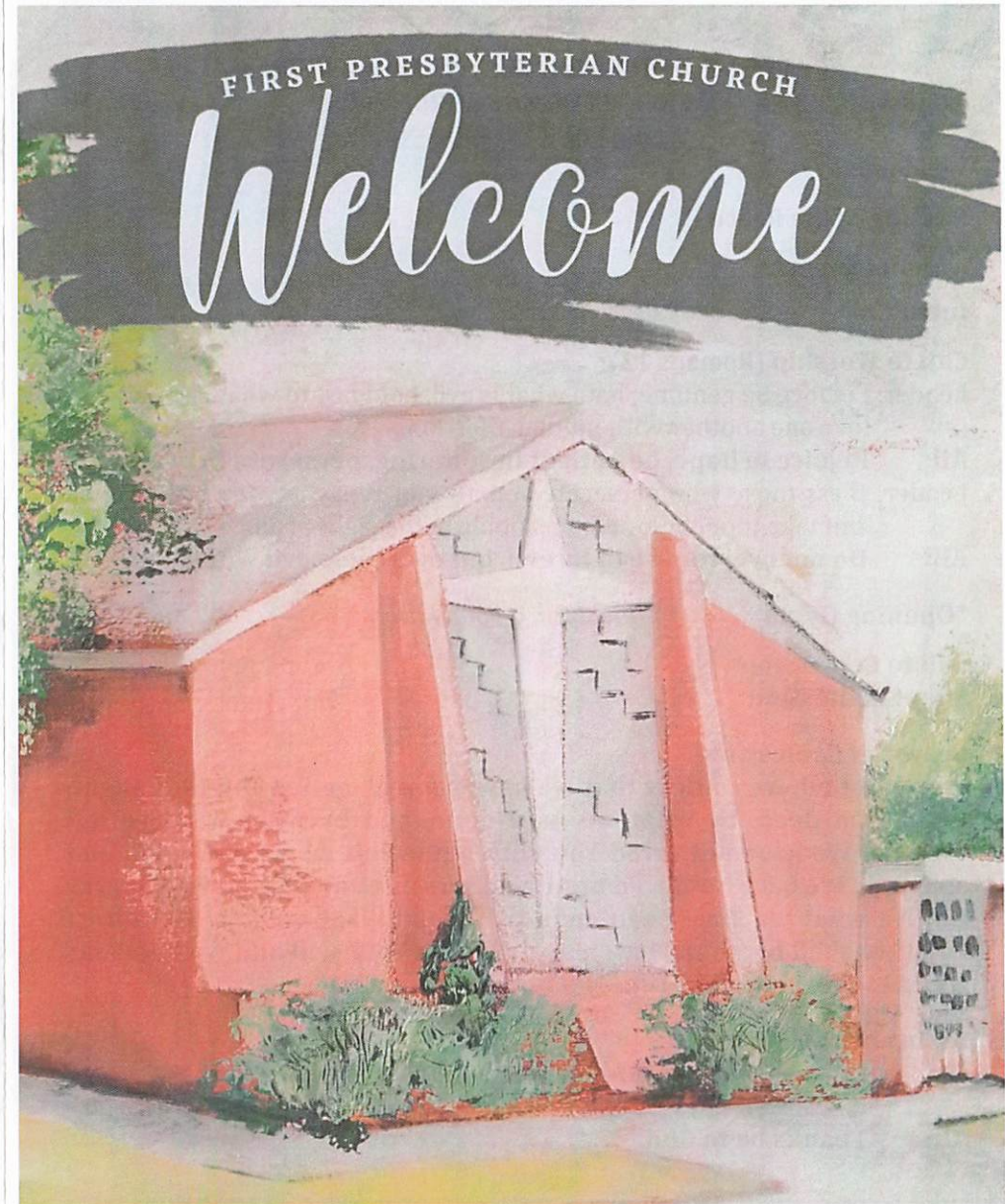


*We are thankful that you have chosen to join our community of believers today here at First Presbyterian Church of Dumas. We hope that your time with us offers you the chance to explore and deepen your faith and enrich the love you have for the Lord. If you are interested in joining this faith community as a member, please let an usher or any member know and we are happy to walk you through the process.*

**Assisting in Worship Today:**

*David Kemp, Shelly Burnett, Hilary Cordero*

*\*Please Stand*



**First Presbyterian Church, Dumas Texas**  
**August 13, 2023**    **SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY**    **11:00 AM**  
**WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME**

**Welcome**

**Passing of the Peace**

**Announcements**

**Introit**

**Call to Worship (Romans 12)**

Leader: Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good;  
love one another with mutual affection.

