

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

April 19, 2020 ✕ 11:00 am

✕ *The Season of the Church Year: The Second Sunday of Easter*

GREETING TO WORSHIPERS

Rev. Anita Thompson

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PASTORAL SENTENCES

Rev. Dr. Trey Gilliam

ORGAN PRELUDE

Crown Him with Many Crowns

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CALL TO WORSHIP

Mr. Jim Wiggins

Easter people, come to worship Jesus Christ, risen from the dead!
Come to rejoice in life born out of death.

Easter people, come to grasp hope in the face of fear.
Come to find forgiveness for your sins.

Easter people, come to release your doubts into the hands of Christ.
Alleluia! Praise the Risen Christ! Amen.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Mr. Wiggins

ORGAN OFFERTORY *Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts*
+DOXOLOGY

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LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him, all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Amen.

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NEW TESTAMENT LESSON 1 Corinthians 15:1-8
In Pew Bible, page 198 of New Testament

Dr. Gilliam

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

SERMON *500 Plus*

Dr. Gilliam

At the conclusion of the sermon, we may 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 443 *Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know*
A copy of the hymn is on page 5.

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.

+ORGAN POSTLUDE *Jubilation*

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+Those who are able are invited to stand.

Due to the worldwide coronavirus pandemic, this worship service is led by a small group, and broadcast over the radio (FM 99.3), through our church website, and on Facebook live.

We are thankful for Vicky Overman and Jim Wiggins for their assistance with music leadership today.

He Keeps Me Singing

1. There's with-in my heart a mel - o - dy; Je - sus whis - pers
 2. All my life was wrecked by sin and strife; Dis - cord filled my
 3. Feast - ing on the rich - es of His grace, Rest - ing 'neath His
 4. Tho' some-times He leads thro' wa - ters deep, Tri - als fall a -
 5. Soon He's com - ing back to wel - come me Far be - yond the

sweet and low: "Fear not, I am with thee; peace, be still,"
 heart with pain. Je - sus swept a - cross the bro - ken strings,
 shel - t'ring wing, Al - ways look - ing on His smil - ing face -
 cross the way; Tho' some-times the path seems rough and steep,
 star - ry sky. I shall wing my flight to worlds un - known;

Refrain

In all of life's ebb and flow.
 Stirred the slum - b'ring chords a - gain.
 That is why I shout and sing. Je - sus, Je - sus, Je - sus - Sweet - est
 See His foot - prints all the way.
 I shall reign with Him on high.

name I know, Fills my ev - ery long - ing, Keeps me sing - ing as I go.

TEXT: Luther B. Bridgers
 MUSIC: Luther B. Bridgers

SWEETEST NAME
 9.7.9.7. with Refrain

Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know

1. Ask ye what great thing I know that de - lights and
 2. Who de - feats my fierc - est foes? Who con - soles my
 3. Who is life in life to me? Who the death of
 4. This is that great thing I know; this de - lights and

stirs me so? What the high re - ward I win?
 sad - dest woes? Who re - vives my faint - ing heart,
 death will be? Who will place me on His right
 stirs me so: faith in Him who died to save,

Whose the name I glo - ry in? Je - sus Christ, the Cru - ci - fied.
 heal - ing all its hid - den smart? Je - sus Christ, the Cru - ci - fied.
 with the count - less hosts of light? Je - sus Christ, the Cru - ci - fied.
 Him who tri - umphed o'er the grave, Je - sus Christ, the Cru - ci - fied.

WORDS: Johann C. Schwedler, 1741; tr. Benjamin Hall Kennedy, 1863
 MUSIC: Henri A. C. Malan, 1827; harm. Lowell Mason, 1841

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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

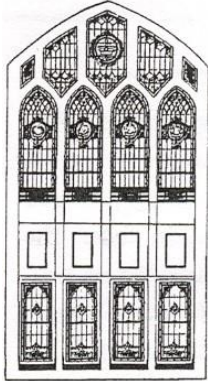
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Music Associate/Pianist

Ms. Belinda Butler
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A Window on the Weeks Ahead

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✠ In Sympathy

We offer our sympathy to Tony Marra in the death of his mother, Emily, on April 12. A graveside service was held on Thursday, April 16. Please continue to pray for Tony, his father, Anthony, and Tony's brother, Robert.