

# The Worship of God

September 25, 2016

The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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## The Gathering

*Come together, joining hands and hearts. Let our hands be links of chain which hold our lives together. Let the spirit of God flow in each one of us as we gather here to share this time and space and as we walk together on the journey.*

## Early Announcements as the Church Gathers to Worship

Prelude *Chaconne* arr. Chambonnieres

Choral Introit *Sweeter Each Day* arr. Freeman  
Opening of the Bible Anden Williams

Call To Worship Spencer Hall

Leader: God is our strength and might,

**People: God has become our salvation.**

Leader: God has lifted us up,

**People: God is merciful and loving.**

Leader: Christ is our cornerstone,

**People: Christ makes us one.**

Leader: God's Spirit is with us now,

**People: And calls us to this place.**

Hymn No. *Brethen, We Have Met to Worship* HOLY MANNA  
Lighting the Christ Candle

## The Children's Time

### Passing the Peace of Christ

Let us give thanks for all good gifts as we share the peace of Christ with our neighbors.

Christian Greetings Kristi Thornhill

Old Testament Lesson Numbers 11: 16-17, 24-29

## Call to Prayer

Minister: We confess that we have strayed, O God, from your will and your way.

**People: We have neglected our commitment to our church, our faith, and to you.**

Minister: We have failed you and each other many times.

**People: We pray for forgiveness.**

Minister: We pray for healing.

**People: We pray for renewal.**

## Morning Prayer

Hymn No. 591 *Dear Lord and Father of Mankind* REST

New Testament Lessons Colossians 1: 9-14

Hymn No. 543 *Christ Beside Me* BUNESSAN

Offertory Prayer Sparky Brooks

The Offertory *Chaconne* Louis Couperin

Doxology No. 809 OLD HUNDREDTH

## The Ordination of Deacons

**Alyson Honeycutt, Kim Lingerfelt, Sharon Palmer and Nathan Hall**

Anthem *Christ Go Before You* Adkins

Sermon *Sweet Manna! Really?* Dr. Ray Howell III

Laying on of Hands

Prayer of Ordination

Hymn No. 107 *Christ Be My Leader* SLANE

Choral Benediction *May the Grace of Christ* arr. Freeman

Postlude *Kyrie* Francois Couperin

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***The church has individual hearing assistance devices for anyone to use during services; just ask an usher.***

*Today's Lay Reader is Shirley Crotts.*

*Musicians for today's service*

Beverly Khemlani - Organ

Sanctuary Choir

## Monday Night/Tuesday Morning Bible Study

Our fall study on the Seven Signs in the Gospel of John will begin tomorrow evening, September 26 at 7:00 p.m. and Tuesday morning, September 27 at 10:30 a.m.

## October 9, Senior Adult Luncheon

Sign-up sheets are available in the classrooms, church office and on Wednesday nights.

### Week's Schedule

<b>Sunday, 9/25</b>	9:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Prayer Ministry	Conference Room
	Finance Committee Meeting	Parlor
	9:30 a.m. Morning Coffee Gathering	2nd Floor Elevator Lobby
	6:00 p.m. Youth Snack Supper (Killebrew)	Fellowship Hall
	6:30 p.m. Middle & High School Youth Activities	The Attic
	7:00 p.m. Deacons' Meeting	Parlor
<b>Monday, 9/26</b>	7:00 p.m. Fall Bible Study	Fellowship Hall
<b>Tuesday, 9/27</b>	10:30 a.m. Fall Bible Study	Fellowship Hall
<b>Wednesday, 9/28</b>	4:30 - 5:30 p.m. Senior Adult Choir Rehearsal	Music Suite
	5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Childcare Babies (Inform the church if you need childcare) * Dinner (Children Eat First)	Nursery
	5:15 - 6:15 p.m. GA's (Grades 1- 5)	Fellowship Hall
	5:45 - 6:30 p.m. RA's	Room 212
	Mission Friends	Room 226
	Acteens	Room 225
	Joyful Singers (Age 4- Grade 1)	Room 206
	Chancel Choristers (Grades 2- 5)	Room 206
	6:30 - 7:15 p.m. <b>Chevrolet, Ford or Baptist?</b>	Music Suite
	7:30 - 9:00 p.m. Budget Planning Committee	Fellowship Hall
	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Fellowship Hall
		Music Suite

