

The Worship of God
August 19, 2018 · 10:45 am
Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING as God's Children

Introit **Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life** Arr. Jeanette Keyser

Welcome and Invocation Chris Cottingham
*As we gather for worship, please sign the friendship register and pass it down the pew.
If you are the last to sign, please date and tear out the sheet and place it in the offering plate.*

++ Call to Worship **This Is the Day** THIS IS THE DAY
*The candles symbolize the presence of the Holy Spirit.
As the candles are lit, may we attune our hearts and minds to worship.*

++ Songs of Praise **No. 319 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty** LOBE DEN HERREN

RECEIVING the Word of God and RESPONDING to God in Worship and Service

Reading from the Old Testament **1 Kings 3:3-14** Claire Calvert
The Word of God for the People of God.
Thanks be to God.

Back to School Blessings and Recognition Jennifer Rygg
*As we offer our blessing on students, teachers, and staff returning to school, we remember not only those in our congregation, but also those who are part of our community, especially **Project Hope** (a program for students with autism which meets in our church building during the week) and the **Anderson County District 4 Schools** (with whom we partner for special projects).*

Recognition of Youth (rising 6th graders): **Nick Julian, Morgan Young** Chris Cottingham

Blessing for Children Keleigh Frazier
Children in 5th grade and younger are invited to the front to receive a special Back to School gift to remind you of the love and prayers of your church family.

Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.
James 4:8

Blessing for All Who Are Returning to School Congregation
All students, teachers, and school staff members are invited to join the children at the front of the sanctuary to receive a backpack tag.

If any of you is lacking in wisdom, ask God who gives to all generously and ungrudgingly, and it will be given you.
James 1:5

Pastoral Prayer Jennifer Rygg

Lord's Prayer Congregation
**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.
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

++ Offertory Songs **My Lighthouse** Rend Collective
10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord) Myrin & Redman

++ Offertory Prayer Spencer Willoughby

Offertory **Be Thou My Vision** Arr. Albin C. Whitworth

++ Offertory Response **Doxology** OLD 100th

Anthem **Lion of Judah, Calvary's Lamb** arr. Cottrell & Moffitt

After the anthem, children ages 4 - 2nd grade may be dismissed to Children's Chapel.

Sermon **"The Wisdom of God -- Ask For It!"** Jennifer Rygg

++ Hymn of Response **No. 71 Be Thou My Vision** SLANE

During the Hymn of Response our pastor is available for those who desire to follow Christ as Savior, to renew their relationship with God, to unite with this church, or to seek prayer.

GOING Into the World

Announcements and Benediction

Jennifer Rygg

Meditation

As the candle is extinguished, the flame is carried from the sanctuary to represent the presence of the Holy Spirit in our lives that goes with us as we go into the world.

++ Benediction Hymn

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As you exit the sanctuary, students will distribute a Back to School blessing card to remind us to pray for those returning to school and to commit ourselves to be lifelong students of Jesus.

++ Congregation is invited to stand.

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The flowers this week are a gift of Kim Burgess and LuAnne Newton, in loving memory of our Momma, Peggy Anderson.

Children and Worship: Children of all ages are welcome to join us for worship!

Nursery care is available in room 102 for children ages 4 and younger if desired.

Children's Bulletins are available at the sanctuary entrances.

Children's Chapel is provided in room 211 during the sermon for ages 4 - 2nd grade.

Worship Bags are available in front of the first pew on each side of the sanctuary. Children are encouraged to take a bag at the beginning of the service and return it to the hook at the end.

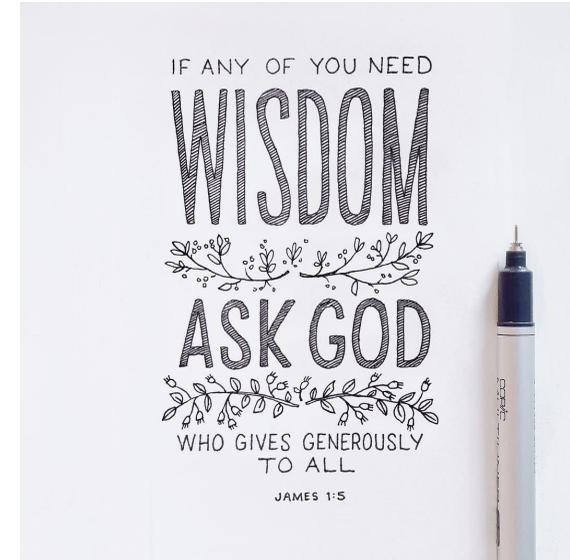
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Welcome, Guests! Thank you for worshipping with us today! Please take a moment to complete the welcome card located in the pew and place it in the offering plate. You can share your experience at our church by visiting our website, clicking on "Visitors" and then "Visitor Response Survey."