

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Alice Ridgeway, organist; Charlotte Bearden, pianist
Vineville Brass, Kelly Graves, director

THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SEPTEMBER 27, 2015 AT 8:30 AND 10:45 AM

Prelude

Welcome

Angela Blizzard

Music for Meditation

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

Phillips

Call to Worship

Will You Come and Follow Me

KELVINGROVE

Invocation

Nancy Honeycutt

*Hymn 345

When Morning Gilds the Skies

LAUDES DOMINI

Children are invited to gather at the front as we sing the final stanza

Children's Sermon

Melissa Kremer

The Lord's Prayer

Ministry of Music

Heaven Came Down

Low Brass Ensemble

Scripture Reading

Romans 12:1-2

Angela Blizzard

Pastoral Prayer

Richard Kremer

*Hymn 473

Will You Come and Follow Me

KELVINGROVE

Offertory Prayer

Jeff Allred

Offertory

His Eye Is On the Sparrow

Rouse

Scripture Reading

Matthew 6:9-10

Richard Kremer

Ministry of Music

O Great God

arr. Hoelscher

Sermon

"Thy Will Be Done"

Richard Kremer

*Hymn of Response 493

Have Thine Own Way, Lord

ADELAIDE

Celebrations and Concerns

Richard Kremer

Benediction

Richard Kremer

Postlude

We're Marching to Zion

Young

CIRCLE THE DATE!

I know it is early – though Jody, my secretary, is already singing Christmas carols, but please circle the first Sunday in December. That’s the Sunday morning when we will observe our first Hanging of the Green! When your search committee interviewed me and asked what sort of special services I might institute, this was first on my list. It is for me the Super Bowl of Sundays --a “can’t miss church day” – December 6, 2015.

What do we do for Hanging of the Green? We decorate the church for Advent and Christmas. And we do it amidst the gaiety and celebration of worship. Every age group participates. Every choir in the church has a chance to sing. People of every age, from small children to the eldest adult, has an opportunity to take some role in this service of rejoicing as we turn our sanctuary into a visual delight before our eyes.

Roslyn Platt is already at work on planning the mechanics of the decoration process. See her if you would like to volunteer for a “hanging” role that Sunday. Some of you, I’m sure, have participated in a Hanging of the Green service before – and I am SO looking forward to doing one at Vineville Baptist. By the way, we may need to call on some of you “crafty folks,” for help in creating the decorations. Stay tuned.

By the way, our Hanging of the Green service will start early – with a breakfast in the activities building. We haven’t nailed down the exact time breakfast will begin, but I can promise you that it will be a delicious way to start our string of December Sundays. Melissa always heads this effort, but she is eager to have volunteers. So, if you like to cook breakfast – and I know some of you do – let her know of your willingness to be of service on that Sunday. Your work will start early, but the rest of us will be grateful for your sacrifice of sleep.

We are starting yet another new Advent tradition at Vineville Baptist this year – an Advent booklet. Here is another opportunity for everyone to participate. Perhaps not everyone can cook, but anyone with a willingness to write can have a role in helping create this booklet. We intend to organize this year’s booklet in accordance with this theme: “A Christmas Surprise.” Comb your memory and write of a time in your life when you experienced a Christmas surprise. Melissa will aid me in adding an Advent devotional reading for each day, so the booklet can become part of you daily Advent celebration. We have observed this tradition in the last two churches in which Melissa and I have worked and found that everyone came to regard the Advent Booklet as one of the church’s most delightful and meaningful observances.

Of course, don’t forget that the Fall Bazaar happens this coming weekend. Today is the deadline for buying your spaghetti dinner tickets for Friday night. The Bazaar runs from 5 pm to 8 pm on Friday and from 8 am until 2 pm on Saturday. Set up for the Bazaar will begin on Thursday morning. Volunteers are still sought for all aspects of the Bazaar.

Finally, if you failed to sign up for the church pictorial directory, all you need to do is call this number to sign up: 866-557-2253. Also, if you would like to serve as a host or hostess on picture days, Cathy Corrigan wants you to know that you don’t have to do any writing. Just come and greet people.

A word from your pastor,
Dr. Richard Kremer

SYMPATHY

We extend Christian sympathy to Shane and Christy Milam and Susan Milam in the death of Christy’s grandmother, Carolyn Fordham.

FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary are given in loving memory of Nathan Thompson for his birthday on September 26 by Russell Bentley and family.

MEN’S FELLOWSHIP

Men's Fellowship will be Tuesday, October 6 at 6:30 pm and the guest speaker will be Bob Hoffman, the men's basketball coach at Mercer University. The Bob Hoffman era of Mercer basketball officially began on March 27, 2008, thus beginning the most successful period in program history. A graduate of Oklahoma Baptist University, Bob’s past coaching career includes Southern Nazarene, Oklahoma Baptist, Texas-Pan American, Oklahoma, Arkansas Aeros, and the Rio Grande Valley Vipers. You will not want to miss his testimony!

XYZ UPCOMING EVENTS

There will be an important meeting after the October XYZ meeting for those who are going to Pigeon Forge, November 10-12. Please make arrangements to attend this meeting for critical information and materials that you will need for the trip.

FALL BAZAAR

Our Fall Bazaar is October 2-3. Bookmarks to advertise the Bazaar are available in each Sunday School class. Please distribute to friends, businesses and neighbors!

Be sure you and your family support the Bazaar by being there! This is the best testimonial for the Bazaar!

You can adopt a pet (dog, cat, or both!) at the Bazaar's Adopt-a-Pet.

Saturday only, we are going to have a *Plant World* at the Pierce Ave. entrance so take advantage of the good variety of plants and great prices!

Our final Steering Committee meeting is today at 3:30 pm in Room M-106.

YOUTH

Today: Youth choir at 4:00 pm, dinner at 5:00 pm, and Bazaar children's area preparation until 6:30 pm. We need all hands on deck for this! We will be providing children's activities from 5:00-8:00 pm on Friday, October 2 and from 8:00 am-2:00 pm on Saturday, October 3. If anyone has any stickers, small trinkets, or small give-aways for a fishing booth, please bring on Wednesday.

Wednesday: The youth will take a driving field trip around the Vineville community this Wednesday evening. We have been talking about mapping the assets of our community, finding the strengths and gifts of individuals, organizations, and local businesses that can be used to help transform this area for Christ. A community that realizes its potential has a great opportunity for growth. Our youth are taking a step to seek out the assets instead of always focusing on the deficiencies of our community. Pray for us as God opens our eyes in this way!

Coffee Fellowship: Youth parents are invited to a prayer and coffee fellowship at the Blizzard house on Tuesday, September 29 at 7:00 pm. Please come and visit with us!

Fall Retreat: Youth retreat is right around the corner (October 16-18)! Packing lists will be sent home soon, but please begin thinking about camping materials for your youth, such as a tent and sleeping bag. We have some tents to share, but if you have one, please let me know! Registration fee of \$20.00 is due by Wednesday, October 7. It is not too late to sign up!

MISSION FRIENDS

Mission Friends is enjoying our "Cruise through Missions." We will be preparing to start our "Christmas Shoebox" missions project in the coming weeks. Parents... watch for your "group" notice and paper flyer with instructions.

KINGDOM KIDS

We are praising God with our voices and learning more about God's love and character. Join us for "Music and Missions" Wednesdays at 6:00 pm for 1st-6th graders.

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 2-3

Fall Bazaar

November 22

Thanksgiving Celebration
after the 10:45 am service

December 6

Hanging of the Green
10:45 am

December 9

Children's Choirs Christmas Program
7:00 pm

December 13

Sanctuary Choir presents
The Thrill of Hope
3:00 pm

December 24

Christmas Eve
Candlelight Communion
6:00 pm

DEACON OF THE WEEK

The Deacon of the Week is Jim McNorrill. Next week is Kent Russell.

FOOD PANTRY

The food item we will be collecting for October is jars of peanut butter.

THIS WEEK AT VINEVILLE

Sunday, September 27

- 8:30 am Early Worship
- 9:15 am Media Library
- 9:35 am Bible Study
- 10:45 am Worship
- 2:30 pm Handbells
- 3:30 pm Bazaar Committee Meeting
- 4:00 pm Youth Choir
- 5:00 pm SNYF
- 6:00 pm 125th Anniversary Committee Meeting
- 7:00 pm Deacons' Meeting

Monday, September 28

No Activities

Tuesday, September 29

- 10:30 am Exercise/Stretching Class

Wednesday, September 30

- 9:00 am Media Library
- 5:30 pm Vineville Brass
- 5:30 pm Family Supper
- 6:00 pm Children's Choirs
- 6:15 pm Media Library
- 6:45 pm Family Worship
- 6:45 pm Mission Friends
- 6:45 pm Kingdom Kids
- 6:45 pm Youth
- 7:30 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 1

- 10:30 am Exercise/Stretching Class

Friday, October 2

- 5:00 pm Fall Bazaar

Saturday, October 3

- 8:00 am Fall Bazaar

Sunday, October 4

- 8:30 am No Early Service
- 9:15 am Media Library
- 9:35 am Bible Study
- 10:45 am Celebration of Communion
- 12:00 pm New Members Reception
- 4:00 pm Youth Choir
- 5:00 pm SNYF

REPORT AS OF SEPTEMBER 20

ATTENDANCE

Bible Study	213
8:30 Worship	38
10:45 Worship	200

STEWARDSHIP

Budget Gifts	\$14,556
Budget Gifts (YTD)	\$637,150
Budget Required (YTD)	\$816,920
YTD% Budget Giving	78.0%
Following Christ 2 (YTD)	\$14,450

OUR STAFF

Richard Kremer	Pastor
Jeff Allred	Minister of Music
Loyd Landrum	Minister of Music Emeritus
Angela Blizzard	Minister to Youth
Peggy Jones	Financial Administrator
Jody Thornton	Administrative Assistant
Ginny Ferguson	Receptionist
Sandra Head	Music Ministry Coordinator
Tonia Boyd	Weekday Morning School
Velma Gene Clarke	Higher Life

OUR LAY LEADERSHIP

Church Council	John Fry, Jr.	477-1295
Deacon Ministry	John Fry, Sr.	745-5045
Media Center	Carol Lincoln	743-9366
Men's Ministry	Todd Smith	474-6333
Missions	Jim Jones	757-8411
Preschool	Bobbie Scarbrough	254-4595
Senior Adults-XYZ	Harold McAbee	935-8000
Sunday School	Jeane Easom	719-1289
WMU	Cris Williamson	719-1581
Women's Ministry	Susan Milam	714-0545