

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 8, 2018

Eleven O'Clock

Greeters: Elizabeth Price and Jackie Holley
Liturgist: Pat Nash

PRELUDE:

- I. *All Glory Be to God on High* - Johann Pachelbel
- II. *I Love to Tell the Story* - HANKEY, arr. William G. Fischer

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: **To You I lift up my eyes, O You who are enthroned in the heavens!**

People: **As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their master, as the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress, so our eyes look to the Lord our God, until He has mercy upon us.**

Leader: **Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy upon us, for we have had more than enough contempt.**

People: **Our soul has had more than its fill of the scorn of those who are at ease, of the contempt of the proud.**

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** Almighty God, who knows us better than we know ourselves, accept our worship and praise this day. We come seeking You with our whole heart and a spirit of joy and openness to Your words. May our worship be the true worship of a follower of Jesus Christ, our Lord and our redeemer. Amen.

Our first hymn today is

***HYMN No. 620**

"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

LAUDA ANIMA

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**

Lord, hear this, our abject confession of our inadequacies. We recognize that we are people driven by our own interests to do things You would rather we not do. We long to be Your people, but live in a world that demands actions inconsistent with Your call. Forgive us, O Lord, when we choose the world's way over Yours, when we choose self - interest over Christian love, and when we pretend not to know that we are doing wrong. Help us to follow You, even when it seems impossible. In Jesus' 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 Open our minds and hearts to Your word. Help us to understand Your call on the church in this century as You have called it down through the ages. Amen

Our Psalter Lesson comes from Psalm 48 please read it responsively with me.

PSALTER LESSON From Psalm 48 Please read responsively

Leader: **Great is the LORD and greatly to be praised in the city of our God. His holy mountain,**

People: beautiful in elevation, is the joy of all the earth, Mount Zion, in the far north, the city of the great King.

Leader: **Within its citadels God has shown Himself a sure defense.**

People: Then the kings assembled, they came on together.

Leader: **As soon as they saw it, they were astounded; they were in panic, they took to flight;**

People: trembling took hold of them there, pains as of a woman in labor,

Leader: **as when an east wind shatters the ships of Tarshish.**

People: As we have heard, so have we seen in the city of the Lord of hosts, in the city of our God, which God establishes forever.

Leader: **We ponder Your steadfast love, O God, in the midst of Your temple.**

People: Your name, O God, like Your praise, reaches to the ends of the earth. Your right hand is filled with victory.

Leader: **Let Mount Zion be glad, let the towns of Judah rejoice because of Your judgments.**

People: Walk about Zion, go all around it, count its towers,

Leader: **consider well its ramparts; go through its citadels, that you may tell the next generation**

People: that this is God, our God forever and ever. He will be our guide forever.

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

People: Thanks be to God!

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Our Old Testament Lesson comes from Ezekiel 2:1-7, you may follow along in your Pew Bibles on Pages 770-771

SPECIAL MUSIC: *Patriotic Medley* - arr. Christine D. Anderson, HANDBELLS: Heidi Yuhanna

GOSPEL LESSON Our Gospel Lesson comes from Mark 6:1-13, you may follow along in your Pew Bibles on Page 40

SERMON

Rev. Janet Boyanton

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

***HYMN** No. 475

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

NETTLETON

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: *Walking with the Master* - Lani Smith

***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**

Together we ask Your blessings on these our gifts to Your church. We offer You a portion of what You have given us for the work of Your church. May our gifts help spread Your word to all who need the joy of Your presence. Amen.

Our last Hymn today is:

***HYMN No. 196**

"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE:**

Hymn #300 *"We Are One in the Spirit"* v.3 THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS

We will work with each other; we will work side by side;
we will work with each other; we will work side by side,
and we'll guard human dignity and save human pride:
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:** - *A Charge to Keep I Have* - BOYLSTON, arr. Dan R. Edwards

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

Daily Bread

Supplement

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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.

Today's flowers are donated by Bill and Lori in celebration of the life of her father, Tom Keffer

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

MONDAY

06:00 PM Cub Pack 789 Tigers

07:00 PM Boy Scouts 109

NEXT SUNDAY

10:00 AM Choir Practice

09:30 AM Youth Sunday School

10:30 AM Bible Study

11:00 AM Worship Service

12:30 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 – 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 passed away, prayers for his wife Bea Durbin and the rest of the family

Brenda Hurley

Bob Drury

Bill and Carol Williams

Nancy's brother-in-law, Bill, is going to have triple by-pass surgery, prayers for him and his wife Anne