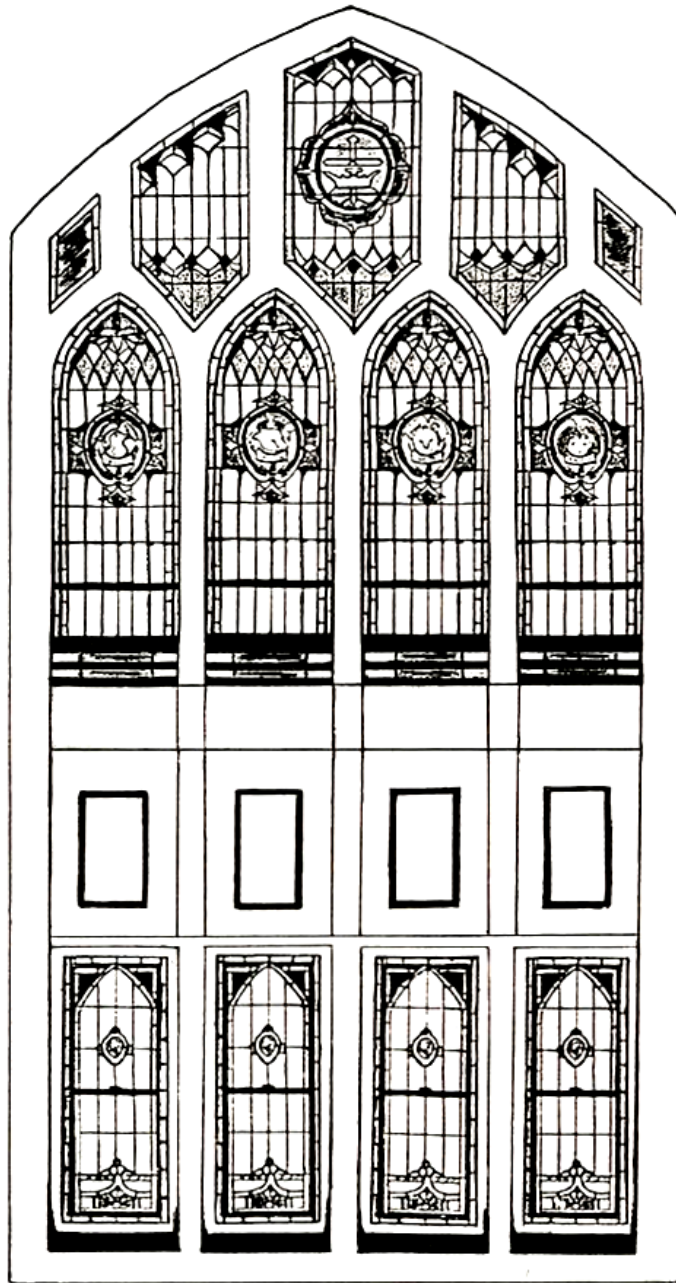




The Worship of God ✠ July 26, 2026
9th Sunday after Pentecost

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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

July 26, 2026 ☩ 11:00 AM

The Season of the Church Year: The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

GREETING TO WORSHIPERS Jack Glasgow

CHIMING OF THE HOUR Jordan Martin

PRELUDE *Take Up Thy Cross, the Savior Said* arr. Howard Helvey

RESPONSIVE PSALM Psalm 37:1-6, 27-28 Jack Glasgow

Do not fret because of evildoers or be envious of those who do wrong.

For like grass they will soon wither; like green plants they will soon die away.

Trust in the Lord and do good, dwell in the land and cultivate faithfulness.

Take delight in the Lord and He will give you the desires of your heart.

Commit your way to the Lord; trust in God and He will do this.

God will make your righteous reward shine like the sun, and your vindication like the noonday sun.

Turn from evil and do good, then you will dwell in the land forever.

For the Lord loves the just and will not forsake His faithful.

+HYMN OF PRAISE 32 *God Has Spoken by the Prophets* HYMN TO JOY
(See Insert)

+INVOCATION & THE LORD'S PRAYER Jack Glasgow

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever, Amen.

+RESPONSE *Let Truth and Mercy Find Here* AURELIA

So now let peace and justice be never far apart,

But flowing like a river for every thirsty heart.

