

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

August 12, 2018 11:00 a.m.

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Please silence electronics.

Share a prayer by dropping a prayer card in the offering plate.

Our professionally-staffed nursery is on the first floor of the Education Building.

But you, beloved, building yourselves up in your most holy faith and praying in the Holy Spirit, keep yourselves in the love of God, waiting for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life.

Jude 20-21

Prelude

Variations on Beethoven's "Hymn to Joy" Joseph Lowe

Trinity Chime

Call to Worship [responsive; from Ps. 95:6-7] Adam Sterken

Reader: Sing to the Lord a new song;
kneel to the Lord our Maker.

**All: This is our God, our Shepherd;
we are the flock led with care.**

Hymn 264 *When in Our Music God Is Glorified* ENGELBERG

Prayer of Praise

Choral Response *Laudamus Te* Antonio Vivaldi
Sopranos, Elizabeth Norris; Bethany Wolfe

We praise you! We bless you! We adore you! We glorify you!

Prayer of Confession (responsive; traditional)

Reader: Let us confess our sins before God.

All: All mighty and most merciful Father; We have erred and strayed from Thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Thy holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; And we have done those things which we ought not to have done; And there is no health in us.

But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare Thou those, O God, who confess their faults.

Restore Thou those who are penitent according to Thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord.

And grant, O most merciful Father, for His sake; That we may hereafter live a godly, righteous and sober life; To the glory of Thy holy name. Amen.

Affirmation of Faith (responsive; from The Heidelberg Catechism)

Reader: What is your only comfort, in life and in death?

All: That I belong body and soul, in life and in death not to myself but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ, who at the cost of His own blood has fully paid for all my sins and has completely freed me from the dominion of the devil; that He protects me so well that without the will of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that everything must fit His purpose for my salvation. Therefore, by His Holy Spirit, He also assures me of eternal life, and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for Him.

Reader: How many things must you know that you may live and die in the blessedness of this comfort?

All: Three. First, the greatness of my sin and wretchedness. Second, how I am freed from all my sins and their wretched consequences. Third, what gratitude I owe to God for such redemption.

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
And to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen. Amen.

Mission Update

David and Danielle Grotton

Welcome and Common Concerns

Please sign and pass the friendship booklet in your pew.
Guests: thank you for your name and contact information.

Tithes and Offerings

Children ages 4-8 go to Children's Chapel.
Please leave by the door to the left of the pulpit.

Offertory

My God and I Latvian Spiritual by I. B. Sergei
Soloist, Brain Clark

My God and I go in the field together;
We walk and talk as good friends should and do;
We clasp our hands, our voices ring with laughter;
My God and I walk through the meadow's hue.

He tells me of the years that went before me
When heavenly plans were made for me to be;
When all was but a dream of dim conception
To come to life, earth's verdant glory see.

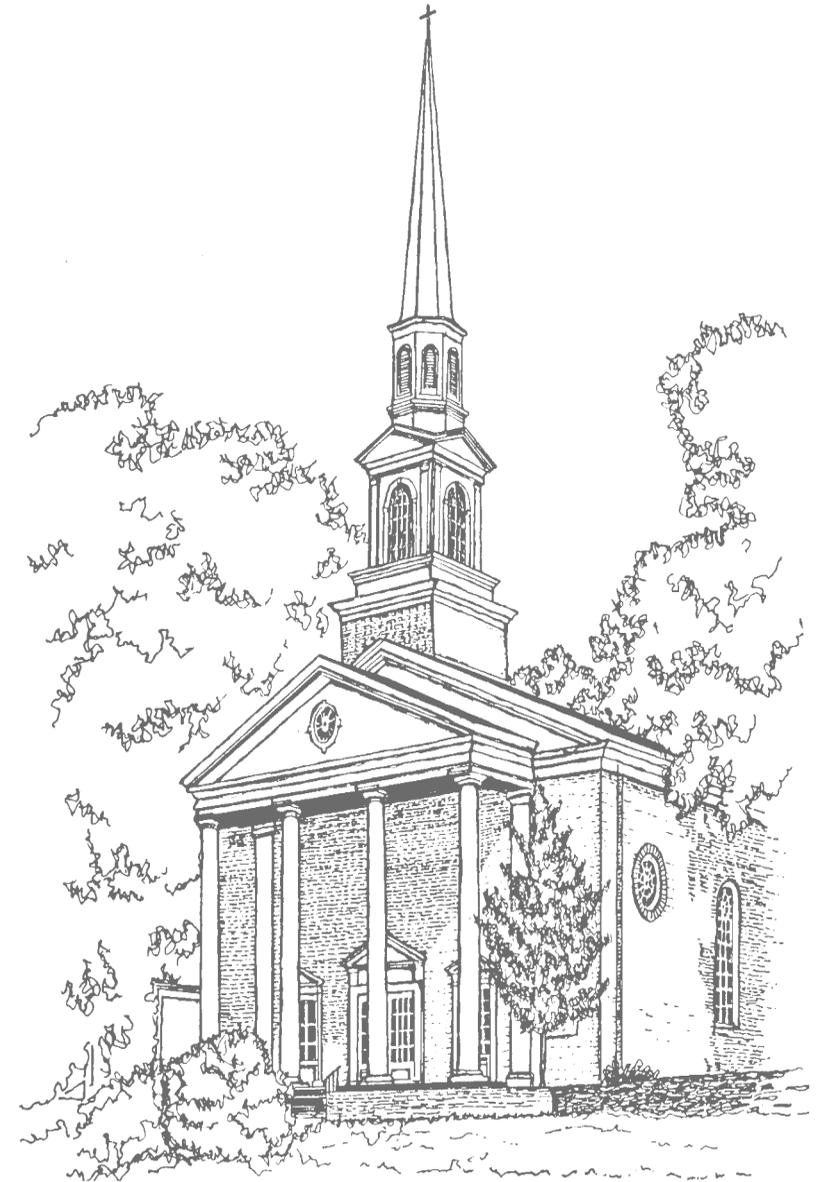
My God and I will go for aye together,
We'll walk, and talk, and jest as good friends do;
This earth will pass, and with it common trifles,
But God and I will go unendingly .

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all Creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

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Prayer of Dedication

Hymn 356 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* NETTLETON

Old Testament Lesson Genesis 2: 7-17
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Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Recognition of Jean Bernhardt Rev. Rob Hinman

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (unison)

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 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, forever. Amen.

Anthem *With a Voice of Singing* Martin Shaw

With a voice of singing declare ye this, and let it be heard.
Alleluia!
Utter it even unto the ends of the earth.
The Lord hath delivered his people, Alleluia.
O be joyful in God, all ye lands,
O sing praises to the honor of his name, make his praise to
be glorious.
With a voice of singing declare ye this, and let it be heard.
Alleluia!

Chancel Choir

Old Testament Lesson

Genesis 3:1-7, 14-19
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Sermon
The Tree Atop the Mountain Elder Tate McKee

Hymn 138
Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty! NICAEA

Benediction

Postlude
Psalm 19 - The Heavens Declare Benedetto Marcello



The flowers at the foot of the cross are given by Dale and Jan Griffith in honor and celebration of the 100th birthday of Mrs. Jean Bernhardt and in loving appreciation of all she has done for this church.