\*Menu: Country Style Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Salad, Dessert  
Children: Chicken Strips

### Extended Sessions:

**September 25: Bed Babies:** M/M Brian Lancaster **3 & 4 Year Olds:** M/M Zak Young

**October 2: Bed Babies:** M/M Dale Lambeth **Toddlers & 2 Year Olds:** M/M Dave

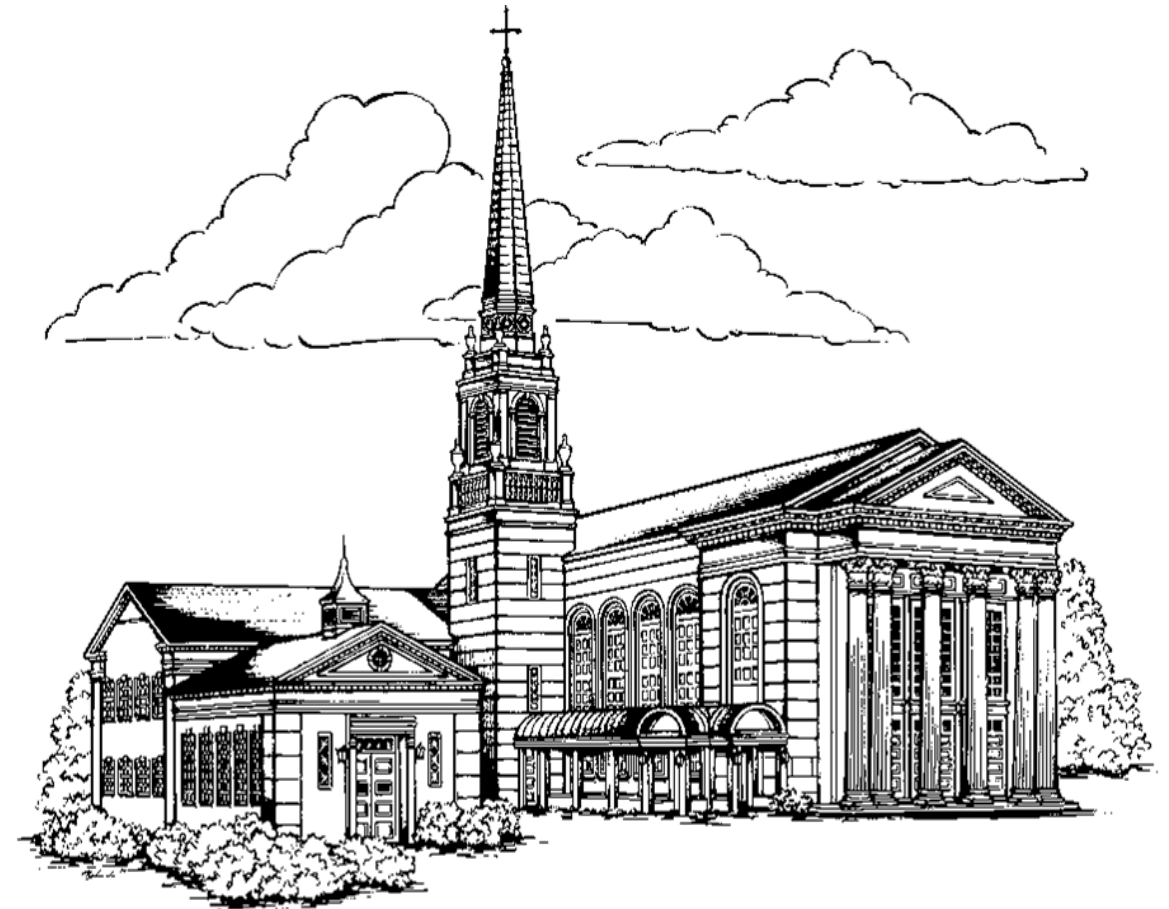
**Thornhill 3 & 4 Year Olds:** Tina Wall & Lily Thornhill

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