

\*Those who are able shall stand.

Visitors are invited to fill out the visitor's card found on the back of the pew in front of you. Please give the card to a church member so that we may send you information about special events that may be of interest to you.

**Prelude**

**\*Trinity Chimes**

**\*Greeting**

**Pastor:** This is the day the Lord has made.

**People:** Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

**\*Prayer of Invocation & The Lord's Prayer (Trespases)**

**\*Hymn #467**....."O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

**\*Responsive Reading #521**....."God's Care"

**\*Gloria Patri (Front hymnal cover – second tune)**

**Special Music**....."Down to the River to Pray"

**Pastoral Joys and Concerns**

**Music to Prepare for Prayer**....."What A Friend"

**The Morning Prayer**

**Congregational Response**....."Hear Our Prayer"

The image shows a musical score for a congregational response. It consists of two systems of music, each with a treble and bass staff. The first system has a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. The melody is in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics are: "Hear our prayer, O Lord, hear our prayer, O Lord; in -". The second system continues the melody and bass line. The lyrics are: "cline thine ear to us, and grant us thy peace. A - men." Above the first system, the chords D, A, and D are indicated. Above the second system, the chords D7, G, D/A, A7, D, G, and D are indicated.

**Children's Moment**

**Offering our Gifts for Ministries and Missions**

**Music**

**\*Doxology (Front Hymnal Cover)**

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**First Reading**.....Psalm 124 (572)

**Second Reading**.....Esther 7:1-10 (448)

**Leader:** This is the Word of the Lord

**People:** Thanks be to God.

**Hymn #293**....."God Will Take Care of You"

**Gospel Reading**.....Mark 9:38-50 (45)

**Pastor:** This is the Word of the Lord

**People:** Thanks be to God.

**Sermon**....."In Care of the Lord"

**\*An Affirmation of Faith**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sin, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

**\*Hymn #148**....."Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

**\*Announcements** (Please move to lectern during hymn to share an announcement so you may be best heard.)

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

*The flower arrangement is given to the glory of God by Billy and Becky Gwaltney.*

Flowers Next Sunday – Al and Connie Yeatman

Greeters      Today – Chris Jarrins and Donna Marshall  
Next Sunday – Robert and Theresa Beale

Lay Reader    Today – Bentley Richardson  
Next Sunday – Bobby Claud

Counters      Today – Carter Goerger and Robert Beale  
Next Sunday – Jamie MacKenzie and Bentley Richardson

#### Calendar of Events:

<u>Monday</u>	12:00 p.m.	Circle #2 will meet at Nansemond Pointe for their meeting and to have lunch with Celia.
	6:00 p.m.	M & Ms Circle will meet at Consulate Health Care for their meeting and to play bingo with the residents.
<u>Tuesday</u>	6:30 p.m.	Chrismon Workshop in the Fellowship Hall. We need ladies to come help or pick up supplies to work at home.
<u>Wednesday</u>	10:30 a.m.	Prayer and Praise in the Sanctuary.
	11:45 a.m.	Adult Art Classes in the Fellowship Hall.
	7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal.
<u>Thursday</u>	7:30 p.m.	Board of Deacons Meeting in the Gladys J. Holland classroom upstairs.
<u>Next Sunday</u>	9:30 a.m.	Coffee Time in the Fellowship Hall.
	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School.
	11:00 a.m.	World-wide Communion.
<u>Sun., Dec. 2</u>	3:30 p.m.	Christmas Concert at Chowan University – free tickets available.

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