

ORDER OF WORSHIP

11:00 a.m.

18th Sunday after Pentecost

September 18, 2016

WORDS OF WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Please pass the red Friendship Folder and return it to the center aisle when completed.
Visitors: Please give your phone number, address, zip code, and e-mail address.)

NEW MEMBER INTRODUCTION

†PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST

(Greet those near you with “The peace of the Lord be with you.”)

†HYMN 35 *Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty* Congregation

†PRAYER OF CONFESSION (with Silent Confession)

†ASSURANCE OF PARDON

†HYMN 581 *Glory Be to the Father* Congregation

ANTHEM *O Sing Unto the Lord* R. Hobby Sanctuary Choir

MESSAGE FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES Ray Hetherington

(Children’s Church is in Room 120. Children’s Church is suggested for those children ages 4 through 2nd grade who are unable to sit through the service.)

OFFERTORY *Meditation on How Great Thou Art* Organist
Swedish Melody

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

†HYMN 609 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* Congregation

OLD TESTAMENT WORD **Isaiah 27:2-6** (O. T. Pg. 654)

NEW TESTAMENT WORD **John 15:1-2a** (N. T. Pg. 109)

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON “Abide: The Vinegrower, the Vine, and the Branches”
Rev. Chris Carrasco

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE with 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.

†STATEMENT OF FAITH A Brief Statement of Faith

We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to bless all families of the earth. Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage. Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still.

†HYMN 36 *For the Fruit of All Creation* Congregation

†BENEDICTION

†POSTLUDE *God of Grace and God of Glory* Organist
J. Hughes

†All who are able, please stand

NOW THE SERVICE BEGINS

Reflection Question for the Week:

What does it mean to you to be a branch connected to the true vine of Christ tended by God the Vinegrower? What is the role of the Vinegrower and what evidence of that role do you see in your life?

EVERY MEMBER IN MINISTRY

THIS WEEK’S SCHEDULE

Sunday, September 18

8:00 a.m. Music Team Rehearsal
8:45 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service
9:55 a.m. Sunday School Classes
10:30 a.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service

Monday, September 19

9:30 a.m. Quilters
12:30 p.m. Lunch Bunch Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Serve Ministry Meeting
7:00 p.m. Grow Ministry Meeting

Tuesday, September 20

6:30 p.m. Leadership Team Meeting

Wednesday, September 21

6:30 a.m. Prayer Breakfast
9:00 a.m. King’s Academy of Fine Arts
12:00 p.m. Guy & Gals Adult Fellowship Luncheon
4:00 p.m. Cherub Choir Rehearsal
4:30 p.m. Rainbow Choir Rehearsal
5:05 p.m. Youth Choir Rehearsal
5:30 p.m. Wednesday Fellowship Dinner
6:00 p.m. Music Team Vocalists Rehearsal
6:15 p.m. CHOW Classes
6:15 p.m. Peacemaking Team Meeting
6:30 p.m. Music Team Rehearsal
7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
7:30 p.m. Women’s Bible Study

Thursday, September 22

9:00 a.m. King’s Academy of Fine Arts
6:15 p.m. Youth Bells Rehearsal
7:00 p.m. Bethlehem Walk Meeting
7:00 p.m. Chancel Bells Rehearsal

Friday, September 23

9:00 a.m. King’s Bells Rehearsal

Saturday, September 24



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Welcome

We’ve been waiting for you! It’s true, because we believe that every person who comes into the circle of this special fellowship was sent by God Himself. It’s not by accident that we have the joy of welcoming you. We want to express Christ’s love to you with heartfelt warmth. It won’t take you long to discover that this is truly a family, rich in relationships that matter most. If you have been thinking, praying, searching, and hoping for a place to belong, we say again ... welcome.

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*Opening Song *In Christ Alone*

Greeting

*Passing of the Peace

*Songs of Praise *This I Believe*
Prayer of Confession and Forgiveness
Cornerstone

Message for Young Disciples Rev. Chris Carrasco

Offering

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Scripture **Isaiah 27:2-6** (O. T. Pg. 654)
John 15:1-2a (N. T. Pg. 109)

Message “Abide: The Vinegrower, the Vine,
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Prayers of the People with The Lord’s Prayer

*Closing Song *Build Your Kingdom*

*Benediction

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Sunday School Classes: Join us at 9:55 a.m. - **Preschool & K-5:** Sunday School Classrooms; **Middle School:** Room 102; **High School:** Room 104;
Adult Classes: Fellowship Hall and Parlor