



THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Ann Caldwell, organist; Don Kendrick, pianist
Vineville Brass, Kelly Graves, director

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 13, 2018
8:30 AND 10:45 AM

Prelude	<i>O Worship the King</i>	arr. Powell
Welcome		Angela Blizzard
Music for Meditation	<i>Like a Mother With Her Children</i>	UNENDING PRAISE
All are encouraged to use this time as intentional preparation for the worship of God.		
Invocation		Chuck Whitehead
*Hymn 27	<i>Morning Has Broken</i>	BUNESSAN
Children are invited to gather at the front as we sing the final stanza.		
Children's Sermon		Leigh Halverson
The Lord's Prayer		
Ministry of Music	<i>Were It Not For Grace</i>	Women's Ensemble
Pastoral Prayer		Richard Kremer
Scripture Reading	Psalm 91:1-4; 9-16	Jackie Odom and Paula Odom Sparrow
*Hymn 54	<i>Like a Mother With Her Children</i>	UNENDING PRAISE
Offertory Prayer		Angela Blizzard
Offertory	<i>Presto</i>	Handel
Scripture Reading	2 Samuel 6:16-21; Acts 18:24-26	Richard Kremer
Ministry of Music	<i>One Step He Leads</i>	Choplin
Sermon	"Who Sets the Agenda?"	Richard Kremer
*Hymn of Response 496	<i>Footsteps of Jesus</i>	FOOTSTEPS

* Pastoral Benediction

*Postlude

Prelude on ST. ANNE

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WE ARE ALL MISSIONARIES

Those of us who grew up in Royal Ambassadors and Girls Auxiliary were taught a simple principle: we are all missionaries. That principle comes acutely to my mind as we contemplate the Mission Auction this coming Wednesday, May 16. We will open the dinner line at 5:30 pm, and LaTonya has prepared a special meal for the occasion. Make plans to be here on this night that I believe will be one of the highlights of our church year.

We will open the bidding for the silent auction at 6:00 pm. This bidding will continue until 7:15 pm. The live auction will start at 6:45 pm and continue to 7:30 pm. We will accept cash, checks or credit cards that night. Look over the sheet today that lists many of the items that will be available for Wednesday night. All of the proceeds from this auction will go to offset the cost of the Puerto Rico mission trip.

Of course, only twenty-five of our church family will actually be making the trip to Puerto Rico. But in a sense they represent our entire faith community. While most of us cannot take part physically in this mission trip, we can all take part personally through our participation in this auction. As we make this trip and this mission possible for others in our church family, we claim anew the principle: we are all missionaries.

I remind our youth that they are invited to the Kremers' house this Friday, May 18, at 6:30 pm, for a cookout. Our address is 273 Wesley Circle. We will have a fire suitable for making s'mores. Come and bring a friend! Burgers and dogs cooked to order! This will be a great opportunity to congratulate our graduating seniors.

New members and visitors, know that you are also invited to a dinner in your honor, which will be held in the church parlor on Tuesday evening, May 22. The Outreach Committee and church staff will be your hosts, and we will enjoy a delicious lasagna dinner prepared by my wife, Melissa. Please do us the courtesy of letting us know if you will be able to come. We will start gathering about 6:30 pm and eat around 7 pm.

We congratulate all of our mothers on this Mother's Day. We have flowers for all the ladies of the church this morning. Be sure to collect yours. I am told that these flowers do best if you clip the end of the stem and put it in water.

Next Sunday, May 20, will be another very special Sunday in the life of our church. We will combine services to honor our graduating high school seniors. I remind the seniors to provide Angela with pertinent information related to their graduation and future plans. I also remind them and their families that we will honor them with a lunch in the parlor following next Sunday's service. Rising first graders and rising seventh graders will be recognized in this service, too.

We will have our quarterly spring church conference on Wednesday, May 23rd. We will approve the Nominating Committee's report for the coming church year, which begins on July 1.

Finally, make plans now to attend our church-wide picnic at Amerson Park on Wednesday, May 30. We had a great turnout last year, but we thought attendance would be even better if it weren't one hundred degrees at meal time. We will have a buffet that will allow you to make your own sandwich, enjoy a singalong, and set aside time for games and activities. The festivities will start at 5:30 pm that night.

Looking back momentarily, I want to thank the children, youth, and all of their choir leaders, assistants, and accompanists for providing us with a meaningful night of music this past Wednesday. Thanks also to Jason and Martha Kate Hall for their work with the Mission Friends this year. Thanks also to the parents and grandparents who made their young ones available for choir and mission activities. Choir and mission activities will resume in August.

A word from your pastor,
Dr. Richard Kremer

FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given in honor of my Husband, our Daddy, our Father-in-law, and our PaPa. They are in celebration of our past, our present, and our future together. We adore you and wish you a very Happy Eightieth Birthday on May 15.

