



June 26, 2022

Contemporary Celebration of Worship—9:30am

Third Sunday after Pentecost

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***Welcome & Greeting**

***A Litany for When the Summer is Beginning**

***Musical Praise**

Good Grace

Who You Say I Am

***Passing the Peace**

Holy Baptism

Ruth Isla Mitchum

Daughter of Mark & Amelia Mitchum

Video

Caroline Arndt's GodStory

Prayer/Announcements/Offering

A Song of Giving—

Gratitude

Scripture—

Matthew 16:17-19 NRSV

Message

"I Choose the Church"

Rev. Dr. Charles (Chuck) Wilson, II

***Musical Praise**

Raise A Hallelujah

***Blessing**

WORSHIP LEADERS

Pastors: Rev. Dr. Charles (Chuck) Wilson, II; Rev. Jenny Savage

John Woodall, Contemporary Worship Leader; Joel Mullis, Worship Production Director;

Donna Balisado, Screens; Susan Chambers, Lead Volunteer Worship Coordinator;

The Contemporary Worship Team

Traditional Celebration of Worship—8:15 & 11:00am

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+PRELUDE

Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho
Stumptown Brass

arr. James Buel

WELCOME

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

A Litany for When the Summer is Beginning

***Opening Hymn #545**

The Church's One Foundation (v. 1,2,5)

AURELIA

***Affirmation of Faith #881**

The Apostles' Creed, Traditional Version

Unison

***Gloria Patri #71**

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

VIDEO

Caroline Arndt's GodStory

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Joy in the Morning
Sanctuary Choir; Stumptown Brass

Natalie Sleeth

***Doxology No. 95**

OLD 100TH

***Prayer of Dedication**

THE WORD

***Scripture—**

Matthew 16:17-19 NRSV

Message

"I Choose the Church"
Rev. Dr. Charles (Chuck) Wilson, II

***Closing Hymn #559**

Christ is Made the Sure Foundation (v. 1,2,4)

WESTMINSTER ABBEY

Benediction

POSTLUDE

Hymn to Joy

Albert L. Travis

WORSHIP LEADERS

Pastors: Rev. Dr. Charles (Chuck) Wilson, II; Rev. Jenny Savage

Craig Estep, *Director of Music & Worship Arts; Kathy White*, *Music Ministry Associate/Organist;*

Stumptown Brass: Tim Goforth, David Brewer, David Mickus, Wes Broome;

Joel Mullis, *Worship Production Director; Tom Amann*, *Screens;*

Susan Chambers, *Lead Volunteer Worship Coordinator; Sanctuary Choir*

Lay Readers: (8:15) Nancy Campbell, (11:00) Bill Humphries

Welcome from the Pastors and Congregation!

All are welcome here ... and we do mean all. We take these words seriously. We strive to be a community as diverse and hospitable as God's kingdom. We don't all look or act alike; God knows we don't all think alike. We don't all read the Bible the same way.

We bring different questions and carry different burdens, but every Sunday, we worship together as one. Our nearly 150-year-old church is filled with some traditional and inspiring untraditional ways. We study the teachings and actions of Jesus. We sing modern songs and old hymns. Yet, in our preaching and prayers, we wrestle with the challenges of the modern world. We hope your heart will hear something personal and relevant — a word of comfort, a spur to action, a call to a deeper relationship with God.

THANK YOU FOR WORSHIPPING SUNDAYS AT 8:15 AM, 9:30 AM & 11:00 AM

Welcome! Whether you are with us in person or online, please scan the QR Code on the front to complete the [Check-in Form](#). If you prefer, you can fill out the [Attendance Card](#), given to you on your way in this morning.

If you're here for the first time, please complete the [Guest Welcome form](#). We would love to connect with you and help you get plugged into life and ministry of the church! You can also contact the Church Office for more information about Church Membership at 704-847-6261.

EASY ONLINE GIVING

As you are able in your own circumstance, we invite you to uphold our ministry with your gifts. From your phone or device, please scan the QR code on the front to be directed to our homepage for your convenience.

PRAISE PACKS, are special bags for kids ages 3-6 or kids ages 7-12 to help them engage in worship. Families can pick up a bag for their child in the Narthex or on the cart across from the Welcome Center.

OUR PRAYERS

Please remember in your prayers all those in our Church family with special needs and concerns.

In care and sympathy we lift up:

Those in our church family who have lost loved ones this month.

During this time, we specifically lift up those who were killed and wounded during the recent mass shootings across our nation. Our heart breaks for all the children, parents and victims of these senseless acts of violence.

For care and protection, we lift up all the men and women serving in our armed forces, front line responders, law enforcement, fire, long-term care staff, teachers, and health care workers throughout the world.

Prayers for a Neighboring House of Worship

Let us pray that **Temple Israel** will flourish and that God might richly bless their ministry.

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Come As You Are! Sunday Mornings in the Sanctuary:
8:15 (Traditional), 9:30 (Contemporary); 11:00 (Traditional),
9:30 (United Kids Family Worship second Sunday each month in Gym),
12:30 Centro Cristiano Hosanna (Servicio en Espanol)