

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## ***Second Sunday after Epiphany***

*Race Relations Day/Racial and Intercultural Justice;  
Criminal Justice Sunday*

January 19, 2020

Eleven O'Clock

Greeters: Elizabeth Price and Lori Gast  
Liturgist: Bill Gast

### **PRELUDE:**

- I. *More Love to Thee* - arr. David Paxton
- II. *Meditation* - Alexandre Guilmant

### **CHIMING THE HOUR**

**GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** **Psalm 118 says: This is the Day that the Lord hath made, let us rejoice and be glad in it! Good morning and welcome. It is so nice to see all of you here this morning. Please remember to sign the attendance registers located in each pew. It is time for announcements, does anybody have an announcement they would like to make?**

**Please stand, in body or spirit, and join me in our Call to Worship and remain standing through the response**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP:** (Responsively)

Leader: **God is faithful;**

People: **by Him we were called into the fellowship of His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.**

All: **Let us worship God.**

### **\*PRAISE CHORUS:**

Hymn No. 645 Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above vs 1 MIT FREUDEN ZART  
Sing praise to God Who reigns above, the God of all creation,  
the God of power, the God of love, the God of our salvation.  
With healing balm my soul is filled, and every faithless murmur stilled:  
to God all praise and glory!

**Please bow your heads for our Opening Prayer**

**\*OPENING PRAYER** **Perfect Light of revelation, as You shone in the life of Jesus, Whose epiphany we celebrate, so shine in us and through us, that we may become beacons of truth and compassion, enlightening all creation with deeds of justice and mercy. Amen.**

**Our first hymn today is:**

**\*HYMN No. 744**

*"Arise, Your Light Is Come!"*

FESTAL SONG

**\*CALL TO CONFESSION** **If we say we are without sin, we deceive ourselves. Let us confess our sins before Almighty God.**

**Let us pray...**

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Gracious God, we are truly a stubborn people. We have chosen to follow our own ways rather than Yours. We long to be Your faithful servants, but also want our own comfort. We look at those who struggle and view them with contempt, certain that our own good fortune is of our own making. Forgive us when we judge others harshly, and, in our conceit fail to recognize You as the giver of all good things. Help us to be humble in our success, repentant in our failures, and supportive of those who are in need of help. We ask these things in the name of Your Son, our Redeemer, Jesus Christ. **(Please wait about 20 seconds, and then say,)** Amen.

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON** Brothers and sisters in Christ, believe the good news of the Gospel. **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

**\*RESPONSE:** Hymn No. 833 *"O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go"* vs. 1 ST. MARGARET  
O Love that wilt not let me go, I rest my weary soul in Thee;  
I give Thee back the life I owe, that in Thine ocean depths its flow  
may richer, fuller be.

**TIME FOR YOUTH** **You may be seated and at this time would our youth please come forward.**  
**(If there are no youth (besides the regulars,) then just say "you may be seated.")**

**Please bow your heads for our Prayer of Illumination**

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION** O God, You spoke Your word and revealed Your good news in Jesus, the Christ. Fill all creation with that word again, so that by proclaiming Your joyful promises to all nations and singing of Your glorious hope to all peoples, we may become one living body, Your incarnate presence on the earth. Amen.

**PSALTER LESSON** **Our Psalter Lesson comes from Psalm 40:1-11, please read it responsively with me.**

Leader: I waited patiently for the Lord; He inclined to me and heard my cry.

People: He drew me up from the desolate pit, out of the miry bog, and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure.

Leader: He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God. Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the Lord.

People: Happy are those who make the Lord their trust, who do not turn to the proud, to those who go astray after false gods.

Leader: You have multiplied, O Lord my God, Your wondrous deeds and Your thoughts toward us; none can compare with You. Were I to proclaim and tell them, they would be more than can be counted.

People: Sacrifice and offering You do not desire, but You have given me an open ear. Burnt offerings and sin offering You have not required.

Leader: Then I said, "Here I am; in the scroll of the book it is written of me. I delight to do Your will, O my God; Your law is within my heart."

People: I have told the glad news of deliverance in the great congregation; see, I have not restrained my lips, as You know, O Lord.

Leader: I have not hidden Your saving help within my heart, I have spoken of Your faithfulness and Your salvation; I have not concealed Your steadfast love and Your faithfulness from the great congregation.

People: Do not, O Lord, withhold Your mercy from me; let Your steadfast love and Your faithfulness keep me safe forever.

Leader: **The Word of the Lord.**

People: Thanks be to God!