The Charlie Jay family.

SYMPATHY

We extend Christian sympathy to the following families:

Bill and Mary Reeves and their family in the death of Bill's brother, Hilary Reeves.

Carol Boehm and her family in the death of her brother, Jimmy Hitchcock.

IN MEMORIAM

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Hilary Reeves

October 27, 1937 - May 3, 2018

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

The Red Cross Blood Drive will be Monday, May 14 at 3:00-7:00 pm in Room M-106.

YOUTH

Today: There will be no youth activities this evening.

Wednesday: Youth will attend the church-wide supper and auction this Wednesday beginning at 5:30 pm.

Cookout: Youth cookout at the Kremers for 7th grade and up at 6:30 pm! Please tell Angela or Richard if you are planning on attending.

Graduation Sunday: Sunday, May 20th is Graduation Recognition Sunday. Graduates need to arrive with their caps and gowns at 10:15 am in the sanctuary. Please get your information to Angela by today, and please let her know how many will be attending the graduation luncheon following the service. In the afternoon, youth will play ultimate frisbee at 4:00 pm. We will meet at Vineville.

PUERTO RICO TEAM MEETING

There will be a Puerto Rico team meeting on Sunday, May 20th at 6:00pm in the youth room. Trip members, please make every effort to be there!

XYZ

The XYZ meeting on May 17 will feature Aaron Lanning who will play the bassoon and his mother, Rebecca Lanning, who will accompany him on the piano. Aaron is a recent Maerz scholarship winner and is a high school senior. His mother is on the faculty of Middle Georgia State University. The bassoon is a unique first for XYZ.

FALL BAZAAR

If you are spring cleaning or just tired of making room for stuff you don't need, please remember the following shops at the Fall Bazaar. We appreciate all donations. Please mark the items that you would associate with White Elephant. Other shops will be Jewelry, Gently Used, Vintage, National and International Markets and Collegiate.

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 16

Mission Auction

May 20

High School Senior Sunday

June 6

Skype with Puerto Rico/Board Games

June 13

Ice Cream Social/Generation Mix-up

June 20
Burgers and Bingo

June 25-29
Vacation Bible School

July 11
Red, White, and Bluegrass

July 18
Faith Lessons/Science Experiments

July 25
Potluck Supper

No Wednesday Activities on June 27th and July 4th

THIS WEEK AT VINEVILLE

Sunday, May 13

8:30 am Early Service
9:15 am Media Library
9:35 am Bible Study
10:45 am Worship

Monday, May 14

3:00 pm Blood Drive

Tuesday, May 15

10:30 am Exercise/Stretching Class

Wednesday, May 16

9:00 am Media Library
5:30 pm Family Supper
6:00 pm Mission Auction

Thursday, May 17

10:30 am Exercise/Stretching Class
12:00 am XYZ

Friday, May 18

No Activities

Sunday, May 20

8:30 am No Early Service
9:15 am Media Library
9:35 am Bible Study
10:45 am Worship
12:00 am Luncheon for Graduates
5:00 pm Youth Ultimate Frisbee

SOUND, LIGHTS, AND VIDEO

May 13

Morning Worship 8:30 am

House: Gene Welch
Broadcast: John Kuipers
Video: Kevin Clark

Morning Worship 10:45 am

House: Wade Wilbourn
Broadcast: John Fry
Video: Kevin Clark

May 20

No Early Service

Morning Worship 10:45 am

House: Wade Wilbourn

Broadcast: John Fry

Video: Eric Blizzard

DEACON OF THE WEEK

The Deacon of the Week is Mike Sharpe. Next week is Todd Smith.

REPORT AS OF MAY 6

ATTENDANCE

Bible Study	197
8:30 Worship	41
10:45 Worship	214

STEWARDSHIP

Budget Offering	\$26,271
Following Christ 2 (YTD)	\$35,233

YTD Budget Contributions	\$281,359
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OUR STAFF

Richard Kremer	Pastor
Angela Blizzard	Minister of Music
Angela Blizzard	Minister to Youth
Leigh Halverson	Minister to Family and Education
Peggy Jones	Financial Administrator
Jody Thornton	Administrative Assistant
Ginny Ferguson	Receptionist
Sandra Head	Music Ministry Coordinator
Tonia Boyd	Weekday Morning School
Kathy McCray	Higher Life

OUR LAY LEADERSHIP

Church Council	Todd Smith	474-6333
Deacon Ministry	Mark Wood	957-7540
Grief Ministry	Nell Jones	960-6195
Homebound	Ann Purser	477-7549
Media Center	Carol Lincoln	743-9366
Men's Ministry	Todd Smith	474-6333
Missions	Jim Jones	757-8411
Senior Adults-XYZ	Jackie Odom	746-1716
Sunday School	Jeane Easom	719-1289
Women's Ministry	Susan Milam	714-0545