

Order of Worship

September 29th, 2024
19th Sunday After Pentecost
Liturgical Color: Green

Gathering To Worship

Prelude Phillip Streetman

Tolling of the Hour

Welcome & Announcements Debbie-Joy Agee,
Lay Leader

*Greeting

Sing to the Lord a new song,
a song of hope and rejoicing

**Praise God for wonderful
acts of mercy and kindness!**

God has remembered God's faithful ones.

God has poured blessing upon blessing upon us!

Praise the Lord, all the earth, shout your praise!

Rejoice, for God is truly with us,

Amen.

***Opening Hymn** There Is A Balm In Gilead
No. 375

Prayer For The Day

Lord, the noise of our own self-importance fills this world, deafening us to your words, blinding us to the possibilities you lay before us, and closing our minds to the miracles you want to work in our lives.

We take at face value the accepted knowledge of the world, failing to open ourselves to your infinite grace and healing gifts.

At a time when conflicts are increasing, when world neighbors turn against each other, when a decision taken in one country causes terror and grief in another, open our ears to hear your voice.

Where the world speaks words of hate and war

Let your words of peace and reconciliation be heard.

Where the world speaks words of sorrow and despair

Let your words of comfort and hope be heard.

Where the world speaks words of sickness and mourning

Let your words of healing and strength be heard.

Where the world speaks words of selfishness and self-reliance

Let your words of love for one another be heard.

Where the world speaks... let us instead listen to you, Lord,

and hear your words of grace and forgiveness in our lives every day.

We pray in the name of the Prince of Peace, who taught us to pray...

The Lord's Prayer

Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Act of Praise Piano Solo Performed By:
Phillip Streetman

*Doxology

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.**



See, you have been made well!

Gospel Lesson - John 5:1-14

After this there was a festival of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem.

² Now in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate there is a pool, called in Hebrew Beth-zatha, which has five porticoes. ³ In these lay many invalids—blind, lame, and paralysed. ⁵ One man was there who had been ill for thirty-eight years. ⁶ When Jesus saw him lying there and knew that he had been there a long time, he said to him, 'Do you want to be made well?' ⁷ The sick man answered him, 'Sir, I have no one to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up; and while I am making my way, someone else steps down ahead of me.' ⁸ Jesus said to him, 'Stand up, take your mat and walk.' ⁹ At once the man was made well, and he took up his mat and began to walk.

Now that day was a sabbath. ¹⁰ So the Jews said to the man who had been cured, 'It is the sabbath; it is not lawful for you to carry your mat.' ¹¹ But he answered them, 'The man who made me well said to me, "Take up your mat and walk."' ¹² They asked him, 'Who is the man who said to you, "Take it up and walk"?' ¹³ Now the man who had been healed did not know who it was, for Jesus had disappeared in the crowd that was there. ¹⁴ Later Jesus found him in the temple and said to him, 'See, you have been made well! Do not sin any more, so that nothing worse happens to you.'

Theme Song "Jesus, Name Above All Names"
TFWS No. 2071

Sermon The Way, The Truth The Life: Rev. Bernard S. Mason
"Healing of the Man at the Pool"

**Recognition & Sending Forth Of Phillip Streetman,
Woodlawn Music & Choir Director**

Response to the Word
Affirmation of Faith No. 881

Going Forth in Thankfulness
***Closing Hymn** I Have Decided
To Follow Jesus
TFWS No. 2129

***Benediction and Sending Forth**
"Life Is Short And We Do Not Have Much Time To Gladden The
Hearts Of Those Who Travel With Us So Be Swift To Love Make Haste
To Be Kind And Go In Peace To Love And Serve The Lord"
- Henri Frederic Amiel

Postlude Phillip Streetman
***=Stand if you are able**
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Fall Bible Study:

*"The Way,
The Truth, The Life"*

Unlock the hidden depths of John's Gospel.

John's Gospel offers readers a new language—of being born anew, of living water, of wind and spirit, of the "I am"—that enhances how we understand the divine, how we experience the world, and how we participate in the mystery of faith.

This series considers the Gospel of John in its entirety, moving through the Gospel and exploring the prologue, the wedding at Cana, the Samaritan woman at the well and the woman caught in adultery, the healing of the man at the pool and the man born blind, foot washing, Mary Magdalene and Doubting Thomas, and the Lamb of God.

Bible Study Will Take Place Each Sunday @ 9:45am
In Wilder Chapel With Service To Follow At 11:00am
In Our Woodlawn Sanctuary

Sunday, September 15th – John 2: 1-11
Wedding at Cana

Sunday, September 22nd – John 3:1-15
Nicodemus

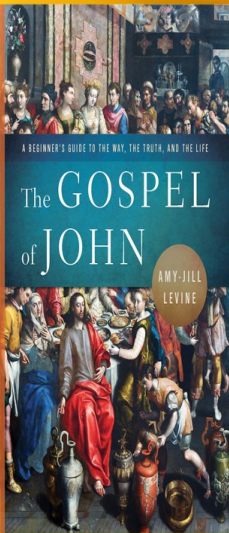
Sunday, September 29th – John 5:1-14
Healing of Man at the Pool

World Communion Sunday,
October 6th – John 9:1-14
The Man Born Blind

Sunday, October 13th – John 13:1-20
Foot Washing

Sunday, October 20th – Laity Sunday

Sunday, October 27th – John 20:1-18
Mary Magdalene & Doubting Thomas



FORWARD WITH CHRIST



Sunday, September 29th

10:30am - Choir Practice
11:00am - Worship Service

12:00pm (Noon) -
Luncheon Recognizing
Phillip Streetman In Fellowship Hall
2:30pm - Charge Conference

