



# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Ann Caldwell, organist; Charlotte Bearden, pianist  
Vineville Brass, Kelly Graves, director

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
OCTOBER 15, 2017  
8:30 AND 10:45 AM

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| Prelude  | <i>All' Offertorio</i>                  | Zipoli                |
| Welcome  |   | Richard Kremer        |
| Music for Meditation   | <i>It Is Well With My Soul</i>          | arr. Austin           |
| All are encouraged to use this time as intentional preparation for the worship of God. |   |                       |
| Invocation   |   | Harold McAbee         |
| *Hymn 350  | <i>Blessed Be the Name</i>              | BLESSED NAME          |
| Children are invited to gather at the front as we sing the final stanza.               |   |                       |
| Children's Sermon  |   | Russell Honeycutt     |
| The Lord's Prayer  |   |                       |
| Scripture Reading  | Romans 5:1-5                            | Brianna Pylant        |
| Ministry of Music  | <i>It Is Well</i>                       | Mary Catherine O'Neal |
| Pastoral Prayer  |   | Richard Kremer        |
| * Hymn 395   | <i>Open My Eyes That I May See</i>      | SCOTT                 |
| Offertory Prayer   |   | Brianna Pylant        |
| Offertory  | <i>Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts</i> | arr. Penfield         |
| Scripture Reading  | Luke 10:29-37                           | Richard Kremer        |
| Ministry of Music  | <i>I Have Chosen You</i>                | Martin                |
| Sermon   | "Who Was That Masked Man?"              | Richard Kremer        |
| *Hymn of Response 264  | <i>Where Charity and Love Prevail</i>   | RESIGNATION           |
| *Celebrations and Concerns   |   | Richard Kremer        |
| *Benediction   |   | Richard Kremer        |
| *Postlude  | <i>Toccata on 'A Mighty Fortress'</i>   | Young                 |

## LOOKING FOR HURRICANE NONE

About three pm last Friday, a Tennessee Public Safety official arrived at my campsite to say, "Uh, I have been instructed to tell you that we may need to evacuate you on account of Hurricane Nate." I told him that we had survived many violent storms in these woods over the years, and he said, "Well, you are camped in a flood plain, next to a river, and if we must open the dam in response to torrential rain, you would be in grave danger." I told him that according to our information, the storm wouldn't hit with force in our area until Sunday, and we planned to break camp early Sunday morning. That satisfied him.

I couldn't help but think how hurricanes have dominated the narrative of our lives in recent weeks. I am tempted to blame my daughter Clara. She moved from Louisiana just as Hurricane Harvey was beginning to ravage her state. She moved to Savannah, only to be forced to evacuate (to Macon!) to escape Hurricane Nate. She returned to Savannah to experience high winds and tides, a blow-by of Hurricane Maria. Now, in the remote mountains of eastern Tennessee, we were being threatened by Hurricane Nate. I couldn't help but think, 'I'm ready for Hurricane None.'

I am writing this column from my parents' house in Birmingham. My father had to undergo a prostate procedure that required someone to be his chauffeur and chaperone. My mom needed a sitter, too, so Melissa and I scooted over late Monday to meet their needs. Dad came through the procedure well, so well in fact that he said to Melissa and me on Tuesday night, "Oh, y'all can go on home. I'm doing great." The next morning, in intense pain, he could hardly move. In his misery he confided, "Trust me, son, this is one medical event that I hope you can miss." Watching him in his agony, I could readily agree. Maybe by the time I am in my late eighties, they will have improved the process of shrinking a prostate. But his experience has reminded me of an axiom that I hear from the lips of so many of you, 'Growing old is not for sissies.'

I remind the children of the church and their parents and grandparents of the upcoming Children's Sleepover, October 27 and 28. Children in first through sixth grades are invited and are encouraged to bring friends. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Melissa or me.

On the following Sunday, October 29, we will enjoy a Fifth Sunday Celebration. A light breakfast will be served in the gym, and all of the adult Sunday School classes are invited to combine for a joint session. Pat Wilkes will be teaching the lesson on that morning.

That day will also be the Sunday we celebrate All Saints' Day and honor the memory of those in our fellowship who have passed from our presence into the heavenly realm. This special Sunday is also known as Reformation Day. This particular Reformation Sunday is historically significant because that Sunday marks the 500th Anniversary of Martin Luther nailing his *95 Theses* to the castle church door in Wittenburg, Germany, an event generally credited with beginning the Protestant Reformation. I will mark this occasion with a message entitled, "An Idea that Changed the World." Make plans to be with us for all aspects of this meaningful day of worship.

It is only mid-October but keep these opportunities in mind. We will soon be collecting shoeboxes for Samaritan's Purse. These will be due in mid-November; I'll be more specific next week. Soon we will be asking you to pen devotional thoughts and memories related to your favorite Christmas music. Be thinking on this theme. We will be collecting these devotional thoughts and memories in our 2017 Advent Booklet.

A word from your pastor,  
Dr. Richard Kremer

## SYMPATHY

We extend Christian sympathy to the family of June Smith in the death of her daughter, Jodie Carswell.