**All: Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer.**

Leader: Bless those who persecute you. Do not repay anyone evil for evil,  
but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all.

**All: Do not overcome evil by evil, but overcome evil with good.**

**\*Opening Hymn**            *How Firm a Foundation*            #463

**Call to Confession**

**Silent Confession**

**Prayer of Confession**

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought,  
word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left  
undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart and mind and  
strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In Your mercy  
forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct  
what we shall be, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your  
ways, to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

**Assurance of Pardon**

Leader: The mercy of God is from everlasting to everlasting.  
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**\*Gloria Patri**

**Children's Time**

**Prayers of the People**

**WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD**

**Prayer for Illumination (In unison)**

O God, by Your Spirit tell us what we need to hear, and show us what  
we ought to do, to obey Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

**Scripture Reading**

Genesis 37:1-4; 12-28

**Scripture Reading**

Matthew 14:22-33

**Sermon**

*Jesus Happens To Us*

**Hymn**

*Jesus Lover of My Soul*

#440

**\*Affirmation of Faith**

**The Apostles' Creed**

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.

**Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

**The Offertory**

**\*The Doxology**

#606

**\*The Prayer of Dedication**

**WE GO OUT TO SERVE GOD**

**\*Sending Hymn**            *In Christ There Is No East or West*

#318

**Blessing and Charge**

**Postlude**

## **THE LORD'S SUPPER**

### **Invitation to the Lord's Table**

#### **Great Thanksgiving**

**LEADER:** The Lord be with you.

**ALL:**     **And also with you.**

**LEADER:** Lift up your hearts.

**ALL:**     **We lift them up to the Lord.**

**LEADER:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**ALL:**     **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

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

**ALL:**     **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!**

**LEADER:** Great is the mystery of faith!

**ALL:**     **Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again!**

#### **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.

#### **Breaking of the Bread**

- Welcome:** To all who worship with us this morning. Visitors and members are asked to please sign the Ritual of Friendship pad. Thank you for worshipping with us!
- Announcements:** We will begin a new series of monthly Brown Bag Lunches with First United Methodist and Wesley United Methodist churches. Our next meeting will take place on Tuesday, July 18, 2017. Rev. Blair will lead the devotional.
- Janell will be gone this week for study leave. Next Sunday Elder Bill Quarles, will be filling our pulpit. Please be on hand to welcome him and enjoy his message. Janell will return from study leave on July 3 and will be available to visit as needed, but she leaves again that Friday, July 7 to be a leader of the annual Synod Youth Workshop in Tulsa until July 15. Sunday, July 9 Elder David Kemp, will be our pulpit supply. Please thank him for his presence and his faithfulness to Christ's Church.
- After worship today there will be a brief called session meeting.
- Birthdays:** June 25 – C.J. Nelson, 20 – Toni Pool.
- Anniversaries:** July 1 – Paul and Sandra White.
- Flowers:** No flowers were purchased this week.
- Refreshments:** Julia Kasch, provided refreshments for the Congregation today.
- Newsletter:** Deadline to submit articles and information for August newsletter is **July 21, 2017**. If you have an article or announcement please turn it in to Silvia or slip it under the door to her office.

**Pastor: Rev. Janell Blair (361) 920-2492**

**Pianist: Marilyn Pearce**

# **FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

9: 30 a.m. Sunday School – Upstairs Parlor      Sunday School - Room 104 Ed. Wing  
 10: 1 0 a.m. Fellowship Time – Southeast Vestibule      **Session** – Session meeting – July 23, 2017  
 10: 30 a.m. Morning Worship

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**SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY**  
**June 25, 2017**  
**12th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**PRELUDE**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS, JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH**

**OPENING RESPONSE**

**CALL TO WORSHIP** (Psalm 86)

Incline your ear, O Lord, and answer me, for I am poor and needy.

