

"God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline." – II Timothy 1:7

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

October 12, 2025 – 18th Sunday After Pentecost

(*Indicates where it is appropriate, but not necessary to stand. All speak words in **boldface**.)

PRELUDE

"From God I Will Not Stray"

Johann Krebs

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Kitty Green, Christian Education

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

(Please take a brief moment to greet those around you)

CALLED TO WORSHIP IN RINGING THE TRINITY

INTROIT

OPENING WORDS & PRAYER (adapted from Psalm 66:1-12)

Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth; sing the glory of his name.

Come and see what God has done:

he is awesome in his deeds.

The Lord rules by his might forever; the Lord keeps watch over the nations.

Bless our God, O peoples, let the sound of his praise be heard.

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty Lord, you call your people to faithful discipleship, but we confess how slow we are to respond. We deny God-given gifts in ourselves and other people. We prove reluctant to accept responsibility. We hesitate to dedicate all that we are and all that we have to your service. Forgive us, Lord. Give us the courage to do what is right in your eyes. Inspire your church in its life and witness, that your people may be visible signs of your love and grace in the world.

SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: #581 "Glory Be to the Father"

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.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 17:11-19

TIME WITH THE YOUNG PEOPLE [11:00]

ANTHEM [11:00]

"All Things to All"

Craig Courtney

He is a path to the misled, and to the hungry, He is bread,
To the prisoner, He is free, and to the weak, how strong is He!
To those in darkness, He is light, and to the blinded, He is sight,
To the broken, He is health, and to the needy, He is wealth.
We have no greater friend than He, who satisfies our every need.
Source of what was, what is, will be, all things to all He is indeed!
He is defender of the scorned, a comfort to the ones who mourn,
To the weary, He is rest, and He is hope to the oppressed.
O He is courage to the meek, the answer to the ones who seek,
Yes, He is peace to those in strife, and to the dying, He is life.
We have no greater friend than He, who satisfies our every need.
Source of what was, what is, will be, all things to all He is indeed!

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: II Timothy 2:8-15

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

"Service Appointment"

Rev. George W. Chapman III

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The Apostles' Creed

What do we believe?

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, 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 sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

OFFERING

*Response: Hymn #606 "Praise God from whom All Blessings Flow"

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 #796

"We Come to You for Healing Lord"

LAND OF REST

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: Election of New Church Officers

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Ushers: [8:30] Dick Wilson
[11:00] Mac Warner & Bart Norwood
Welcome Greeter: Fric Lehmann

Liturgist: Wendy Hughes Acolyte: Mary Grace Carter

The flowers are dedicated to the glory of God by Linda Sing in loving memory of Bill & Porter Sing.

As a courtesy to others, please take a moment to silence your cell phone before our worship service begins.

SPC CHURCH OFFICERS

Elders

Class of 2025

Kitty Green (Clerk)
Sarah Henry
Rusty Russ
Linda Stackhouse

Class of 2026

John Cardwell Kim Smithwick Steve Wingfield Lynne Young

Class of 2027

Patsy Calhoun Mike Clawson Eric Lehmann Mac Warner

Deacons

Class of 2025 Class of 2026

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Welcoming others as God has welcomed us.

