

Morning Worship
Sunday, November 22, 2020

We Gather in God's Name

Time of Meditation (enter the sanctuary and sit in meditation and prayer as you prepare to worship our Triune God)

Chiming of the Trinity and Lighting of the Christ Candle

Prelude *A Thanksgiving Antiphon* Ashdown

Greeting and Call to Worship Dr. Steve Fitzgerald

Invocation & Confession of Sins

The Baptism

Presentation of Wade Robert Evans

Profession of Faith

Thanksgiving Over the Water

The Baptism

Welcome

Anthem *Child of Blessing, Child of Promise* Cole-Turner/Copes

Child of blessing, child of promise, baptized with the Spirit's sign,
With this water God has sealed you unto love and grace divine.

Child of love, our love's expression, love's creation, loved indeed!
Fresh from God, refresh our spirits; into joy and laughter lead.

Child of joy, our dearest treasure, God's you are, from God you came.
Back to God we humbly give you: live as one who bears Christ's name.

Child of God, your loving Parent, learn to listen for God's call.
Grow to laugh and sing and worship; trust and love God more than all.

We Receive God's Word

Message from Thornwell Children's Home

Buddy Ferguson, Church Relations Manager

Prayers of Intercession and the Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

We Go Out To Serve

*Charge

Go out into the world in peace, have courage. Hold on to what is good! Return no one evil for evil. Strengthen the fainthearted, support the weak, help the suffering, honor all people. Love and serve the Lord rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Blessing

May the love of God, the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you, this day and forevermore. Amen

*Postlude *Jesus Shall Reign* Cherwein

Offering Plates are placed in the Narthex for you to place God's tithes and your offerings.

Music for Meditation *God of the Sparrow* Ashdown

The flowers today are given to the Glory of God in memory of Lamar and Betty Dickson and Wilbur and Ernestine Couch by Avery and Barbara Dickson.

We welcome from Thornwell Children's Home both Katie Brophy, Sr. Clinical Director and Buddy Ferguson, Church Relations Manager. They will be teaching Sunday School today and Buddy will be speaking during our worship service. We thank them for all they do and give praise to God for the wonderful connection we have with them, especially through Carisa Gerard.