

The Worship of God
September 23, 2018 · 10:45 am
Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING as God's Children

Introit ***Jesus Shall Reign*** Richard Weinhorst

Welcome and Invocation Jennifer Rygg
*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 ***Spirit of the Living God*** IVERSON
*The candles symbolize the presence of the Holy Spirit.
As the candles are lit, may we attune our hearts and minds to worship.*

++ Song of Praise ***Resurrecting*** Elevation

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

Baptist Partner Emphasis **SBC Groups: Mission Dignity, WMU, SCBC** Jennifer Rygg
*As part of our church budget, we support a number of Baptist organizations.
As we are exploring our Baptist heritage this month, we will also be emphasizing the work of our
Baptist mission partners.*

++ Offertory Hymn **No. 241** ***Sweet, Sweet Spirit*** MANNA

++ Offertory Prayer Dale Chandler

Offertory ***Pastorale*** Janet Correll

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

Scripture Readings **1 Corinthians 1:1-9** Dale Chandler
Romans 12:3-8 Cara Morgan
The Word of God for the People of God.
Thanks be to God.

Anthem ***I Will Sing of My Redeemer*** arr. Mauldin
Sanctuary Choir

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

Sermon **"Free to Congregate (Church Freedom)"** Jennifer Rygg

++ Hymn of Response **No. 278** ***We Are Travelers on a Journey*** BEACH SPRING
*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 ***The Family of God*** FAMILY OF GOD

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++ Congregation is invited to stand. Those who prefer may remain seated.

The silk flower arrangement is a gift of Rosa and Horace Gibson.

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.

Fall Devotional Guides are available on the table outside the church office and on the literature rack in the hallway across from the church office. Pick up a copy of **Reflections** and/or **Open Windows** to guide your daily Bible reading and reflection.



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FULL-TIME MINISTERIAL AND LAY STAFF
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Rev. Christopher Cottingham · Minister of Music and Youth
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Marlena Dixon · Building Manager
Keleigh Frazier · Director of Children's Ministry
Diane Scott · Senior Fellowship Coordinator
Andy Welchel · Guest Organist
Becky Westmoreland · Financial Assistant

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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."