

**The Worship of God**  
September 30, 2018 · 10:45 am  
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

**GATHERING as God's Children**

Introit ***Prelude in G minor*** Johann Krieger

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 ***Holy Is the Lord*** JUBILATE  
Chris Cottingham & Congregation  
*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 ***Resurrecting*** Elevation  
**No. 1** ***Holy, Holy, Holy (vs 1 and 4)*** NICA EA

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

Baptist Partner Emphasis **Baptist Joint Committee for Religious Liberty** 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. 566** ***O God, Our Help In Ages Past*** ST. ANNE

++ Offertory Prayer Anna Leavitt

Offertory ***The Lord's Prayer*** Albert Hay Malotte

++ Offertory Response ***Doxology*** OLD 100<sup>th</sup>

Scripture Readings **Matthew 22:15-22** Anna Leavitt  
**Acts 5:17-18, 27-29** Chris Cottingham

The Word of God for the People of God.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Anthem ***God Is Our Refuge*** Allen Pote  
Sanctuary Choir  
*Kevin Reed, Katie Evans, and Jon Calhoun, trumpet*  
*After the anthem, children ages 4 - 2nd grade may be dismissed to Children's Chapel.*

Sermon **"Free to Worship...for ALL (Religious Freedom)"** Jennifer Rygg

++ Hymns of Response **No. 285** ***God of Grace and God of Glory (v 1)*** CWM RHONDDA  
**No. 698** ***For the Healing of the Nations (vs 1, 2)***  
**No. 285** ***God of Grace and God of Glory (v 4)***

*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 flowers this week are in honor of Anne Rauton's birthday, given by her family.*

**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.



**Baptists believe in religious liberty for themselves.  
But they believe in it equally for all...  
it is not only a right; it is also a passion. E.Y. Mullins, 1923**

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**Welcome, Guests!** Thank you for worshiping 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."

*every member a minister*

**FULL-TIME MINISTERIAL AND LAY STAFF**

Rev. Jennifer McClung Rygg · Pastor  
Rev. Christopher Cottingham · Minister of Music and Youth  
Joseph Reed · Office Manager

**PART-TIME MINISTERIAL AND LAY STAFF**

Marlena Dixon · Building Manager  
Keleigh Frazier · Director of Children's Ministry  
Diane Scott · Senior Fellowship Coordinator  
Andy Welchel · Guest Organist  
Becky Westmoreland · Financial Assistant