

# Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

## SERVICE OF THE LORD'S DAY

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Chiming of the Trinity

Greeting and Announcements

Prelude

### WE WORSHIP GOD

†Call to Worship

God created  
all things visible and invisible.  
**God provides food for our stomachs and spirits.**  
God is able to accomplish abundantly  
far more than all we can ask or imagine.  
**Let us worship the God.**

†Opening Hymn #

†Opening Prayer (unison)

**Triune God,  
shepherd of your people Israel,  
you provide for us far more  
than we expect or imagine possible.  
Calm our fears;  
speak peace to us;  
lead us beyond ourselves.  
Gather us with all the saints in the church  
to glorify you for your mighty deeds.  
We pray in the strong name of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Eternal God, your steadfast love endures forever.  
We confess that we act as if we are in control,  
as if you will bless whatever we do.  
If we think of others at all,  
it is with an eye  
toward their usefulness to us.  
If we consider your creation,  
it is to ponder what benefits us.  
We have failed to show your love  
or to do justice in obedience to you.  
We have no right to be called your children.  
Have mercy on us, God of grace.  
~ silent prayers of confession ~  
**Amen.**

Kyrie Eleison

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy upon us.  
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Hymn #551

Assurance of Pardon

†Act of Praise #581 *Glory Be to the Father*

### WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Children's Moment

Chris Anne Massengale

Prayer for Illumination

J. R. Barnes

First Scripture Reading: **2 Samuel 11: 1-15**

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God!**

†Hymn #

Gospel Reading: **John 6: 1-21**

The Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

“The Trouble with Miracles”

Rev. Cary Speaker

†Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed

**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 arose 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.**

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD

Offertory

Offering

†The Doxology

Hymn #606

†Prayer of Dedication

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

†Closing Hymn #

†Benediction

†Postlude

†All who are able may stand.

**~ ANNOUNCEMENTS ~**

**WOMEN OF THE CHURCH** will meet at the church on Monday, August 6 at 10:45am and travel to *The Bright Star* in Bessemer for lunch.

**MEN’S BREAKFAST** will be Tuesday, August 7 at 7am in the Stephens’ Hall.

**CENTS-ABILITY OFFERING** will be received Sunday, August 19.

**WORSHIP AT OAKMONT CHURCH** on Sunday, August 26<sup>th</sup> at 11am with Rev. Zana Free and Rev. Cary Speaker in leadership. Rev. Paul Sherwood will be out of town. *Sunday school will meet at 9:15am that morning at Chapel but NO worship at Chapel.*

**NURSERY WORKER** is needed for Sunday mornings at Chapel in the Pines. Rachel Boyd is leaving in early August for college. We will miss Rachel, but a replacement will be needed. If you know of anyone who might be interested, please let Dot Johnston or Janet in the church office know, and we will give you more information.

**THE SESSION**

Moderator – Cary Speaker, Temporary Pastor  
Treasurer – Janet Barnes  
Clerk of Session – Sheldon Eller

**Class of 2017**

Sheldon Eller  
Eddie George  
Brian Massengale, Outreach  
Bonnie Stephens

**Class of 2018**

J. R. Barnes, Worship  
Pat Carr, Missions  
Ron Snell, Finance

**Class of 2019**

Jim Johnston, Personnel  
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**LAY LEADERS THIS MORNING**

**Lay Reader:** J. R. Barnes  
**Ushers:** Eddie George, TBD  
**Children’s Moment:** Chris Anne Massengale  
**Worship Greeter:** Ann Sirles

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**PRAYER CONCERNS**

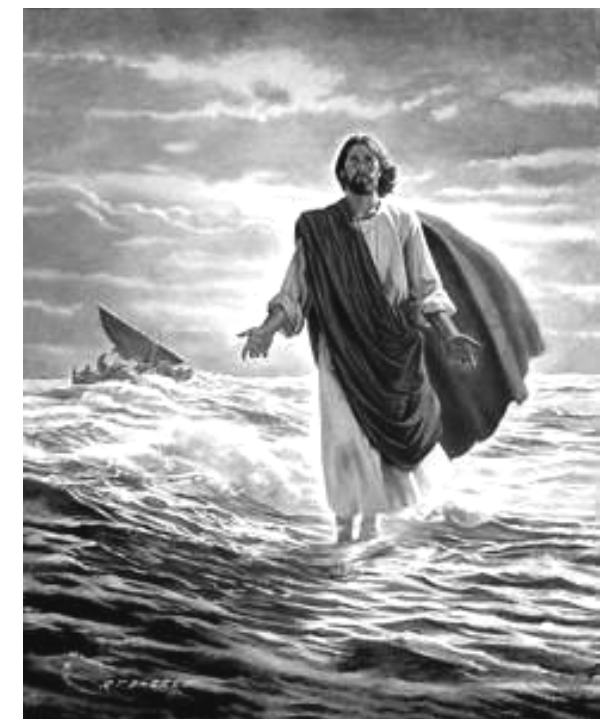
**Chapel Family:** Mary Cranston; Susan Hauswirth; Helen Kieran; Tom Lutz; Nancy Meffert; Aden Sirles; Joyce Worley.  
**Chapel Friends:** Doris Bice (Carolyn Bice); Shannon Bottoms & Family (Pat Carr); Barbara Burton (Pat Carr); Ann Byrd (Ron Snell); David Carr (John Carr); John Evans (Nancy Meffert’s son-in-law); Bob & Martha George (Eddie George’s brother/sister-in-law); Deantin Guerra (Faith Ministry); Brooke Hallman & family (Debra Broome); Paul Hayden (Pat Carr); Bobby Holman & Family (Linda Ifashina); Micah Taylor (Linda Mayes); Cliff & Joan Travis (Ann Sirles).

**~ Financial Information ~**

**YTD Pledged: \$ 64,148.00**  
**YTD Given: \$ 62,147.50**

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***Sunday, July 29, 2018***



**CHRIST IS ALIVE!**