

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

August 12, 2018

Eleven O'Clock

Greeters: Elizabeth Price and Lori Gast

Liturgist: Bill Gast

PRELUDE:

I. *Prayer* - Rene Vierne

II. *God Leads Us Alone* - arr. Lyndell Leatherman

CHIMING THE HOUR

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS 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: **I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in His word I hope;**

People: **my soul waits for the LORD more than those who watch for the morning.**

All: **Let us worship God.**

***PRAISE CHORUS:** Hymn #634 "*To God Be the Glory*"

To God be the glory; great things He has done!

So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,

Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,

and opened the life-gate that all may go in.

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the earth hear His voice!

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the people rejoice!

O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,

and give Him the glory great things He has done!

Please bow your heads for our Opening Prayer

***OPENING PRAYER** Gracious God, as You taught us to be kindhearted and forgiving to those around us, equip us for that ministry through Your word. Lead us as we struggle to follow Your will and be our guide in trying times. Amen.

Our first hymn today is

***HYMN No. 41**

"O Worship the King, All Glorious Above"

LYONS

***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**

Merciful God, hear our prayers. We know we have not been the kind of people You call us to be. We struggle to help those in need, often blaming them for their situation. We find ourselves looking at others and instead of compassion for those less fortunate, we feel pride in our own accomplishments. Teach us to feel Christian compassion and act accordingly when we encounter those in need, and forgive us for our selfishness. In Christ's name we pray. (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 #743 "O God, You Are My God"

STEP BY STEP

O God, You are my God, and I will ever praise You.

O God, You are my God, and I will ever praise You.

I will seek You in the morning, and I will learn to walk in Your ways.

And step by step You'll lead me, and I will follow You all of my days.

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.")

TIME FOR YOUTH

Please bow your heads for our Prayer of Illumination

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Loving God, open our ears to hear Your word and draw us closer to You, that the whole world may be one with You as You are one with us in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Our Psalter Lesson comes from Psalm 34:1-8 please read it responsively with me.

PSALTER LESSON From Psalm 34:1-8 Please read responsively

Leader: **I will bless the LORD at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth.**

People: **My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad.**

Leader: **O magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt His name together.**

People: **I sought the LORD, and He answered me, and delivered me from all my fears.**

Leader: **Look to Him, and be radiant; so your faces shall never be ashamed.**

People: **This poor soul cried, and was heard by the LORD, and was saved from every trouble.**

Leader: **The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them.**

People: **O taste and see that the LORD is good; happy are those who take refuge in Him.**

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

People: **Thanks be to God!**

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Our New Testament Lesson comes from Ephesians 4:25-5:2, you may follow along in your Pew Bibles on Page 194

Our special music today is:

SPECIAL MUSIC: *When Jesus Wept* - Perez Morton/William Billings.

Canon Quartet: Rev. Janet Boyanton, Julie Ciuro, Edwin Shafer, Barry Krueger

GOSPEL LESSON Our Gospel Lesson comes from John 6:35 and 41-51, you may follow along in your Pew Bibles on Page 98

SERMON

Rev. Janet Boyanton

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

***HYMN** No. 450

"Be Thou My Vision"

SLANE

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: *Shall We Gather at the River* - HANSON PLACE, arr. Patricia Lou Harris

***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 come to God with our prayer of Thanksgiving

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

Bread of life, You taught us to put away bitterness and anger, and with tenderhearted kindness to share the fruit of our labor with the needy. Strengthen us by Your grace, that in communion with You, we may forgive one another and live in love as Christ loved us. Amen.

Our last Hymn today is:

***HYMN No. 853** “*We Are Marching in the Light of God*” (sung twice in English) SIYAHAMBA

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE:**

Hymn #300 “*We Are One in the Spirit*” v.1 THEY’LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS
We are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord;
we are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord,
and we pray that all unity may one day be restored:
And they’ll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;
yes, they’ll know we are Christians by our love.

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

***POSTLUDE:** - *Triumphant Finale* - ST. PETER, arr. Stewart Landon

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

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*Please join us for refreshments
and fellowship following the Worship Service*

Daily Bread

Supplement

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CLOTHES FOR THE NEEDY

Although it is summer our thoughts are with the homeless. We are collecting clothing for the needy. Especially needed are men's clothing, and socks in dark colors in all sizes. Please bring these items to the church and place them in the laundry basket located in the opportunity corner.

Thank you, Faith in Action

BRING IN BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION!

It's easy to find BOX TOPS, you may have some in your home right now. You can find them on hundreds of different products, from cereal as well as other kinds of food, to storage products, household products and school supplies. Look for a sample of one in the Opportunity Corner. Each BOX TOP is worth \$.10, so imagine how quickly they can add up! There is a write-up about this with a heartfelt thank you from the Goodland Academy on the bulletin board.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

The Faith in Action Committee is asking us to help our local community by collecting school supplies for the DeSoto ISD. There is a box in the Opportunity Corner collecting the supplies. Thank you for your donations.

Faith In Action Committee

SAVE THE DATE

60th Anniversary Party for Frank and Carolyn Shadwell

September 1st from 3-6

1555 County Road 1785 in Yantis, TX 75497

214.577.8770

Come see our new home and enjoy music and food with us.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

MONDAY

06:00 PM Cub Pack 789 Tigers

07:00 PM Boy Scouts 109

NEXT SUNDAY

09:30 AM Youth Sunday School

10:00 AM Choir Practice

10:30 AM Bible Study

11:00 AM Worship Service

12:15 PM Stated Session Meeting

PRAYER CONCERNS

Our Leaders

Our Presbytery

Our Church

Our Troops

The Session

Sunday School

Millie Allen

Tom Price needs continued prayers

Continued prayers for Bill and Nina Swaney

Pat's brother, Jim Ammel - has cancer again

Bill's father, Bill Gast

Sue Fitch

Continue praying for the church in Cameroon

Continued prayers for Joan's nephew, Ryan McNeil. A large mass has effected his nerves and he has lost most of his hearing

Makia and Mireille Epie

Maribel Mendiola has breast cancer

Joe and Lorrinda Alexander

Joan's sister Shirley Gearheart and her kids

People in Hawaii and all people that are suffering from disasters

Irmagene Mitchell

Manfred and Catherine's niece, Mambei Enoh

Steve Rangel

Bob Drury

Nancy's sister Anne – she has 2 treatments to go

Bruce Allen came through his surgery, prayers for a complete recovery

CELEBRATIONS

Jackie's ministry, and her new home

Martha's 90th birthday, and all those celebrating their August birthdays

Truman turned 91

Thank God for daughters

Theresa Laing's cancer is stage 1

Praise God for hospital workers.