

ORDER OF WORSHIP

*Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Public Education
Young Adult Volunteer Commissioning Sunday*

August 26, 2018

Eleven O'Clock

Greeters: Elizabeth Price and Lori Gast
Liturgist: Pat Nash

PRELUDE:

- I. *Soliloquy* - Gordon Young
- II. *All Nature Sings* - TERRA BEATA, arr. Alfred V. Fedak

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: **Draw near to God in thoughts and prayer,**
People: **God waits for us with patience and love.**
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** Source of life, You feed us with the spiritual milk of Your love and deliver us from darkness to light. Encompass us in the circle of Your protection, that, secure in Your sustaining power, we may find the wisdom and strength to challenge the evils of our time. Amen.

Our first hymn today is

***HYMN No. 20**

"All Things Bright and Beautiful"

ROYAL OAK

***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 contrite admissions. We try to be good servants, but find it hard to follow where You lead. We live for ourselves and our own pleasure. We focus more on our own problems than of those around us. Forgive us when we become so focused on self that we forget to listen to Your word. Give us eyes to see what is going on around us, and the strength to stand up to evil in all its forms. (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 God, shine a light on Your word today. Make it fresh and new in our hearing that we may take it to the world with energy and enthusiasm. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

Our Psalter Lesson comes from Psalm 84 please read it responsively with me.

PSALTER LESSON From Psalm 84 Please read responsively

Leader: **How lovely is Your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts!**

People: **My soul longs, indeed it faints for the courts of my LORD; my heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God.**

Leader: **Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, at Your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.**

People: **Happy are those who live in Your house, ever singing Your praise.**

Leader: **Happy are those whose strength is in You, in whose heart are the highways to Zion.**

People: **As they go through the valley of Baca they make it a place of springs; the early rain also covers it with pools.**

Leader: **They go from strength to strength; the God of gods will be seen in Zion.**

People: **O LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer; give ear, O God of Jacob!**

Leader: **Behold our shield, O God; look on the face of Your anointed.**

People: **For a day in Your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere. I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than live in the tents of wickedness.**

Leader: **For the Lord God is a sun and shield; He bestows favor and honor. No good thing does the LORD withhold from those who walk uprightly.**

People: **O LORD of hosts, happy is everyone who trusts in You.**

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

People: **Thanks be to God!**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Our Old Testament Lesson comes from Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18, you may follow along in your Pew Bibles on Pages 215-216

SPECIAL MUSIC: *He is the Everlasting God* - Joseph M. Martin,
QUARTET: Bill Gast, Joe Alexander, Bryan Booth and Barry Krueger

GOSPEL LESSON Our Gospel Lesson comes from Ephesians 6:10-20, you may follow along in your Pew Bibles on Page 195

SERMON

Rev. Janet Boyanton

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

***HYMN** No. 39

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

FAITHFULNESS

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: *Jesus, Lover of My Soul* - ABERYSTWYTH, arr. Douglas E. Wagner

***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.

Please join me in our prayer of Thanksgiving

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

Life-giving God, heal our lives, that we may acknowledge Your wonderful deeds and offer You thanks from generation to generation through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Our last Hymn today is:

***HYMN No. 321**

“The Church’s One Foundation”

AURELIA

***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:** - *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee!* - HYMN TO JOY, arr. Edward Broughton

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

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Today’s flowers are donated by
Barry and Bryan, in celebration
of Barry’s birthday

*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.

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

09:30 AM Choir Practice

10:30 AM Bible Study

11:00 AM Worship Service with communion

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