The Lord's Day October 9, 2016

Welcome and Announcements (10:55 AM)

Prelude

*Call to Worship: Psalm 103:1-5

*Invocation

*Hymn: **Trinity 103** - Holy God, We Praise Your Name

Confession of Sin

Almighty Father, You are the source of every good and perfect gift. We praise Your name for the greatest and most perfect gift, Your son, our Lord Jesus Christ. But in lifting Him up, we humble ourselves before You. We confess to You, not only our sins of omission in failing to do what we know is right, but also our sins of commission in doing what You forbid. O Lord, we are weak and feeble, slow to confess our sins and prone to wander from the path of righteousness. Do not deal with us as our sins deserve but wash us clean in the blood of the Lamb and empower us by Your Spirit to live to honor and serve our Savior King. We praise You that He was born like us that we might become like Him. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon: 2 Chronicles 7:14

*Gloria Patri - Trinity 735

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 sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Congregational Scripture Reading: Psalm 40:1-11, p. 799

Prayer of Intercession and the Lord's Prayer

Our Father who 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

*Psalter: **Bible Songs 129** - God's Providential Goodness

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon Text: 1 Thessalonians 2:17-20

Sermon: "A Shepherd's Heart for His Flock"

*Hymn: **Trinity 353** - I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

**Doxology* - Trinity 731

*Benediction

*Congregational Response: *Threefold Amen* - Trinity 740

Postlude

*Please stand, if able

Hearing devices are available for the hearing impaired. Please see a Deacon for help.

Greetings! Our church family extends a cordial welcome to all who worship with us today. If you are visiting with us, please allow us to get to know you by completing a **guest card** in the pew rack and placing it in the offering plate. Pastor Seth will greet you in the Main St. vestibule following the service.

	<u>10-9-2016</u>	10-16-2016	
Flowers	Carol McRacken		
Nursery	Allison Yi & Gracie Faulkenberry		
Ushers	Keith Avery, Marc Faulkenberry,		
	Josh Fulmer, David Jennings	Josh Fulmer, David Jennings	

^{*}Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed