

# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

## The Third Sunday after Pentecost

### OUR FAITH FAMILY ... GATHERING

The Chiming of the Hour

The Opening of the Scriptures and Lighting of the Christ Candle

# The Welcome to Worship . . . . . Wally Ridgway

### OUR FAITH FAMILY ... PRAISING

\* The Call to Praise . . . . . Wally Ridgway

Leader: We gather to worship and to reflect on the wonder of God.

**People: God’s steadfast love stretches our imagination!**

Leader: The ways of Jesus continue to surprise us, broadening our understanding of grace and hope.

**People: The love of Christ widens our embrace of others!**

Leader: The Spirit is always teaching us because we always have more to learn.

**People: The winds of the Spirit call us to live as the body of Christ!**

\* Hymn 274 *As Grain on Scattered Hillsides* . . . . . MERLE’S TUNE

\* The Invocation . . . . . Wally Ridgway

# The Instrumental Interlude

### OUR FAITH FAMILY ... SHARING

Prayer Concerns of Our Church and World . . . . . Morris Driggers

The Preparation for Prayer 399 . . . . . Taizé Community  
*O Lord, Hear My Prayer*

**O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer:  
when I call answer me.**

**O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer.  
Come and listen to me.**

The Ministry of Silence

The Morning Prayer and Lord’s Prayer . . . . . Morris Driggers

**Our Father, which 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 trespasses, as we**

**forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

### OUR FAITH FAMILY ... PROCLAIMING

\* Hymn 264 *Where Charity and Love Prevail*. . . . . RESIGNATION

The Children’s Period . . . . . Mark Wilson

The Preparation for Scripture 690. . . . . MOON  
*What Does the Lord Require of You*

**What does the Lord require of you?  
What does the Lord require of you?  
Justice, kindness, walk humbly with your God.  
To seek justice and love kindness  
and walk humbly with your God.**

The Scripture Reading *Luke 9:51-62* . . . . . Morris Driggers

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

Choral Worship *O Jesus, I Have Promised* . . . . . John Carter  
Sanctuary Choir

O Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end;  
Be thou forever near me, my Master and my Friend;  
I shall not fear the battle if thou art by my side,  
nor wander from the pathway if thou wilt be my guide.

O let me feel thee near me! The world is ever near;  
I see the sights that dazzle, the tempting sounds I hear;  
my foes are ever near me, around me and within;  
but Jesus, draw thou nearer, and shield my soul from sin.

O let me hear thee speaking in accents clear and still,  
above the storms of passion, the murmurs of self-will;  
O speak to reassure me, to hasten or control;  
O speak and make me listen, Thou guardian of my soul.

O Jesus, thou hast promised to all who follow thee,  
that where thou art in glory there shall thy servant be;  
and Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end;  
O give me grace to follow my Master and my Friend.

The Sermon . . . . . Mark Wilson

***Thunder Road***

### OUR FAITH FAMILY ... RESPONDING

\* Hymn of Commitment 486 . . . . . RESTORATION  
*Jesus Calls Us O’er the Tumult*

This hymn affords all of us a chance to consider our response to today's worship. The minister will welcome you at the front of the sanctuary if you would like to make a public commitment today.

The Receiving of New Members

The Offertory Prayer . . . . . Morris Driggers

The Offertory *Adagio* (from *Choral in A minor*) . . . . . Franck  
Scarlett Sheils, organist

The Introduction of New Members

\* The Spoken Benediction . . . . . Mark Wilson

\* The Sung Benediction . . . . . Spiritual (arr. Whalum)  
*I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me*

**I’m gonna live so God can use me  
anywhere, Lord, any time!  
I’m gonna live so God can use me  
anywhere, Lord, any time!**

\* standing as able

# ushers will seat worshippers

In order to preserve an atmosphere of worship, we respectfully ask that all electronic devices be silenced.

Children’s worship activity kits are available for children in grades K-3 at each entrance to the sanctuary. You are welcome to take one for your child as you enter, then please return it as you exit the sanctuary. Children in kindergarten/first grade will return to their class after the Children’s Period. If this is your child’s first time to participate with this group, please accompany them to complete an emergency-information card.

The Lay Worship Leader for June is Wally Ridgway. Wally is retired from Auburn University, where he served as the Director of Engineering Media Services in the Samuel Ginn College of Engineering. A member of Auburn First Baptist since 1971, he currently serves on the Deacon Nominating Committee, Aesthetics Committee, and the Van Committee. He has also continually served in the choir since his undergraduate time at Auburn University in the 70's. He and his wife, Tricia, are members of the Pilgrim Sunday School Class. His married daughter, Spenser Keel, is also a member at AFBC and sings in the Sanctuary Choir.

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