

Worship: Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

The Lord’s Day

October 8, 2023

Prelude		Musician
Welcome/Opportunities		Pastor/Youth Minister
Choral Call to Worship	I Worship You, Almighty God	Chancel Choir
^Responsive Call to Worship		
Leader:	Let us go to the house of the Lord.	
People:	With joy we enter the gates of God.	
Leader:	For generations our ancestors have gathered to worship.	
People:	It is good for us to enter the presence of our God.	
Leader:	God delights to gather us under his wing.	
People:	We rejoice to be under the shadow of God’s wing.	
^Invocation		Laity
^Song of Celebration	Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing	#2
^Sharing of Christian Peace		The Church
Special Recognition	“Minister’s Appreciation Day”	Trinity Circle
Ministry of Prayer		Praises/Needs/Pastoral Prayer
Ministry of Music		Chancel Choir
Prayer Response #259	Breathe on Me, Breath of God (vs 1)	
Anthem	No Tears in Heaven	
Worship Through Giving		The Church
^Offertory Dedication	“Doxology”	#624
^Offertory Blessing		Usher
Prayer for Responsibility		Unison
Lord, who are we that you should trust us so much? We speak of placing our trust in you, but you have entrusted us with the ongoing work of your Kingdom here upon earth. Each of us has been given a limited amount of time in this life to do something. You have gifted us all in many ways in order that we might make your name known amongst others. It is a responsibility not to be ignored or taken lightly. Help us to be invested in that which matters most to you and not give into the fear of what others might do, say, or think. Amen.		
Junior Church		Youth Minister/Children
Sermon		Pastor
	“Wicked, Lazy, and Not Doing Anything”	
	Matthew 25:14-30	
^Song of Commitment	Have Thine Own Way, Lord	#371
^Benediction		Pastor

^Postlude
Musician
^As you are able, please stand.
Upcoming Schedule
Weekly Sunday Schedule: Sunday School for All Ages 8:45, Prayer Room 9:45, Worship 10:00
October 9: Trinity Circle 6:30 p.m., Woman’s Auxiliary 7:00 p.m., Board of Trustees 7:00 p.m., Circle-4-Christ (After Auxiliary)
October 10: “Solid Rock” Bible Study 9:00 a.m. (Book of Amos)
October 11: After School Program 2:30 p.m. Fellowship Supper Adults 5:00 p.m., Children & Volunteers 5:30 p.m. Children & Youth Groups 6:00 p.m., Chancel Choir Practice 7:00 p.m.
October 14: Western District Woman’s Auxiliary at Piney Grove (Kenly) 9:00 a.m.
October 15: Senior Adventures Lunch Followed by “Newsies” at Boykin Center
The flowers are given today to the glory of God and in honor of the 46 th Wedding Anniversary of Delmer and Susan Langley.
Slide Builder This Week: Doug Flowers
Ushers Today: Donna Johnson, Milly Quidley, & Lynwood Turner
Housekeeping Sponsor This Week: Available
Lawncare Sponsor This Week: Available
Record of Attendance
10/1/23
In-Person Sunday School: 51 In-Person Worship: 68
Online Sunday School: 24 Online Worship: 37
10/3/23
In-Person Bible Study: 15 Online Bible Study: 48 (Amos I, 27, Amos II, 21)
10/4/23
ASP: 31 Youth, 9 Adults Supper: 34 Youth, 28 Adults, Wed. Night: 31 Youth, 8 Adults, Choir Practice: 13
Record of Stewardship for 10/1/23
Sunday School \$65.00
Worship \$2356.27
Building Fund \$305.00
Steeple Fund \$300.00
Memorial Fund \$50.00 Memory Melda Langley
Children’s Home \$6.00
Cragmont \$11.00

Church Planting	<u>\$50.00</u>
Total	\$3143.87