

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Service of Word
September 22, 2024
11:00 AM

The Chiming of the Worship Hour

The Welcome and Announcements

The Prelude “He Hideth My Soul” arr. Hayes

The Lighting of the Candles

The Introit “I Love You, Lord” Klein

The Opening Prayer

****The Hymn of Praise No. 103 (all verses)*** “Immortal, Invisible”

The Children’s Moments

The Intercessory Prayers

*The light of Christ. Thanks be to God.
Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.***

The Lord’s Prayer

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. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. AMEN.

The Apostle’s Creed No. 881

****The Congregational Hymn No. 144 (all verses)*** “This Is My Father’s World”

The Giving of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory “Rock of Ages” arr. Cook

****The Doxology***

****The Gospel Lesson***

John 5:19-29

¹⁹ Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, the Son can do nothing on his own but only what he sees the Father doing, for whatever the Father does, the Son does likewise. ²⁰ The Father loves the Son and shows him all that he himself is doing, and he will show him greater works than these, so that you will be astonished. ²¹ Indeed, just as the Father raises the dead and gives them life, so also the Son gives life to whomever he wishes. ²² The Father judges no one but has given all judgment to the Son, ²³ so that all may honor the Son just as they honor the Father. Anyone who does not honor the Son does not honor the Father who sent him. ²⁴ Very truly, I tell you, anyone who hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life and does not come under judgment but has passed from death to life. ²⁵ “Very truly, I tell you, the hour is coming and is now here when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God, and those who hear will live. ²⁶ For just as the Father has life in himself, so he has granted the Son also to have life in himself, ²⁷ and he has given him authority to execute judgment because he is the Son of Man. ²⁸ Do not be astonished at this, for the hour is coming when all who are in their graves will hear his voice ²⁹ and will come out: those who have done good to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil to the resurrection of condemnation.

Reader: This is the Word of God.

PEOPLE: THANKS BE TO GOD.

****The Gloria Patri***

The Anthem “Victory in Jesus” arr. Mauldin

The Sermon “The Father and the Son”

****The Hymn of Invitation No. 98 (vs. 1, 3)*** “To God Be the Glory”

****The Benediction***

The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you.
The Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

The Choral Benediction No. 672 “God Be With You till We Meet Again”

****Postlude*** “Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus” arr. Cook

*The flowers on the Altar are dedicated to the Glory of God
and given in loving honor of
Mary Carr Ecklund
by her sister, Betsy McGlohn.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS THIS WEEK

Upcoming Meetings

Administrative Council – Today at 2:00 pm in the fellowship hall
Staff Parish – Monday, September 23, at 5:30 pm in the church library

Lighthouse Kids – The Lighthouse Kids are invited to eat dinner and learn about the plagues this Wednesday, September 25, from 5:15-6:45. Dinner will be served at 5:15, followed by lessons, songs, activities, and games. We hope to see you there!

Wednesday Adult Study - 5:30-6:30pm | Church Library

What do you expect a Christian to know? Not a brand new Christian. Not the best Sunday school teacher ever. What should an everyday Christian know? That's the question driving our Wednesday Night Study. We're seeking simple faith in an infinite God, even as we live in a complicated world.

Spud and Salad Lunch - We will hold a spud and salad lunch today following the worship service in the fellowship hall. Donations will be accepted, and all proceeds will go toward the mission trip to Tucson, AZ, in December.

Mums for Missions –The last day to order mums was Friday, September 20th. Pickup will be on Wednesday, September 25th, at the Bryan Youth Center. All proceeds will go toward our mission trip to Tucson, AZ, in December.

Georgia Blue Lunch Trip - The Wesley Fellowship Class is sponsoring a lunch trip on Friday, October 4th, to Georgia Blue in Starkville. We will leave the church at 11:00 and return about 1:00. Gary Echols will drive the van. If you would like to go, please let Donna Cook or Gail Foote know. The deadline to sign up is Monday, September 30th.

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