

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

September 22, 2019

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

10:55 AM

WE GATHER TO GLORIFY GOD

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Angie Ramage

PRELUDE

Allein Gott in Der Höh
*See Worship Notes Insert

P. Manz

INTROIT

We Lift Up as Our Shield God's Name

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Eric Bolstad

I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever.

Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever.

Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable.

One generation shall commend your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts. On the glorious splendor of your majesty, and on your wondrous works, I will meditate. They shall speak of the might of your awesome deeds, and I will declare your greatness. They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant goodness and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.

+HYMN # 43

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

+INVOCATION

WE REPENT AND RENEW OUR FAITH IN THE GOSPEL

CALL TO CONFESSION AND PRAYER

Merciful, God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you, trusting in the redemption that comes through the One who was sacrificed for us. We humbly confess our sins. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved mercy, or walked humbly with our God. Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Do not cast us from your presence, or take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit.

SILENT PRAYER AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SONG OF THE FORGIVEN # 208 *Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed?*

vv.1, 2

WE DELIGHT IN GOD'S WORD AND GRACE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Wayne Lancaster

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires, known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit. Help us to hear your Word aright, and to faithfully apply it to our lives; that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name; though Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE READING OF THE WORD: Isaiah 43:18, 19; p.638 OT

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

MEN'S ANTHEM

Wayfarin' Stranger

Trad., arr. G. Matheny

See anthem text following the order of worship.

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic* church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

+GLORIA PATRI # 623

Glory Be to the Father

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Allein Gott in Der Höh

Max Reger

Children, ages 3-7, may exit with the designated escort for a special time of instruction.

+DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

THE WORD SPEAKS TO OUR LIVES

“A New Thing”

Dr. Joe White

PRAYER

WE DEPART TO SERVE HIM IN ALL OF LIFE

+HYMN # 345

Blessed Assurance

+BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Allein Gott in Der Höh, BWV 716

J.S. Bach

We invite you to sit and enjoy the postlude. If you cannot stay, feel free to quietly exit the sanctuary.

+Indicates all who are able please stand. **Unison responses are bold.**
*That is, the true Christian Church of all times and all places.

MEN’S ANTHEM

Wayfarin’ Stranger

I’m just a poor wayfarin’ stranger a travelin’ through this world of woe;
But there’s no sickness, toil or danger in that bright land to which I go.
I’m goin’ there to meet my Jesus; I’m goin’ there no more to roam.
I’m just a-goin’ over Jordan, I’m just a goin’ over home.
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I’m goin’ there to meet my Savior; he said he’d meet me when I come.
I’m just a goin’ over Jordan, I’m just a-goin’ over home.

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THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, September 22	12:15	Coffee Fellowship
	3:00	Clary/Wilkinson Worship
	6:30	Handbell Rehearsal
Wednesday, September 25	7:00	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, September 26	6:00	Prayer Night

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

IF YOU ARE A VISITOR TODAY we warmly welcome and invite you to join us for refreshments and visiting downstairs in the Fellowship Hall, immediately following the service.

PRESBYTERY GATHERING: Members of the Session will be attending the Presbytery Gathering at Alps Road Presbyterian Church, Athens, GA on Friday, October 4th and Saturday, October 5th.

PW LADIES LUNCHEON: Ladies, for our fall luncheon, we have been offered a fabulous opportunity of a tour and lunch at the Paradise Mountain Ministries on Hwy 17 near Toccoa Falls College on **Saturday, October 5th at 11:30 a.m.** The tour is of their facilities which offers a year around “home away from home” for missionary children and international students attending Toccoa Falls College. Their gracious invitation includes a luncheon which, if weather permits, will be in their gazebo. Please **meet at the church at 11:15 to carpool**, if possible, as there is limited parking.

Also, we can bless these kids and this ministry by bringing donations of goods they can use: paper towels, toilet paper, paper plates and napkins, zip lock bags, trash bags, sugar, and cheese.

SAVE THE DATE! A Church Workday is planned for the morning of Saturday, October 12th.

PRAYER LIST

Barbara Burke, Bob Thompson, Mary Sue Thompson, Bill Hemphill, Bobby Winters, Ray Cornell, Brenda Cornell, Bruce Johnson, Dewy Matthew, Tom Cerio, Addi Martin, Fred Justice, Skye and Helene Goldstein, John Herold, Jane Fraser, Timmy Fodery, Denny Bupp, Sarah Glovan, Sandra Fowler, Paul Pierstorff, Gary Heber, Tracy Allen, Debbie Allen, John Craton, Amanda Green, Nancy Hellenga, Louis Kaduk, and Lore Schnell.

Worship Notes on Allein Got in der Höh:

Hymn written in 1525 by Nicolaus Decius. A translation of the fourth-century Latin text "Gloria in excelsis Deo," this song is a series of acclamations to God in a pattern that was common in doxologies used in the Greek liturgies of the early Christian church. Additional information is available through www.hymnary.com

1 All glory be to God on high,
Who hath our race befriended!
To us no harm shall now come nigh,
The strife at last is ended.
God showeth His good will to men,
And peace shall reign on earth again;
O thank Him for His goodness!

2 We praise, we worship Thee, we trust,
And give Thee thanks forever,
O Father, that Thy rule is just
And wise, and changes never.
Thy boundless pow'r o'er all things reigns,
Done is whate'er Thy will ordains:
Well for us that Thou rulest.

3 O Jesus Christ, Thou only Son
Of God, Thy heav'nly Father,
Who didst for all our sins atone
And Thy lost sheep dost gather.
Thou Lamb of God, to Thee on high
From out our depths we sinners cry,
Have mercy on us, Jesus!

4 O Holy Ghost, Thou precious Gift,
Thou Comforter unfailing,
O'er Satan's snares our souls uplift
And let thy pow'r availing
Avert our woes and calm our dread.
For us the Saviour's blood was shed;
We trust in Thee to save us.