

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

November 4, 2018 11:00 a.m.

Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome to Sabbath rest.

As we worship, please silence electronics.

Need prayer? Drop a prayer card in the offering plate.

Need help with your children? Our professionally-staffed nursery is on the first floor of the Education Building.

Prelude *Cheer Thee, My Soul* J. S. Bach

Trinity Chime

Call to Worship

Hymn 139 *Come, Thou Almighty King* ITALIAN HYMN

Prayer of Praise (unison)

God our Father, "Lord of all being, throned afar, whose glory flames from sun and star; the center and soul of every sphere;" Your love draws near to each heart, instructing us through Your Son, Jesus Christ, to call You Father. We praise You for Your love that calls us friend, and teaches us as we walk as the dearest of companions for life's way. We praise You that Your greatness is shown in forgiveness of sin, redemption from death and salvation from destruction. In Your Holy Spirit, we worship You in our life together. Unite us now in repentance and obedience as we confess our sins...

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Blessed Father, Blessed Son, Blessed Holy Spirit, One God in three Persons, perfect community: forgive us for we have grieved You in our sinfulness. Forgive us when we quench Your fire by our endless distractions. Forgive us when we distort Your voice with our vanities and jealousies. Forgive

us when we close our ears to Your prompting. Have mercy on us and renew us; let us see Jesus; in whose name, we pray. Amen.

Affirmation of Faith: The Heidelberg Catechism, Questions 20-23

Reader: Will all people be saved through Christ as they became lost through Adam?

All: No. Only those who, by true faith, are incorporated into him and accept all his benefits.

Reader: What is true faith?

All. It is not only a certain knowledge by which I accept as true all that God has revealed to us in his Word, but also a wholehearted trust which the Holy Spirit creates in me through the gospel, that, not only to others, but to me also God has given the forgiveness of sins, everlasting righteousness and salvation, out of sheer grace solely for the sake of Christ's saving work.

Reader: What, then, must a Christian believe?

All: All that is promised us in the gospel, a summary of which is taught us in the articles of the Apostles' Creed, our universally acknowledged confession of faith.

Reader: What are these articles?

All. I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ, his only-begotten Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.

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.

Old Testament Lesson

Exodus 31:1-11
Pew Bible Page 136

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

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 may go to Children's Chapel.

Please exit by the door to the left of the pulpit.

Offertory *In Heavenly Love Abiding* Howard Helvey

Robert George, Soprano Saxophone

Chancel Choir

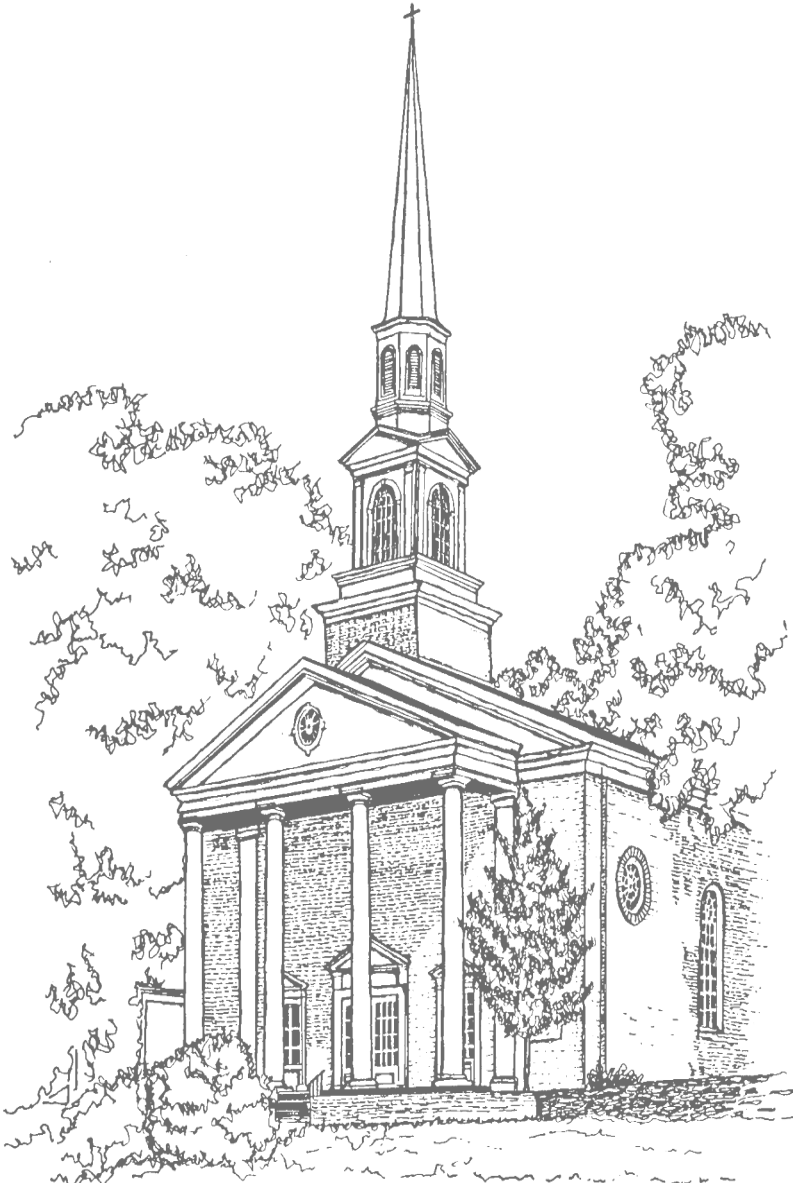
In heavenly love abiding,
no change my heart shall fear;
and safe is such confiding,
for nothing changes here:
the storm may roar without me,
my heart may low be laid;
but God is round about me,
and can I be dismayed?

Wherever he may guide me,
no want shall turn me back;
my Shepherd is beside me,
and nothing can I lack:
his wisdom ever waketh,
his sight is never dim,
he knows the way he taketh,
and I will walk with him.

Green pastures are before me,
which yet I have not seen;
bright skies will soon be o'er me,
where darkest clouds have been;
my hope I cannot measure,
the path to life is free;
my Saviour has my treasure,
and he will walk with me.

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MODERATOR OF SESSION: The Reverend Rob Hinman

Please contact the following people for questions about

PASTORAL NEEDS

Rob Hinman, Minister

YOUTH MINISTRIES

Brian Kane, Youth Director

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Kori Dyer and Julie Hefner, Co-Directors

11:00 MUSIC

Bethany Wolfe, Chancel Choir Director

Nora Ford, Organist Joe Delk, Chancel Ringers Director

8:45 MUSIC

Dave Williams, Praise Band Leader

CHURCH FINANCES

Melanie Blair, Treasurer

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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.

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn 375 *Lord of All Good* TOULON

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.

New Testament Lesson 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
Pew Bible Page 1840

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Counting Sheep: What's My Line? Rev. Rob Hinman

Hymn 132 *Come, Great God of All the Ages* ABBOT'S LEIGH

Benediction

Postlude *Gloria* W.A. Mozart