**Preserve my life, for I am devoted to you.**

Save your servant who trusts in you. You are my God, be gracious to me;

**For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call on you.**

**\* FAVORITE HYMN**                      "How Great Thou Art"                      467

**CONFESSION OF SIN**

Eternal God, you spread your table before us and invite us to dine. We judge some to be unworthy to join your feast. You call us to faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. We close the doors of your household to those we deem unfit to enter. Yet you desire mercy as our response to your grace. We expect others to be thankful that we accept them at all. Forgive our arrogance in response to your love. Make us mindful of those whom you also hold dear, for we pray in Christ our Savior.

**SILENT CONFESSION**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**\*GLORIA PATRI**

**FIRST READING**

Genesis 21:8-21

**\* FAVORITE HYMN**                      "What A Friend We Have In Jesus"                      403

**SECOND READING**

Romans 6:1-11

**SERMON**

"Alive to God!"

Rev. Janell Blair

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

from The Heidelberg Catechism

Q.     What is your only comfort in life and in death?

A.     **That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him. Amen.**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD'S PRAYER (debts, debtors)**

**TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**\* FAVORITE HYMN**                      "Eternal Father, Strong To Save"                      562

**POSTLUDE**

**\*Those who are comfortable doing so are invited to *stand***



\*Hymn                      *God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending*                      #716

**“Pursue Righteousness, Godliness, Faith, Love, Endurance and Gentleness in Christ’s name. Amen.” (1 Timothy 6:11)**

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## Activities

<b>Sunday School</b>	All ages @ 10 AM each Sunday
<b>Faith Formation</b>	Tuesday at 6:00 PM
<b>Peace by Piece Quilting Group</b>	Thursday at 10:30 AM - 4 PM
<b>Breakfast Bible Study</b>	Saturday at 7:30 AM
<b>Women's Bible Study</b>	Third Tuesday of the Month at 11:30

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- A still life image featuring a wooden chalice filled with dark liquid, likely wine, resting on a textured surface. Beside the chalice are two pieces of bread and an open book, suggesting a religious or ceremonial context.

Sunday, August 3, 2025  
Grace Presbyterian Church

Prelude	Helen Kim-Sills
Psalm 107:1-9, 43	P. 487
Welcome	Cheri Truszkowski

**God loves us, leads us, and feeds us.**

\*Hymn *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* #65

Call to Confession  
Prayer of Confession

Nurturing God, you continue to lead us in upright ways on account of your love for us. Yet we do not always follow your call; we turn away from you and go our own way. Forgive us, and return us to our rightful home in you, through Jesus Christ our Savior. Hear now our silent confessions to you...

Assurance of God’s Grace

Friends, believe and trust the Good News of the Gospel,  
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven, healed, and made whole.

\*Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me #582

\*Passing of the Peace  
The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.  
And also with you.

FALLING INTO GOD’S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson	Luke 12:13-21	p. 847
Time for Children		M’Leah Alexander
Second Lesson	Colossians 3:1-11	p. 957
Message	Living the Resurrection	Rev. Dana Mayfield

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

\*Affirmation of Faith Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the

Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen

*Hymn	Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me	#438
Invitation to Generosity		
Offertory	“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” arr. Mark Hayes	Helen Kim-Sills
*Doxology		#606

Prayer of Dedication

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God!  
It is right to give thanks and praise! Your church exalts you! In your mercy, you have given us life everlasting, you have given us freedom from death, and you have favored us. In your love, you have given us the strength to stand up and continue on our journey. In your wisdom, you have taken a chance on us, by allowing us to be part of your holy plans and your message. Help us to use the gifts you have given us with mercy, love, and wisdom, so that we can continue to honor the trust you have put on us. In the name of Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

