



THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Ann Caldwell, organist
Vineville Brass, Kelly Graves, director

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
APRIL 15, 2018
8:30 AND 10:45 AM

Prelude *A Trumpet Air* Telemann

Welcome Richard Kremer

Music for Meditation *Gabriel's Oboe* Vineville Handbells

All are encouraged to use this time as intentional preparation for the worship of God.

Invocation Kevin Clark

*Hymn 419 *Jesus Is Lord* JESUS IS LORD

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

Children's Sermon Jennifer Kelly

The Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading Psalm 4 Kevin Clark

Ministry of Music *In His Hands* Vineville Handbells

*Hymn 200 *In the Garden* GARDEN

Offertory Prayer Richard Kremer

Offertory *Way Down in Egypt Land* Vineville Handbells

Scripture Reading Acts 15:6-11 Richard Kremer

Ministry of Music *To Love Our God* HAYES

Sermon **"The Power of Compromise"** Richard Kremer

*Hymn of Response 250 *Living Stones* ST. ANNE

*Celebrations and Concerns

Richard Kremer

* Pastoral Benediction

*Postlude

Toccata in G Major

Pachelbel

CONSECRATING A SERVANT

I want to remind and encourage you to be in worship on Sunday, April 29, when we will combine services for the purpose of ordaining Peggy Hindsman to the diaconate and installing the newly-elected slate of deacons who will take office on July 1. On the morning of the 29th we will have a moment when the entire congregation will have an opportunity to lay hands on Peggy and speak a word of encouragement and affirmation to her as she begins her diaconate service.

Of course, Peggy has served this congregation in many capacities over the course of her long participation in our church family, and she has ministered profoundly to many of us. Here is a chance for you to speak a word of gratitude to her for living a faith that has benefitted so many. You as a congregation elected her for this position of service. You as a congregation have the right and privilege to take part in her consecration to this servant office. I will invite the other incoming deacons to be the first to take part in this solemn moment of spiritual affirmation.

Next Sunday, April 22, will be Leigh Halverson's first official Sunday as our Minister to Families and Education. She is in the process of moving to Macon and settling in her new apartment. I know that you will want to give her a warm welcome.

As we look forward to the coming weeks, keep several dates and worship opportunities in mind. May 1 is our last Men's Fellowship of the spring. Our own talented bluegrass band will be providing our entertainment. Tickets will be on sale soon.

On Wednesday, May 9, our children's and youth choirs will be presenting their spring concert at 6:45 pm in the sanctuary. Honor their hard work and that of their leaders and accompanists by making a special effort to attend, even if you don't normally make Wednesday worship a priority.

On the following Wednesday, May 16, we will hold our first Mission Auction to benefit our Puerto Rico Mission Trip. I encourage you to make this special evening a priority, too. If you have items for auction, please let Jim Jones, Russell Honeycutt, or Angela know. We are trying to publish the list of items for auction as soon as possible. We plan to have both a silent and live auction that night. Should be fun!

Looking down the road a little farther, we will honor our graduating high school seniors on Sunday, May 20. This is always a special morning of worship and we will combine morning worship services on that Sunday, too.

Men, remember, Angela is looking for voices to participate in the men's choir for next Sunday, April 22. This men's choir will rehearse at the church next Saturday at 9:30 am. Let Angela know of your willingness to sing.

I confess to you that I have spent far more of my life in committee meetings than I had ever intended or imagined. Most of them were forgettable or inconsequential. But the committee meeting we examine today was probably the most important committee meeting in the history of Christianity. It was one of those meetings where most everyone entered it with their own particular agenda, and the champions of each perspective were sure that only they were right. But what emerged was a solution where no one received exactly what they wanted, but everyone agreed that it was the resolution the church needed to embrace to achieve their primary objective, the spread of God's Good News. Christians throughout the ages have been honoring and learning from the spirit exhibited by those early Christians in what has come to be known as "The Jerusalem Council."

A word from your pastor,
Dr. Richard Kremer

FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary are given by Mollie Fincher in loving memory of her parents, Douglas Brice Fincher and Annie Laurie Fincher and brother, Doug Fincher, Jr.

SYMPATHY

We extend Christian sympathy to the following families:

Edna Dixon and her family in the death of her brother, Harold Carlisle.
Richard and Ann Purser in the death of Richard's brother, Stanley Purser.

