

ORDER OF WORSHIP

*Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Youth in the Church and World*

August 19, 2018

Eleven O'Clock

Greeters: Elizabeth Price and Lori Gast
Liturgist: Julie Ciuro

PRELUDE:

- I. *Holy Spirit, Faithful Guide* - Robert J. Hughes
- II. *On Earth, Peace* - François Couperin

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: **Praise the LORD! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.**

People: **He sent redemption to His people; He has commanded His covenant forever. Holy and awesome is His name.**

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** Holy God, You granted Solomon's request for an understanding mind and the knowledge to discern good from evil. Fill us with such understanding and knowledge that we may be instruments of Your loving desire for creation, working with You to transform our conceit into concern for others, our fear into love, our violence into peace, and our brokenness into wholeness. Amen.

Our first hymn today is

***HYMN No. 645** “Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above” MIT FREUDEN ZART

***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 and loving Father, we know we have sinned and fallen short of Your desire for our lives. We have sinned in thought, word, and deed. When we see the needs in a hurting world, we turn away, lest we find the sight too painful. We are not willing to risk ourselves to help others. Give us the wisdom to recognize opportunities to do Your will in our world. And forgive us when we fail. 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 34:9-14 please read it responsively with me.

PSALTER LESSON From Psalm 34:9-14 Please read responsively

Leader: **O fear the LORD, you His holy ones, for those who fear Him have no want.**

People: **The young lions suffer want and hunger, but those who seek the LORD lack no good thing.**

Leader: **Come, O children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the LORD.**

People: **Which of you desires life, and covets many days to enjoy good?**

Leader: **Keep your tongue from evil, and your lips from speaking deceit.**

People: **Depart from evil, and do good; seek peace, and pursue it.**

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

People: **Thanks be to God!**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Our Old Testament Lesson comes from 1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14, you may follow along in your Pew Bibles on Pages 304 and 305-306

Our special music today is: Blessings, a solo by Heidi Yuhanna

SPECIAL MUSIC: *Blessings* - Laura Story, SOLOIST: Heidi Yuhanna

GOSPEL LESSON Our Gospel Lesson comes from John 6:51-58, you may follow along in your Pew Bibles on Pages 98-99

SERMON

Rev. Janet Boyanton

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

***HYMN** No. 269

“Lead On, O King Eternal”

LANCASHIRE

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: *Break Thou the Bread of Life* - BREAD OF LIFE, arr. Van Denman Thompson

***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**

God of abundant life, You call us to the banquet of Your love. We find You in the gifts You give; we know You in the ones with whom we share this holy food, and in the bread of this table, Your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant that we may be bread for others, as He is bread for us. Amen.

Our last Hymn today is:

***HYMN No. 730**

"I Sing a Song of the Saints of God"

GRAND ISLE

***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:** - Sing to His Name! - Gilbert M. Martin

***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

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 passed away, prayers for Pat and her family

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

Irmagene Mitchell

Manfred and Catherine's niece, Mambei Enoh

Steve Rangel

Bob Drury

Nancy's sister Anne

Bruce Allen

Tom and Michelle Roberts

Prayers for the firefighters battling the fires in California

Prayers for the family of Ted Burgoon

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

Joe's friend, Kevin Kimsy – he had a stroke and has other medical problems

CELEBRATIONS

Praise God for the rain

Arah thanks us for our prayers for her cousin, Mambei Enoh, she is home from the hospital