Announcements, Joys, and Concerns

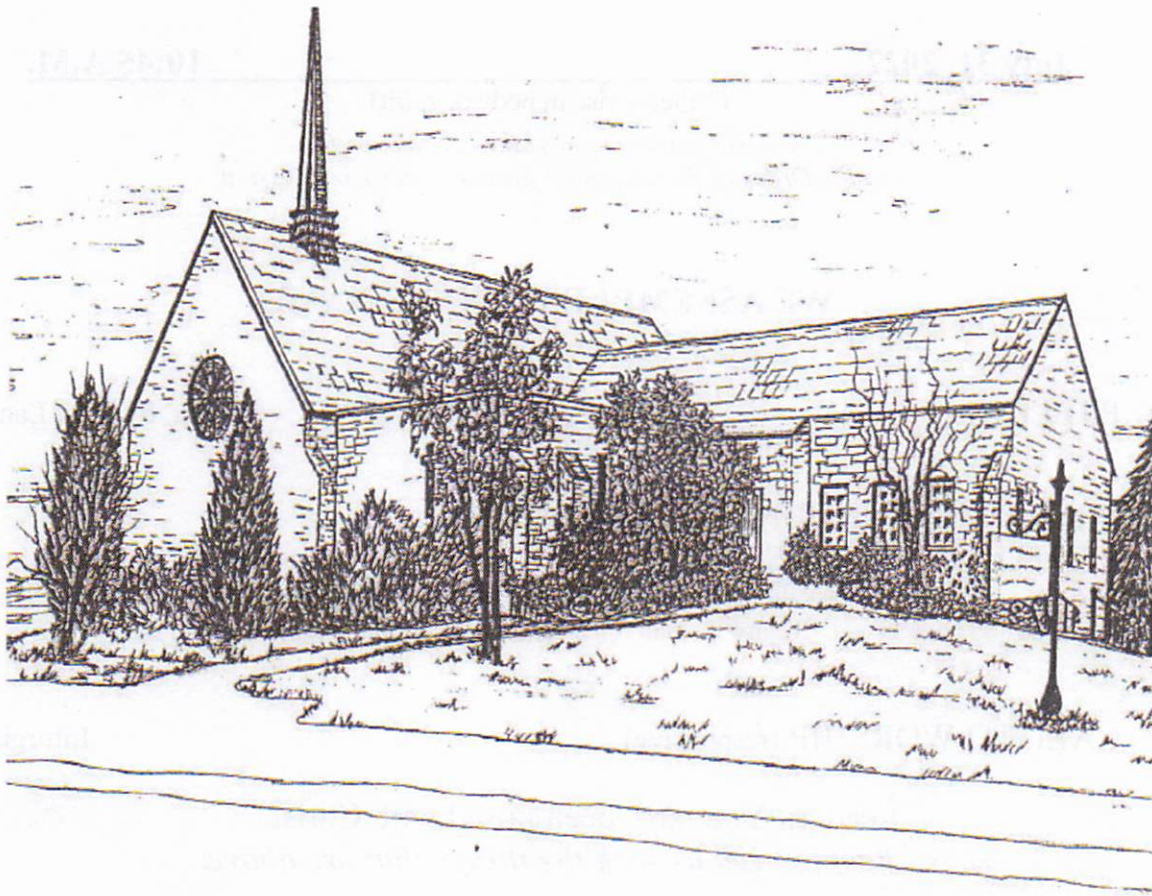
Eucharist

Invitation to the Table  
Prayer of Thanksgiving & 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.



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# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

*8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*

*(Ordinary Time – not marked by a specific festival or season)*

*Color: Green*

**July 31, 2022**

**10:45 A.M.**

(\* Please rise in body or spirit)

*We will continue to use the revised version  
of the Order of Worship until further notice from Session.*

## WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

“You Are Holy”

Arr. by Rick Land

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND  
RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP

The Rev. Dr. Ken McIntosh

*(Please sign, date, and pass the Ritual of Friendship pad located at the end of your pew, noting others seated next to you. Return the pad to its original location on the pew.)*

CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

Liturgist

Leader: You have been raised with Christ.

*Col. 3:1*

*People: Let us seek the things that are above.*

\*HYMN OF PRAISE “God of Grace and God of Glory”

Hymn No. 307

## **ACKNOWLEDGE OUR SIN AND RECEIVE GRACE**

### **CALL TO CONFESSION**

Liturgist only

Thus says the Lord, who created you:  
Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;  
I have called you by name, you are mine.  
When you pass through the waters,  
I will be with you;  
when you walk through the fire  
you will not be burned.  
Trusting in God's steadfast love,  
let us confess our sin.

### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)**

Liturgist

*Merciful God,  
we fail to live by your word  
and do not keep faith with you or one another.  
Take the promises that lie broken on the floors of our lives;  
sweep them away,  
or make of the shards a new design.*

*Turn us back to you  
until good intentions  
become deeds of justice and love.  
To turn will be our delight,  
for in turning,  
we return to you and to one another,  
a new creation in Jesus Christ,  
through whom we pray.*

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

Liturgist

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S PARDON (responsive)

Liturgist

Friends,  
forgiveness comes from God,  
who does not count our sin against us.  
For God has reconciled us through Christ,  
and entrusts to us the message of reconciliation.

Believe the gospel!  
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

***Amen.***

Speak to us Lord,  
for your servants are listening ...

*1 Sam. 3:9-10*

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Pastor

Psalms 107:1-9, 43

Pew Bible page 432-33, Large Print Bible pages 947; 949

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE

Pastor

As Jesus teaches us, let us pray to the God who gives us birth ...

***“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.”***

## WE HEAR GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION

“Think About His Love”

See Insert



CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Pastor

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Pastor

Luke 12:13-21

Pew Bible page 737, Large Print Bible page 1617

One: Go and tell everyone what you have seen and heard.

*Matt. 11:4*

***Many: Thanks be to God.***

SERMON

*"Rich Toward God"*

The Rev. Dr. Ken McIntosh

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - APOSTLES' CREED (responsive)

Pastor

*Let us stand and confess the faith of our Baptism...*

Pastor: Do you believe in God, the Father almighty?

***All: I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth.***

Pastor: Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

***All: I believe 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.***

Pastor: Do you believe in the Holy Ghost?