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON** Our Old Testament Lesson comes from Isaiah 49:1-7, you may follow along in your pew Bibles on page 679

**The choir will now sing the Anthem:**

**ANTHEM:** *Lamb of God* - Twila Paris, arr. Mark Hayes

**GOSPEL LESSON** Our Gospel Lesson comes from John 1:29-42, you may follow along in your pew Bibles on page 92

**SERMON**

Rev. Janet Boyanton

Those who are able, please stand and join with me in singing:

**\*HYMN** No. 149

*"All Hail to God's Anointed"*

ROCKPORT

**Please join me in Affirmation of Faith as it is printed in your bulletin.**

**\*AFFIRMATION** The Apostles' Creed (Traditional)

**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.**

**\*RESPONSE:** Hymn No. 581

*"Glory Be to the Father"*

GLORIA PATRI

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end, Amen, amen.**

**You may be seated. It is now time for our Prayer Concerns and Celebrations. Does anybody have anything they would like to share?**

**CELEBRATION OF COMMUNITY** Prayer concerns and celebrations

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**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**

**OFFERTORY:** *O Lamb of God, I Come* - Andrew Wright

**\*RESPONSE:** Hymn No. 606 *“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”*

**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.**

**Let us now come to God with our prayer of Thanksgiving**

**\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**Steadfast God, You have enriched and enlightened us by the revelation of Your eternal Christ. Comfort us in our mortality and strengthen us to walk the path of Your desire, so that by word and deed we may manifest the gracious news of Your faithfulness and love. Amen.**

**Our last Hymn today is:**

**\*HYMN No. 69** *“I, the Lord of Sea and Sky (Here I Am, Lord)”* **HERE I AM**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE:**

Hymn No. 700 *“I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me”* vs. 1 **I’M GONNA LIVE**  
**I’m gonna live so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!**  
**I’m gonna live so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!**

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**\*POSTLUDE:** *Come, Thou Almighty King* - ITALIAN HYMN, arr. Gilbert M. Martin

**\*Those who are able may stand.**

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Today’s flowers are donated  
by Lorrinda Alexander to  
celebrate Joe Alexander’s 70<sup>th</sup> birthday

*Please join us for Refreshments  
following the Worship Service.*

# Daily Bread

Supplement

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## CLOTHES FOR THE NEEDY AND BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

We will continue to collect clothes for the needy and box tops for education. Please bring in your donations and put them in the designated places in the opportunity corner.

## SAVE THE DATE

Joan Christy is turning 90 on March 17<sup>th</sup> and her kids are giving her a party following the Worship Service on March 15<sup>th</sup>. Please RSVP with Lori so we can get a head count and order a caterer. Text or call 214-218-7784, or email me at [lk1623@gmail.com](mailto:lk1623@gmail.com) or [desotopresbyterian@gmail.com](mailto:desotopresbyterian@gmail.com)

## WORSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING

The Worship Committee is meeting on Tuesday, February 11, 2020 at 10:30 a.m.

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

### MONDAY

06:00 PM Cub Pack 789 Tigers

07:00 PM Boy Scouts 109

### TUESDAY

10:30 AM Tuesday Morning Group

### THURSDAY

10:00 AM Art Group

### NEXT SUNDAY

09:15 AM Choir Practice

10:30 AM Adult Bible Study

11:00 AM Worship

## **PRAYER CONCERNS**

Our Leaders

Our Presbytery, our church, our Session

Our Troops

Millie Allen

Tom Price needs continued prayers

Continued prayers for Bill and Nina Swaney

Sue Fitch

Joe and Lorrinda Alexander

Irmagene Mitchell

Karla Krueger, she has M.S. and is very sick

Margie Sonntag

Martha Brashear is still in pain after her surgery, prayers for her and Truman

Diane Sharp

Ransome Kanu was accepted into North Texas University, he needs continued prayers

Sonia Wills and her family

La Nelle Pierce has passed away, prayers for her friends and family

The church in Cameroon in being destroyed

Zac Tucker

Julie's daughter's parents-in-law are both very ill

Aurelia's son, Joshua Coleman

Janet's friend Chris has bone cancer and other problems

Travel mercies for all our members who are traveling

Nina and Julie are both suffering from sciatica

Barry had surgery

Matt McKowen has cancer and is now in hospice

Nora McNeil fell and broke 2 bones

Craig McNeil had to have a pace maker put in him following his surgery

Duke's granddaughter is having gum surgery