## DONATIONS FOR OCTOBER YOUTH PROJECT

The youth will be collecting donations for a few items for mission projects for October. We are collecting travel-size hygiene items for homeless kindness kits, which include:

- 1) cotton swabs
- 2) toothbrushes/toothpaste
- 3) deodorant
- 4) mouth wash
- 5) shampoo
- 6) small body wash/soap
- 7) chapsticks
- 8) bandaids

We are collecting these items through next Sunday, October 22. We are also collecting small bags of candy for treat bags for Magnolia Manor. Anything donated can be placed in boxes in gym and outside Angela Blizzard's office. Thank you.

## YOUTH

**Today:** No youth evening activities

**Wednesday:** Youth will start exploring the book of Ecclesiastes together! This is a challenging book with a very relevant message of our lives of faith in God. Is everything meaningless? What's the point? Where do we find our hope and purpose? 6:30 pm, youth room.

**Next Sunday:** Youth choir at 4:00 pm, dinner at 5:00 pm, and mission project until 6:30 pm. Please bring items for homeless kindness kits if you can!

## XYZ MEETING

XYZ will be Thursday, October 19 at 12:00 pm and the guest musician will be Alan Mitchell who sings and plays the saxophone, piano, and guitar. Invite friends to a delicious meal and fun entertainment. The cost is \$6.

## JOB LISTING FOR CHILDREN'S MINISTER

Vineville Baptist Church is seeking a part-time Minister to Children and Young Families. This person will provide leadership for comprehensive ministry among children ages birth through sixth grade, along with providing direction and guidance to parents and lay leaders. This person will participate fully with church staff, including staff and Children's Team planning, worship leadership, and support of the larger ministry of the church. A commitment of 15-20 hours per week is expected, including Sundays and Wednesdays. Résumés with cover letters may be submitted to Candace Fry, chair, at [vbccchildrenresume@gmail.com](mailto:vbccchildrenresume@gmail.com).

## ENGAGE...A MISSIONS EXPERIENCE FOR WOMEN, 18-35

November 3-4,

Registration Opens: September 5

Registration Deadline: October 23

Cost: \$49 includes all meals, housing at the church, ministry expenses, and a t-shirt

Engage 2017 will be a multi-cultural immersion experience in Clarkston, GA for Georgia Baptist Women age 18-35. Participants will engage with a community that is culturally, spiritually, economically, and generationally diverse through mission projects and experiences. For more details and to register, visit [www.georgiawmu.org](http://www.georgiawmu.org), click on the Events tab & scroll down to the Engage

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes will be available soon! Many children around the world will be blessed at this special time of year and we are grateful to be a part of those Christmas blessings!

## SERMONS VIA PODCAST

Miss a Sunday because you were out of town? Sick in bed? Loved the sermon so much that you want to listen to it again? Well you're in luck! Dr. Kremer's sermons are now available via podcast for your at-home enjoyment! On any Apple device (iPhone, iPod, iPad), open the "Podcasts" App. It's a free app, which can be downloaded from the App Store if you don't already have it. In the app, search "Sermons by Dr. Wm. Richard Kremer" to locate the podcast. From there, you can download individual episodes, stream individual episodes, or subscribe to the podcast! If you subscribe, new episodes will automatically download to your device when posted. Anyone can listen for free, so share with your friends!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **October 27-28**

Children's Sleepover (1st-6th grades)

### **November 11**

Chill at the Grill at the Kremers

### **November 19**

Thanksgiving Service and Meal

### **December 3**

Advent Breakfast

Hanging of the Green

## THIS WEEK AT VINEVILLE

### **Sunday, October 15**

8:30 am Early Service

9:15 am Media Library

9:35 am Bible Study

10:45 am Worship

### **Monday, October 16**

No Activities

### **Tuesday, October 17**

10:30 am Exercise/Stretching Class

### **Wednesday, October 18**

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

6:30 pm Family Worship

6:40 pm Mission Friends

6:40 pm Kingdom Kids

6:30 pm Youth Bible Study

7:30 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

### **Thursday, October 19**

10:30 am Exercise/Stretching Class

12:00 pm XYZ Meeting

12:00 pm Ladies Bible Study

6:30 pm Ladies Bible Study

7:00 pm Young Adult Volleyball

### **Friday, October 20**

No Activities

### **Sunday, October 22**

8:30 am Early Service

9:15 am Media Library

9:35 am Bible Study

10:45 am Worship

2:30 pm Handbells

4:00 pm Youth Choir

5:00 pm SNYF

## DEACON OF THE WEEK

The Deacon of the Week is Charles Burton. Next week is Jeane Easom.

## REPORT AS OF OCTOBER 8

### ATTENDANCE

|               |     |
|---------------|-----|
| Bible Study   | 145 |
| 8:30 Worship  | 34  |
| 10:45 Worship | 138 |

### STEWARDSHIP

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| Budget Offering          | \$14,310 |
| Following Christ 2 (YTD) | \$22,372 |

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| YTD Budget Contributions | \$631,836 |
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## OUR STAFF

|                                   |                               |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Richard Kremer                    | Pastor                        |
| Angela Blizzard                   | Minister of Music             |
| 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        |
| Kathy McCray &<br>Sherry Williams | Co-Teachers<br>of 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 |
| Preschool         | Bobbie Scarbrough | 254-4595 |
| Senior Adults-XYZ | Jackie Odom       | 746-1716 |
| Sunday School     | Jeane Easom       | 719-1289 |
| Women's Ministry  | Susan Milam       | 714-0545 |