

ORDER OF WORSHIP

*Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
Imagination Sunday*

July 1, 2018

Eleven O'Clock

Greeters: Elizabeth Price and Jackie Holley
Liturgist: Bryan Booth Krueger

PRELUDE:

- I. *Reflection on America* - AMERICA, arr. Douglas E. Wagner
- II. *You Are Mine* - David Haas, setting by Lynn Trapp

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, 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 God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, we praise You with all our hearts. Prepare us for worship and for all the days to come. Amen.

Our first hymn today is

*HYMN No. 338

"O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"

MATERNA

Hear our Call to Confession

*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 and loving God, we who stand before You do so with awe at Your majesty and reverently beg Your forgiveness of our sins. We have caused pain, and distress, rather than helping them find their way. Each of us, in our own way, has struggled with Your command to love your neighbor. Forgive us and help us as we struggle with Your commands. (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 Open our minds and hearts, O Lord, so we may hear and be infused with the good news of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Amen.

PSALTER LESSON Our Psalter Lesson comes from Psalm 30 please read it responsively with me.

Leader: I will extol You, O LORD, for You have drawn me up, and did not let my foes rejoice over me.

People: O LORD my God, I cried to You for help, and You have healed me.

Leader: O LORD, You brought up my soul from Sheol, restored me to life from among those gone down to the Pit.

People: Sing praises to the LORD, O you His faithful ones, and give thanks to His holy name.

Leader: For His anger is but for a moment; His favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

People: As for me, I said in my prosperity, "I shall never be moved."

Leader: By Your favor, O LORD, You had established me as a strong mountain; You hid Your face; I was dismayed.

People: To You, O LORD, I cried, and to the LORD I made supplication:

Leader: "What profit is there in my death, if I go down to the Pit? Will the dust praise You? Will it tell of Your faithfulness?"

People: Hear, O LORD, and be gracious to me! O Lord, be my helper!"

Leader: You have turned my mourning into dancing; You have taken off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy,

People: so that my soul may praise You and not be silent. O LORD my God, I will give thanks to You forever.

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

People: Thanks be to God!

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Our Old Testament Lesson comes from 2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27, you may follow along in your Pew Bibles on Pages 275-276

Our choir will now sing the Anthem: *In Remembrance*

ANTHEM: *In Remembrance* - Ragan Courtney and Beryl Red

GOSPEL LESSON Our Gospel Lesson comes from Mark 5:21-43, you may follow along in your Pew Bibles on Pages 39-40

SERMON

Rev. Janet Boyanton

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

***HYMN No. 4** "Holy God, We Praise Your Name" GROSSER, GOTT, WIR, LOBEN DICH

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

OFFERTORY: *Meditation on "BEACH SPRING"* - arr. Robert Lau

***RESPONSE:** Hymn No. 606
"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" OLD HUNDREDTH

**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**

Lord, we thank You for this day and for all the gifts we have been given. Teach us to use Your gifts wisely and enjoy Your presence in the world You have given us. In Christ's name. Amen.

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT THANKSGIVING

(For the music used during the prayer turn to #552, 553, and 554 in the hymnal.)

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Pastor: To the one true and living God...

Therefore we praise You, joining our voices with the choirs of angels and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of Your name:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full of Your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is He Who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

How wonderful are the works of Your hands, Holy God, and how gracious is the gift of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior...

Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Breathe on us, breath of God, and upon these gifts of bread and cup...

Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever.

Amen, Amen, Amen.

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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

Our last Hymn today is:

***HYMN No. 337**

"My Country, 'Tis of Thee"

AMERICA

*BENEDICTION

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE:**

Hymn #300 "*We Are One in the Spirit*" v.2 THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS
We will walk with each other; we will walk hand in hand;
we will walk with each other; we will walk hand in hand,
and together we'll spread the news that God is in our land:
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:** - *Once to Every Man and Nation* - EBENEZER, arr. Lani Smith

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

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CLOTHES FOR THE NEEDY

Although it is spring 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.

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.

FIFTH SUNDAY POT-LUCK LUNCH

Our next Pot-Luck Lunch will be on the 5th Sunday in July, which is July 29th. Please mark your calendars and plan on joining us for lunch. Enjoy great food and fellowship.

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 Choir Practice

09:30 AM Youth Sunday School

10:30 AM Bible Study

11:00 AM Worship Service

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 – Makia's doctor told him he can no longer drive

Zach

Maribel Mendiola has breast cancer

Joe and Lorrinda Alexander

Joan's sister Shirley Gearheart and her kids

The village people where Nnennaya came from

Bryan's mom

Nancy's granddaughter is in Spain, prayers for her safety

People in Hawaii and all people that are suffering from the weather

Persecuted Christians

Irmagene Mitchell

Manfred and Catherine's niece, Mambei Enoh, is very ill and is in the hospital

Steve Rangel

Keith and Bea Durbin

Travel mercies for Joan Christy and Pat Nash and those traveling with them

Brenda Hurley

Bob Drury

CELEBRATIONS

Joan and Lori celebrate the life of Tom Keffer, today he would have been 65!