DIVINE WORSHIP The Lord's Day June 17, 2018

The worship of Almighty God is man's highest calling. In John 4, God tells us that He is actively seeking those who will worship Him in spirit and truth. Thus, we must prepare to love God corporately with all of our heart, soul, mind and strength in the worship service. Take a moment now to reflect on the glory and wonder of God. Pray and ask God to assist the minister in the leading of worship and the preaching of the Word and to open your heart to receive the truth that you will be enabled to commune most deeply with your Savior.

Prelude

Mrs. Janice Jones

"They Will Know We Are Christians By Our Love"

Announcements

Mr. Brian McCollough

Signature of Friendship

(Please sign the red signature pad in the pew rack.)

PRAISING THE LORD

Call to Worship

Mr. McCollough

John 4: 23-24

"But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him. God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth."

Prayer of Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn of Praise

#77

"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

Affirmation of Faith

Ruling Elder Bill Pierce

Westminster Shorter Catechism 24-26

Q. 24. How doth Christ execute the office of a prophet?

A. Christ executeth the office of a prophet, in revealing to us, by His Word and Spirit, the will of God for our salvation.

Q. 25. How doth Christ execute the office of a priest?

A. Christ executeth the office of a priest, in His once offering up of Himself a sacrifice to satisfy divine justice, and reconcile us to God, and in making continual intercession for us.

Q. 26. How doth Christ execute the office of a king?

A. Christ executeth the office of a king, in subduing us to Himself, in ruling and defending us, and in restraining and conquering all His and our enemies.

Gloria Patri

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.

Worshipping the Lord with Tithes and Offerings

RE Pierce

Offertory "Close to Thee" Mrs. Jones

*Doxology

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.

HEARING THE WORD OF THE LORD

Special Music Eric Sparks

"God, You're So Good"

Amazing love that welcomes me, the kindness of mercy That bought with blood, wholeheartedly, my soul undeserving

> God, You're so good, Oh God, You're so good God, You're so good, You're so good to me

Behold the cross, age to age, and hour by hour The dead are raised, the sinner saved; the work of Your power

I am blessed, I am called, I am healed, I am whole I am saved in Jesus' name

Highly favored and chosen, filled with Your power For the glory of Jesus' name

Prayers of God's People (Dismissal of 3 & 4 yr. olds to Children's Church)

*Hymn of Preparation

#188

RE Pierce

"Jesus, I Am Resting, Resting" "O How He Loves You and Me"

Oh, how He loves you and me, Oh how He loves you and me.
He gave His life, what more could He give?
Oh, how He loves you; Oh, how He loves me;
Oh, how He loves you and me.

Jesus to Calvary did go, His love for sinners to show. What He did there brought hope from despair. Oh, how He loves you; Oh, how He loves me; Oh, how He loves you and me.

Reading of Scripture

I John 4:8

Rev. Richard Thomas

Preaching of God's Word

"Should the Love of God Change Me?"

DEPARTING TO SERVE THE LORD

*Hymn of Response

#261

"What Wondrous Love is This"

Benediction
*Postlude

Mrs. Jones

*Those that are able, please stand.

Evening Worship

Tonight there will be no evening worship in light of Father's Day. Your Session encourages you and your family to worship the Lord together, especially mindful of the gift of godly fathers to our covenant community.

Visitors

We welcome all of our visitors today and hope you experience vibrant worship and warm fellowship. You are heartily invited to enjoy a cup of coffee in our fellowship hall after the close of worship. We are honored you have chosen to worship with us today.

"Should the Love of God Change Me?"		
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I John 4:8

Insight into Worship

Sermon Notes

June 17, 2018

"The *fuel* of worship is a true vision of the greatness of God; the *fire* that makes the fuel burn white hot is the quickening of the Holy Spirit; the *furnace* made alive and warm by the flame of truth is our renewed spirit; and the resulting *heat* of our affections is powerful worship, pushing its way out in confessions, longings, acclamations, tears, songs, shouts, bowed heads, lifted hands, and obedient lives." - John Piper, *Desiring God*. Father, our prayer this morning is that we would see Your greatness and that together we would with one voice glorify You, the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, AMEN!

Weekly Events

Nursery Today:	9:30 am- 6:30 pm-	Kris Graham & Holly Bagwell No evening service- Father's Day
Wed. June 20th:	6:30 pm-	Carol Cole & Sarah White
Sunday, June 24th:	9:30 am- 6:30 pm-	Morgan Garcia & Kristin Casey Anya & Noah Swift
Children's Church:	Today- June 24th-	Sara Malone Linda Klinzing

Important Dates

June 18th-22nd- Vacation Bible School

June 29th-July 1st- College Retreat to Savannah, GA

July 9th-14th- RYM Sr. High Camp. Final \$160 per student is now due.

July 23rd-27th- Ridge Haven Jr. High Camp. \$100 deposit is now due.

Space Voyage Blast Off is Here!

VBS Kick Off Today, During the Sunday School Hour-All ages are invited as we start our space voyage! **Kids will be able to pick up their log books, name badges, & T-shirts**

VBS Closing Program- Friday, June 22nd, 6:00 pm- All ages are invited to join us. A Hot Dog Supper will be served immediately after the closing program. Please RSVP by Thursday, June 21st at the VBS table or by calling the church office.

College Retreat to Savannah

Attention all college age students! You are all invited to a weekend in Savannah, Ga on the weekend of June 29th – July 1st at the beautiful Wesley Garden Retreat Center. Come for a great time to gather around God's Word and catch up with old friends and make new ones, in this beautiful beach town setting! The cost is \$50 plus spending money. Please sign up on youth board if interested.

Bridal Shower

There will be a Bridal Shower honoring Caralee Stewart and her upcoming marriage to Philip Lowry, on Sunday, July 15th from 2:00- 4:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. All our ladies are invited! Caralee and Philip are registered at Target, and Bed, Bath, & Beyond. You can also go to their wedding website at www.the knot.com/us/caralee-stewart-and-philip-lowry-aug-2018.

News & Announcements

Weekly Financials

Weekly Budget Needs: \$ 12,608.00 Undesignated Tithes for 6-10-18: 10,398.00 YTD Budgeted Need: \$ 289,984.00 YTD Actual Giving: \$ 301,936.00 YTD Difference: \$ +11,952.00 Building Fund Contributions 6-10-18: 125.00

Deacons on Duty

June 17th- Gary Klomparens, Sammy Roddy, David Wilson, & Jay Bagwell

June 24th-Bobby Jackson, Jimmy Biggerstaff, Richard Sisk, & Dean Ledford

Sound System Assignment

June 17th- Steve Hyatt

June 24th - Skip Rentz

2018 Session

E.C. Burnett **Butch Rambish** Tuck Burnette **David Sanders** Johnny Galloway Mark Smith Dwayne Hatchett Al Stephens

Jim Klinzing Richard Thomas, Moderator

Bill Pierce

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