

The Worship of God		
September 27, 2026	Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost	
The Gathering		
“This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it.”		
Prelude	“Sentimental Journey”	Green, Brown, & Homer
Choral Introit		
Opening of the Bible	Rona Wilson	
Christian Greetings		
Call to Worship		
Minister: On this special day of worship,		
People: We gather to honor the God of grace and glory.		
Minister: On this special day of dedication,		
People: We gather to honor one of God’s faithful servants.		
Minister: God of grace and God of glory,		
People: On your people, pour your power.		
Hymn No. 669	“God of Grace and God of Glory”	CWM RHONDDA
The Children’s Time		
Old Testament Lesson		Psalm 84: 1-4, 10-12
Hymn No. 401	“We Praise You with Our Minds”	CLONMEL
Offertory Prayer		Don Wilson
The Offertory	“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”	arr. Chris Rice
Doxology No. 809	“Praise God from Whom All Blessings”	OLD HUNDREDTH
Morning Prayer		
New Testament Lesson		Acts 9: 15-18, 26-30

Sermon	“He Was Our Barnabas”	
Anthem	“Here I Am Lord”	John Michael Talbot
Litany of Dedication		
<i>Minister: The Psalmist proclaims, “How lovely is thy dwelling place, O Lord of Hosts!”</i>		
<i>People: “For a day in thy courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.”</i>		
<i>Minister: As the early church devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and fellowship,</i>		
<i>People: We continue to gather in the Lord’s house for fellowship, teaching, and prayer.</i>		
<i>Minister: Tommy Wilson faithfully served this church for almost 30 years.</i>		
<i>People: Tommy devoted himself to caring for God’s people.</i>		
<i>Minister: Tommy was our teacher, our encourager, and our friend.</i>		
<i>People: Tommy planned Wednesday night meals and studies, Birthday Banquets, Thanksgiving Eve Services, Maundy Thursday services, Vacation Bible Schools, and special events.</i>		
<i>Minister: We now dedicate our Fellowship Hall to the memory of Tommy Wilson.</i>		
<i>People: His teaching challenged us, his commitment inspired us, and his friendship blessed us.</i>		
<i>Minister: He was a humble Christian servant.</i>		
<i>People: He was a dedicated disciple of Jesus.</i>		
<i>Minister: Beginning today, our fellowship hall will always be known as the Tommy Wilson Fellowship Hall.</i>		
<i>People: Thanks be to God.</i>		
Gloria Patri No. 805	“Glory Be to the Father	GREATOREX
Prayer of Dedication		
Hymn No. 566	“Take My Life, Lead Me, Lord”	LANGLEY
Closing Words		
Choral Benediction		
Postlude	“Something Beautiful/Let’s Just Praise the Lord”	
	GAITHER MEDLEY	

**Today's Lay Reader is Gene Klump
Pamela Richardson is our Pianist
Wes Richardson directs the Sanctuary Choir**

Sanctuary Flowers

The Sanctuary flowers are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Tommy Wilson by his long-time golf friends.

Wednesday Night Fellowship Meals

There will be two Wednesday night meals in October, 7th and 28th. You can make reservations now by signing the sign-up sheet in the Church Office or following the link in Ray's Saturday email.

Extended Session Leaders

Today: Kelly and Brook Lambeth

Oct. 4: June Honeycutt and Margaret Ann Maddox

Oct. 11: Eryn and Jon Myers

Oct. 18: Brenda Hipp and Crystal Alexander

If you wish to serve as a Leader with the Extended Session, please contact Lucy Daniels at 336-843-4123 or 252-876-1169. Leave a message if no answer.

Sunday School Attendance

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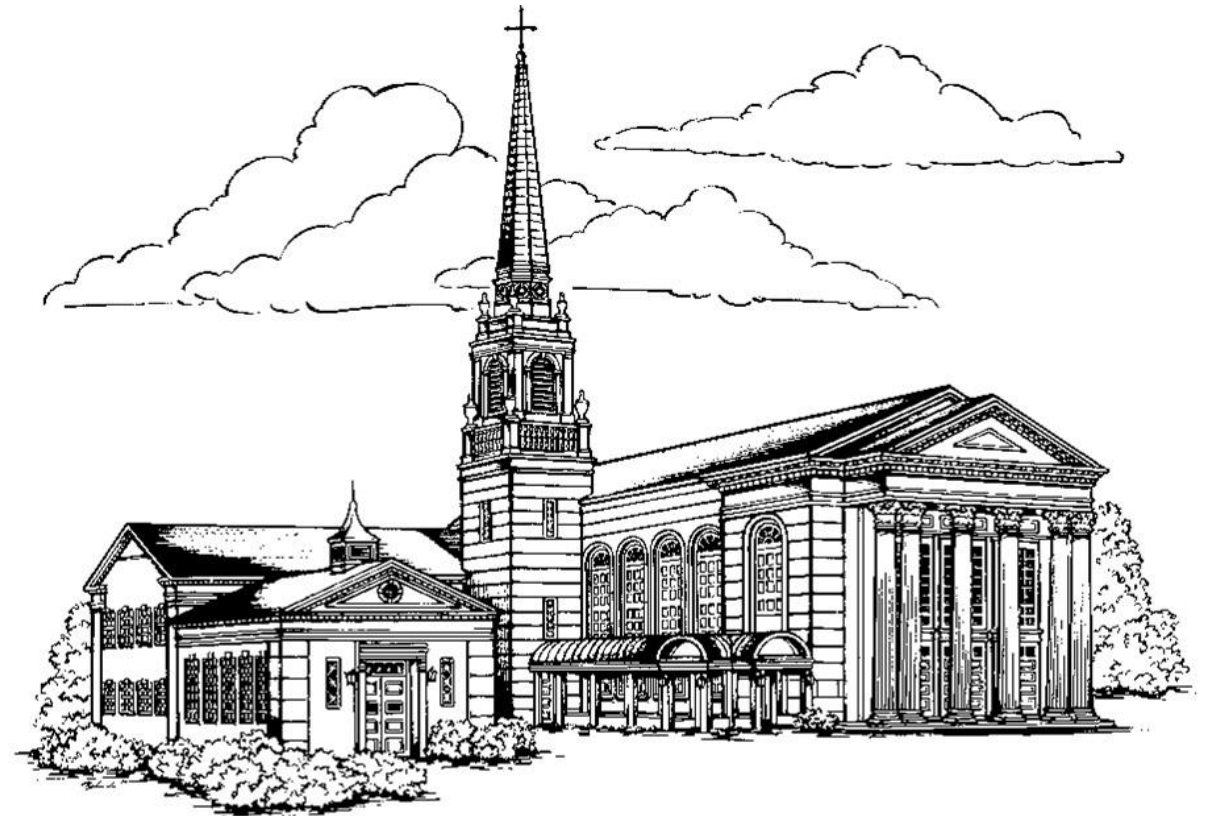
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