Monday, September 30th

6:30am - 6:00pm - Preschool
8:00am - 5:30pm - Office

Tuesday, October 1st

6:30am - 6:00pm - Preschool
8:00am - 5:30pm - Office

Wednesday, October 2nd

6:30am - 6:00pm - Preschool
8:00am - 5:30pm - Office

12:00pm -
Midweek Prayer & Reflection

Thursday, October 3rd

6:30am - 6:00pm - Preschool
8:00am - 5:30pm - Office

Friday, October 4th

6:30am - 6:00pm - Preschool
8:00am - 5:30pm - Office

Preschool enrollment : 110	
Offering 09/22:	\$ 372.00
September Giving:	\$ 8,379.00
Needed Monthly:	\$ 12,621.00
Total Needed:	\$ 4,242.00
Attendance:	
Worship (Sanctuary):	21
Online Worship:	27
Total:	48

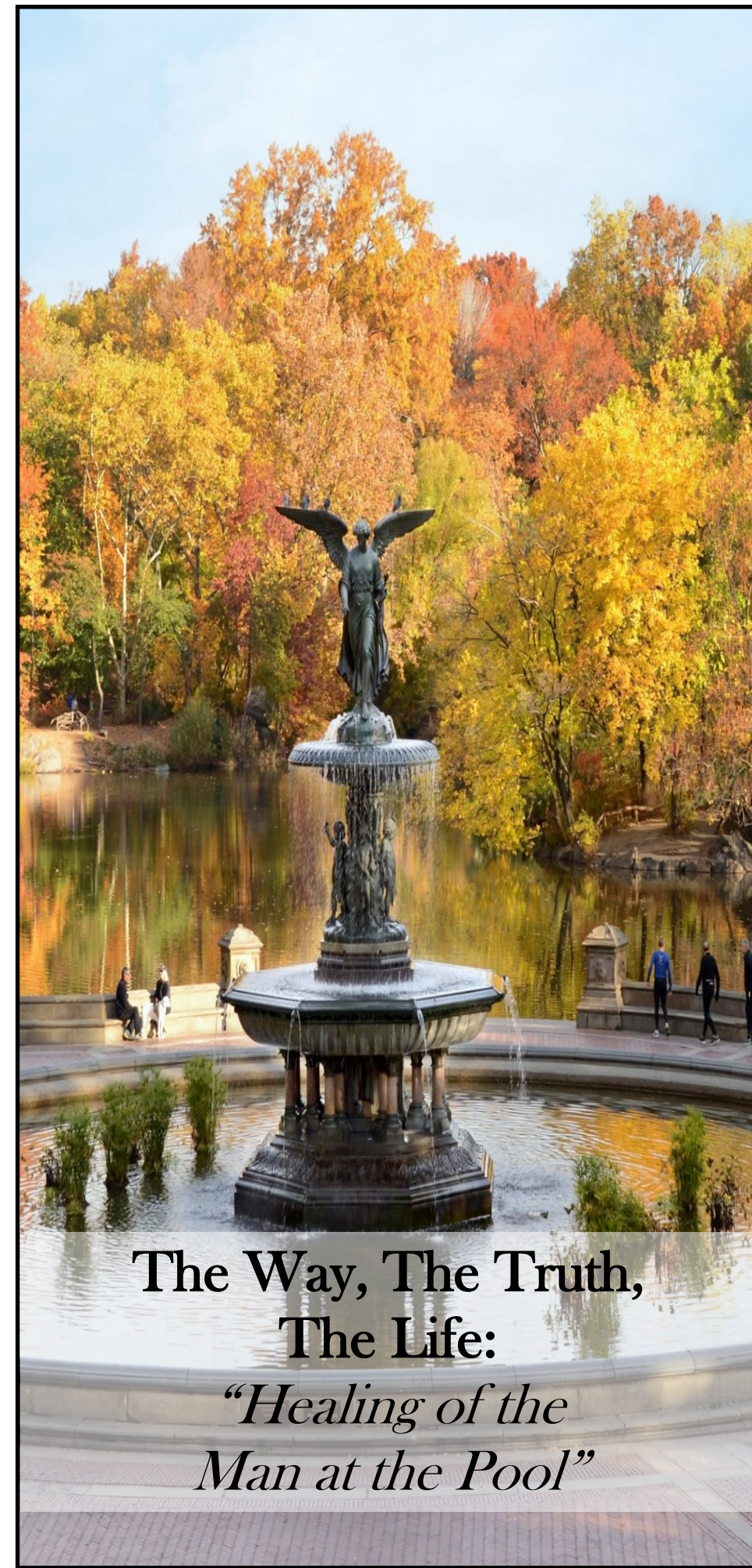
Today we welcome and thank Harmonix Acapella Americana Group from Davidson Fine Arts for joining us in worship this morning!! May their music raise you up in spirit!!



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We are in need of Volunteers at our Food Pantry @ Christ Episcopal Church, 1904 Greene St., which will take place on the Third Thursday of each month at 9:30am. We hope you will join us in helping to serve our community and to help those in need. May God Bless You Always!!



**The Way, The Truth,
The Life:
"Healing of the
Man at the Pool"**