YOUTH

Today: Youth choir will meet at 4:00 pm to rehearse, and then we will travel to Magnolia Manor to share and sing in their dining room at 5:00 pm. Youth will grab dinner together afterward, and youth can be picked up at 6:45 pm from the church.

Wednesday: This will be our last Wednesday session on prayer for a while as we explore our final segment, "Prayer is Action." How is God calling you to action through and in your prayer life? How are you applying what you learn and discover in prayer to your life? 6:30 pm, Youth room.

Next Sunday: Youth choir at 4:00 pm, dinner at 5:00 pm, and street/park clean-up and games on Oak Haven until 6:30 pm. We will be looking at some skits in youth choir!

El Sombrero: Youth, let's hangout at El Sombrero on Thursday, April 19th at 6:00 pm for dinner. We will meet at the Forsyth Road location near Kroger. Bring your own money please!

MEN'S CHOIR

Calling Vineville men! Please consider rehearsing with our Men's Choir on Saturday, April 21st at 9:30 am in the choir room. We will prepare two songs for worship on Sunday, April 22nd for the 10:45 am service. Please sign up on the sign-up sheet in the Sunday School boxes. You can also contact Angela Blizzard directly if you are interested or have questions. All are welcome and encouraged! Make a joyful noise!

XYZ

The XYZ meeting will be April 19 at 12:00 noon. A musical program will be provided by the Home School Choir comprised of 30 members and directed by Robin Henning. You will not want to miss this talented group!

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Men's Fellowship on May 1 at 6:30 pm will feature our very own and very talented Vineville Bluegrass group. You will not want to miss hearing them along with the usual good fellowship and delicious meal. Tickets are available for \$5.

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 Spring Clearance, Jewelry, Gently Used, Vintage, National and International Markets and Collegiate.

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 29

Deacon Ordination
10:45 a.m. One service only

May 9

Children's Choir Program

May 11

Parent's Night Out

May 16

Mission Auction

June 25-29

Vacation Bible School

SIGN UP FOR OUR CHURCH BULLETIN

On the top right-hand corner of the home page on our VBC website, you will see a link that will allow you to sign up for the Vision and a copy of Dr. Kremer's sermon from the previous Sunday. Once we have your information, you will be emailed both the Vision and sermon each week.

THIS WEEK AT VINEVILLE

Sunday, April 15

- 8:30 am Early Service
- 9:15 am Media Library
- 9:35 am Bible Study
- 10:45 am Worship
- 4:00 pm Youth Choir

Monday, April 16

No Activities

Tuesday, April 17

- 10:30 am Exercise/Stretching Class

Wednesday, April 18

- 9:00 am Media Library
- 5:30 pm Family Supper
- 6:00 pm Children's Choirs
- 6:15 pm Media Library
- 6:45 pm Family Worship
- 6:40 pm Mission Friends
- 6:40 pm Kingdom Kids
- 6:45 pm Youth Bible Study

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- 10:30 am Exercise/Stretching Class
- 12:00 pm XYZ Meeting

Friday, April 20

No Activities

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- 9:15 am Media Library
- 9:35 am Bible Study
- 10:45 am Worship
- 4:00 pm Youth Choir
- 5:00 pm SNYF

SOUND, LIGHTS, AND VIDEO

April 15

Morning Worship 8:30 am

House: Gene Welch

Broadcast: Jeff Cox

Video: John Kuipers

Morning Worship 10:45 am

House: Todd Smith

Broadcast: Willie Jones

Video: Eric Blizzard

April 22

Morning Worship 8:30 am

House: Gene Welch

Broadcast: John Kelly

Video: Michael O'Neal

Morning Worship 10:45 am

House: Todd Smith

Broadcast: Willie Jones

Video: Michael O'Neal

DEACON OF THE WEEK

The Deacon of the Week is Charles Jay. Next week is Kathy Kendrick.

REPORT AS OF APRIL 8

ATTENDANCE

Bible Study	198
8:30 Worship	34
10:45 Worship	187

STEWARDSHIP

Budget Offering	\$17,971
Following Christ 2 (YTD)	\$32,415

YTD Budget Contributions	\$221,717
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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