THE WORSHIP OF GOD

September 22, 2019 № 11:00 am

母 The Season of the Church Year: The Fifteenth 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

Mr. Josh & Miss Lily Ann Brinkley, Acolytes

CALL TO WORSHIP

Miss Reagan Zoch

Be still.

We come to quiet ourselves in this haven of holiness.

Be still and know.

We come to discern the Word which sets us free.

Be still and know that God is God.

We come to worship God, our Hope, our Help, our Refuge, and our Redeemer.

INTROIT

Hymn of Peace

Mary McDonald

The Sanctuary Choir

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Miss Zoch

+HYMN OF PRAISE 7

Worthy of Worship

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OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Isaiah 30:15, 18

Mrs. Sarah Grace Britton

In Pew Bible, page 805 of Old Testament

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

Thanks be to God.

CALL TO PRAYER

Down to the River to Pray

arr. Mary McDonald

Rev. Anita Thompson

The Sanctuary Choir

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Pastor: Lord, in your mercy **People: Hear our prayer.**

ANTHEM OF ASSURANCE Yes, My Jesus Loves Me

The Sanctuary Choir

Mary McDonald

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Rev. Thompson

+HYMN 601 Oh, How I Love Jesus

 $X \times X$

+OFFERTORY PRAYER

Mrs. Lou Ann Gilliam

O HOW I LOVE JESUS

OFFERTORY

I Must Tell Jesus with Blessed Assurance

arr. Mary McDonald

The Sanctuary Choir

+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 Luke 16:1-13

Dr. Gilliam

In Pew Bible, page 97 of New Testament

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PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Dr. Gilliam

SERMON Yes.

Yes, But . . .

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 569

In Christ Alone

IN CHRIST ALONE

+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.

+CHORAL POSTLUDE

Down by the Riverside

arr. Mary McDonald

+Those who are able are invited to stand.

We welcome Mary McDonald, of Knoxville, Tennessee, as our guest worship leader today. An accomplished composer, arranger, pianist and organist, Mrs. McDonald's music and talents have blessed choirs and congregations for more than thirty-five years. Her greatest desire is "to give God glory for the songs He has allowed me to compose. He alone, is the true Creator behind my pen."

Today's Altar Flowers are given by the Williford family in loving memory of Dot, Clarence, and Al Williford.

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

Babies: Scott & Lisa Outlaw

Ages 1 & 2: Jessica Brinkley & Georgia Copeland Age 3 – Kindergarten: J.C. Doughtie & Sandra Pierce

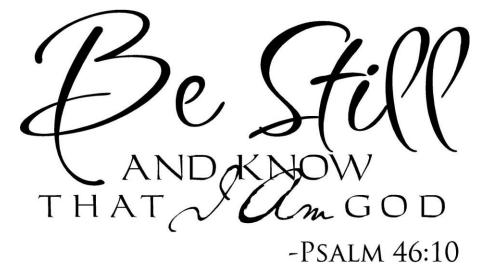
Floater: Judy H. Pierce

OUR MINISTRY TEAM

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

Associate Pastor Pastor

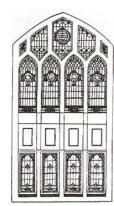
Mr. W. Bland Baker Music Associate Rev. Dr. Jesse J. Croom Pastor Emeritus



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A Window on the Weeks Ahead

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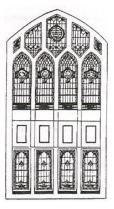
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