These two shall be united, a mighty moving stream.

Upon whose banks we gather to work and pray and dream.

CHILDREN'S TIME & BLESSING Jack Glasgow

People of God, what is our 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.



GOSPEL LESSON Luke 18:1-17 Nancy Freeman
In Pew Bible, page 99 of New Testament

+HYMN 509	<i>Trust and Obey</i> (See Insert)	TRUST AND OBEY
+OFFERTORY PRAYER		Nancy Freeman
OFFERTORY	<i>Trust and Obey</i>	arr. Telmo D. Zalvidar Jr.
+ DOXOLOGY - HYMN 706		OLD 100TH, alt.
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.		
OLD TESTAMENT LESSON	Micah 6:1-8 In Pew Bible, page 1060 of Old Testament	Jack Glasgow
SERMON	<i>Offertory</i>	Jack Glasgow
CHORAL REFLECTION	<i>Offertory</i> The Sanctuary Choir	John Ness Beck
INVITATION		
<i>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.</i>		
+HYMN 689	<i>Let Justice Flow Like Streams</i> (See Insert)	ST. THOMAS
+BENEDICTION		Jack Glasgow
+CHIMES OF THE TRINITY		
<i>As we leave, let us remember that we do not leave the church. We leave as the church to go into the world and make disciples . . . in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.</i>		
POSTLUDE	<i>Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak</i>	CANONBURY
+Those who are able are invited to stand.		
<i>Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Lee and Lou Wilson.</i>		

OUR MINISTRY TEAM

Rev. Jack Glasgow
Interim Pastor

Dr. Greg Barmer
Interim Minister of Music

Dr. Jesse J. Croom
Pastor Emeritus

Mrs. Leah Newsome
Pianist

Mr. Jordan Martin
Organist

#32 - God Has Spoken by the Prophets



1. God has spo - ken by the proph - ets, spo - ken the un - chang - ing Word,
2. God has spo - ken by Christ Je - sus, Christ, the ev - er - last - ing Son,
3. God is speak - ing by the Spir - it, speak - ing to our hearts a - gain;

each from age to age pro - claim - ing God, the one, the right - eous Lord!
bright - ness of the Fa - ther's glo - ry, with the Fa - ther ev - er one;
in the age - long Word de - clar - ing God's own mes - sage, now as then.

'Mid the world's de - spair and tur - moil one firm an - chor hold - ing fast:
spo - ken by the Word in - car - nate, God of God, ere time was born;
Through the rise and fall of na - tions one sure faith yet stand - ing fast:

God e - ter - nal reigns for - ev - er, God the first and God the last.
Light of light, to earth de - scend - ing, Christ, as God in hu - manform.
God a - bides, the Word un - chang - ing, God the first and God the last.

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#509 - Trust and Obey

1. When we walk with the Lord in the light of his word, what a glo - ry he
 2. Not a bur - den we bear, not a sor - row we share, but our toil he doth
 3. But we ne - ver can prove the de - lights of his love un - til all on the
 4. Then in fel - low - ship sweet we will sit at his feet, or we'll walk by his

sheds on our way! While we do his good will; he a - bides with us
 rich - ly re - pay; not a grief or a loss, not a frown or a
 al - tar we lay; for the fa - vor he shows, for the joy he be -
 side in the way; what he says we will do, where he sends we will

still, and with all who will trust and o - bey.
 cross, but is blest if we trust and o - bey.
 - stows, are for them who will trust and o - bey.
 go; ne - ver fear, on - ly trust and o - bey.

Refrain

Trust and o - bey for there's no o - ther way to be

hap - py in Je - sus, but to trust and o - bey.

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#689 - Let Justice Flow Like Streams

1. Let jus - tice flow like streams of spark - ling wa - ter pure; en -
2. Let right - eous - ness roll on as o - thers' cares we heed; an
3. So may God's plumb line straight, de - fine our mea - sures true; and

-ab - ling growth, re - fresh - ing life, A - bun - dant clean - sing sure.
e - ver flow - ing stream of faith, trans - la - ted in - to deed.
jus - tice right and peace per - vade this world our whole life through.

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