

Mrs. Jamie Burns

In Pew Bible, page 236 of New Testament

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

ANTHEM

Hymn of Promise
The Sanctuary Choir

Natalie Sleeth

In the bulb there is a flower; in the seed, an apple tree;
In cocoons, a hidden promise: butterflies will soon be free!
In the cold and snow of winter there's a spring that waits to be,
Unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

There's a song in every silence, seeking word and melody;
There's a dawn in every darkness, bringing hope to you and me.
From the past will come the future; what it holds, a mystery,
Unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

In our end is our beginning; in our time, infinity;
In our doubt there is believing; in our life, eternity,
In our death, a resurrection; at the last, a victory,
Unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Thompson

+HYMN 17

This is My Father's World

TERRA PATRIS

+OFFERTORY PRAYER

Mrs. Burns

OFFERTORY

+DOXOLOGY

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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 Psalm 98 Dr. Gilliam
In Pew Bible, page 678 of Old Testament
This is the word of God for the people of God;
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SERMON *A Strong Finish* 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 Dr. Gilliam
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 490 *Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated* HENDON

+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 to enhance worship & in memory of Mary Fleming by Oliver Fleming & family.

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

Babies: Joyce Leary & Debbie Rawls
Ages 1 & 2: Anna Dawson & Mary Page Pierce
Age 3 – Kindergarten: Bryan & Jessica Britton
Floater: Susan Earley



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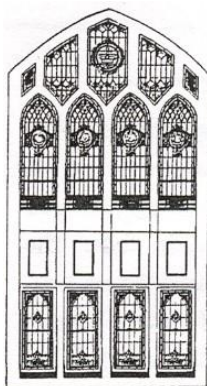
OUR MINISTRY TEAM

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

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Thursday, November 14 at 12:00 pm

Menu: Spiral ham, gravy, mashed potatoes, cabbage, rolls & sweet potato pie.

Program: Katherine Allen will discuss the books that she has written.

Cost: \$5 per person. Sign up by 9am, Tuesday, November 12.

✦ Wednesday Night Schedule – November 13

Hostess Committee Servants: Jamie Burns, Betty Cooper & Wally McKeel

5:00 pm Supper Line Opens

Menu: Beef & vegetable soup, grilled cheese, dessert, tea or water.

\$5 suggested donation (cost to the church is \$7.50 per person); age 4 & under eat free.

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

6:00 pm Adult Bible Study, Sanctuary

6:00 pm Youth Group Meeting, Youth Room (308)

6:30 pm Supper Line Closes

7:00 pm Christmas Choir Rehearsal

8:00 pm Vocal Ensemble Rehearsal

✦ Christmas Shoeboxes

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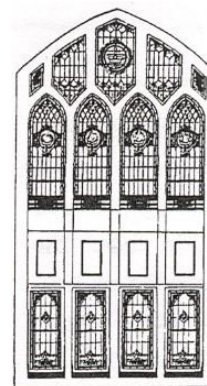
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