

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Christian Education Week begins
Christian Education Celebration

September 8, 2019

Eleven O'Clock

Greeters: Elizabeth Price and Lori Gast
Liturgist: Bill Gast

PRELUDE:

- I. *Voluntary on "LEONI" - 17th Century Jewish, arr. Harold Owen*
- II. *The King of Love My Shepherd Is - ST. COLUMBIA, arr. Victor Johnson*

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: **I praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.**

People: **Wonderful are Your works; that I know very well.**

All: **Let us worship God.**

*PRAISE CHORUS:

Hymn No. 26 "*Earth and All Stars*" vs. 1 EARTH AND ALL STARS
Earth and all stars! Loud rushing planets! Sing to the Lord a new song!
Hail, wind, and rain! Loud blowing snowstorm! Sing to the Lord a new song!
God has done marvelous things. We too sing praises with a new song!

Please bow your heads for our Opening Prayer

***OPENING PRAYER** **Creator God, You form us on the wheel of life as a potter molds the clay. Shape us into holy vessels, bearing the mark of Your wise crafting, that we may remain strong through years of faithful and obedient service in Christ's name. Amen.**

Our first hymn today is:

***HYMN No. 33**

"Praise the Lord! God's Glories Show"

LLANFAIR

***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 prayer of heartfelt confession. We strive to do Your will, but we do what we ought not do and fail to do what we should do. Though we work to follow You, the world distracts us. We are blinded to the needs of others. We struggle to find a way to help those in need, because the needs seem too hard to deal with. Help us to find the ways You would have us show Your love and forgive us when we consider ourselves to be too small, weak, unskilled, or alone to be of use to You. We ask this in the name of Your Son. (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. 707 "Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord" vs. 2 HALL
Take thou our hearts, O Christ; they are thine own;
come thou within our souls and claim thy throne;
help us to shed abroad thy deathless love;
use us to make the earth like heaven above.

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 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.

PSALTER LESSON Our Psalter Lesson comes from Psalm 1 please read it responsively with me.

Leader: Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers;

People: but their delight is in the law of the Lord, and on His law they meditate day and night.

Leader: They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither. In all that they do, they prosper.

People: The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away.

Leader: Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;

People: for the Lord watches over the way of the righteous, but the wicked will perish.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Our Old Testament Lesson comes from Jeremiah 18:1-11, you may follow along in your Pew Bibles on Page 720

Our choir will now sing the Anthem:

ANTHEM: *All for Jesus* - Brian Būda

GOSPEL LESSON Our Gospel Lesson comes from Luke 14:25-33, you may follow along in your Pew Bibles on Page 78

SERMON

Rev. Janet Boyanton

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

***HYMN** (see insert)

"Have Thine Own Way, Lord!"

ADELAIDE

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.

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

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: *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* - NETTLETON, setting by Jeffrey Honoré

***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**

Holy One, hear our prayers and make us faithful stewards of the fragile bounty of this earth so that we may be entrusted with the riches of heaven. Amen.

Our last Hymn today is:

***HYMN** No. 826

"Lift High the Cross"

CRUCIFER

*BENEDICTION

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE:** Hymn No. 687

"Our God, Our Help in Ages Past" vs. 1

**Our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home.**

ST. ANNE

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

***POSTLUDE:** *Psalm XIX* - Benedetto Marcello

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

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

Daily Bread

Supplement

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CLOTHES FOR THE NEEDY

Our thoughts are with the homeless, so 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.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

We will be having our Annual Congregational Meeting at the end of the Worship Service on September 15, 2019. We will be voting for our Ruling Elders for the class of 2022, and our Youth Elder for the class of 2020. Please plan on attending.

5TH SUNDAY POT-LUCK LUNCH

We will be having our 5th Sunday Pot-Luck Lunch on the 4th Sunday in September. Mark your calendars for September 22, and think about what you want to bring to share. We always we have great food and great fellowship. I hope to see everyone there.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

MONDAY

06:00 PM Cub Pack 789 Tigers

07:00 PM Boy Scouts 109

THURSDAY

10:00 AM Art Group

NEXT SUNDAY

09:30 AM Choir Practice

10:30 AM Adult Bible Study

11:00 AM Worship Service with Annual Congregational Meeting

12:15 PM Stated Session Meeting

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

Makia Epie, hatred has overwhelmed him – prayers for his family

Joe and Lorrinda Alexander

Irmagene Mitchell

Prayers for those who are unable to go to church, but would love to

Pray for Russia – Christians can't share Christ in public

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

Cora Marsaw is in treatments, pray for a good outcome

Continued prayers for Cameroon

Margie Sonntag

A family member of Janet's is suffering from depression

Sharon and Clyde Lockhart

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

Janet's brother-in-law Ken

Diane Sharp

Jennifer Swan – multiple health issues

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

Sonia Wills and her family

Cori has health issues and needs to have a surgery

Devynne Boyanton

La Nelle Pierce has lung cancer and fungus in both her lungs

Phyllis Speck is having hip problems

Linda Sharp

Jim Palmer and family (Jim is Margie's son-in-law)

Charlie Ciuro is still not strong enough to go back to work

Family and friends of Bob Drury

All the people affected by the mass shootings in Midland/Odessa

CELEBRATIONS

Nnennays thanks her church family for coming to the Celebration of life for

Chikezie's mom