THE WORSHIP OF GOD

September 1, 2019 № 11:00 am

母 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

 $X \times X$

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
The Sanctuary Choir

Robert Lowry, 1872

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.

 $X \times X$

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

In Pew Bible, page 276 of New Testament

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SERMON

Dr. Gilliam

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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.

Pleasing God

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.

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 662 The Mission God Has Given

AURELIA

We will sing this hymn text with the tune most often associated with the text of "The Church's One Foundation."

+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 by Edward Copeland, Sr., to the glory of God, and in memory of his wife, Jewel J. Copeland, his mother, Mabel Leary Copeland, and his grandmother, Frances Rebecca Leary.

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

Babies: Brian & Victoria Outlaw Ages 1 & 2: Nat & Lou Riddick

Age 3 – Kindergarten: Landis Chamblee & Elizabeth Davis

Floaters: Heath & Lyndsay Britt

OUR MINISTRY TEAM

Rev. Anita D. Thompson Rev. Dr. Paul R. Gilliam III (Trey)

Associate Pastor Pastor

Rev. Dr. Jesse J. Croom

Pastor Emeritus

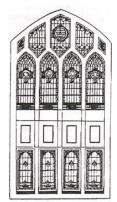
Mr. W. Bland Baker Music Associate

And do not neglect doing good and sharing, for with such sacrifices God is pleased. - Hebrews 13:16

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A Window on the Weeks Ahead

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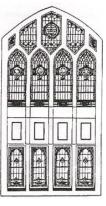
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