***All: 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.***

## **WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD**

CALL FOR OFFERING

Pastor

RETURNING UNTO GOD OUR SYMBOLS AND COMMITMENTS

OFFERTORY

**"Grace Ain't Fair"**

Tiffany Qualls

*Arrangement by the Nelons*

**\*DOXOLOGY**

*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.*

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT**

**"Lord, the Light of Your Love is Shining"**

Hymn No. 192

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

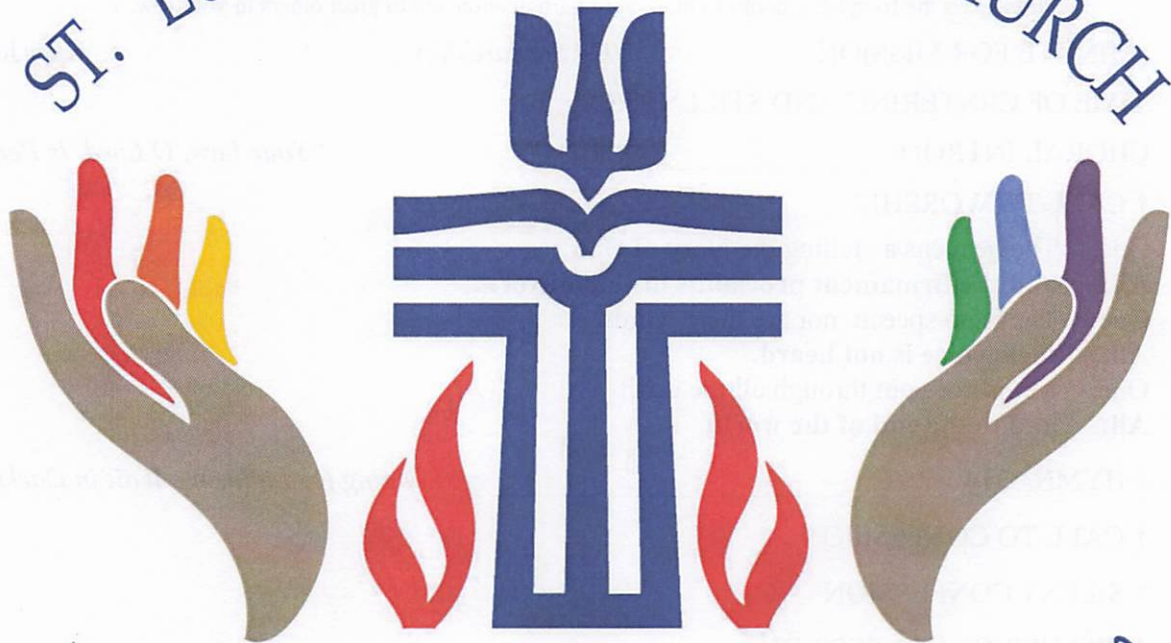
Pastor

POSTLUDE

**"Great Are You, Lord"**

Arr. by Rick Land

ST. LUKE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



*Hands of Service • Hands of Faith • Open Hands of Love*

*St. Luke Presbyterian Church*

OCTOBER 8, 2023

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NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 8, 2023

11:00 AM

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Gathering for the Word

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PRELUDE

OUR LIFE TOGETHER AT ST. LUKE

Please pass the friendship books to mark your participation and to greet others in your row.

MINUTE FOR MISSION

2024 Stewardship

Kaci Jones

TIME OF CENTERING AND STILLNESS

CHORAL INTROIT \_\_\_\_\_ *"Your Law, O Lord, Is Perfect"*

† CALL TO WORSHIP

One: The heavens are telling the glory of God

All: **and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.**

One: There is no speech, nor are there words;

All: **their voice is not heard.**

One: Yet its glory goes out through all the earth

All: **and to the end of the world.**

† HYMN #314 \_\_\_\_\_ *"Longing for Light, We Wait in Darkness"*

† CALL TO CONFESSION

† SILENT CONFESSION

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God, we confess that our confidence is often misplaced. We put our confidence in our abilities rather than in your love. We put our confidence in our belongings rather than in your generosity. We put our confidence in ourselves rather than in you.**

**Forgive us for our misgivings. Redirect us according to your Spirit and your will. Help us to follow your ways and find our freedom in your heavenly calling. Open us to new levels of trust and joy as we press on towards your goal.**

† CHORAL REQUEST FOR PARDON \_\_\_\_\_ *"O Lord, Hear Our Prayer"*

† ASSURANCE OF GRACE

One: Friends, we have not already obtained the prize or reached the goal — but Christ has! And in Christ each of us is a new creation, we are made whole and called beloved.

All: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, and Amen.**

† GLORIA PATRI #582

*"Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me"*

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, / and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,  
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free. / As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

World without end, without end. Amen. / World without end, without end. Amen.

World without end, without end. Amen. / As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

† PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

TIME WITH GOD'S CHILDREN

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Hearing of the Word

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PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

PSALM 19

Pew Bible Pages 473-474

One: The word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

*"I'll Sing the Praise of Jesus"*

Chancel Choir

SECOND READING

MATTHEW 21:33-46

Pew Bible Page 856

One: The word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Elder David Kemp

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Responding to the Word

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AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Adapted from *Philippians 3*

**I know Christ. I am found in him. Nothing is gained in this life but him. I know the power of his resurrection. I know the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death and I know that, according to his great mercy, we will attain the resurrection from the dead through him.**

† HYMN #394 \_\_\_\_\_ *"Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"*

INVITATION TO GIVING

OFFERING

Please, place your tithe/offering in the plate as it is passed, text GIVE to 806-631-6253, or use this link to give online. <https://www.stlukeamarillo.com/tithe/>

† SONG OF THANKSGIVING

*Doxology*

Praise God whose breath fills all the earth; / Whose love reveals our secret worth;  
Whose Spirit forms one family; / Whose grace brings peace and harmony. Amen.

† PRAYER OF DEDICATION

One: Sweet Savior, your Word is greater to us than gold, even great gold. May these gifts brought today be a gesture of our gratitude for the riches of your Word given to us.

All: **Multiply these gifts and make them like the bread from heaven to those in need. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER ("debts" and "debtors")

† HYMN #846 \_\_\_\_\_ *"Fight the Good Fight"*

† OUR MISSIONAL STATEMENT

**As the people of St. Luke Presbyterian Church, we offer to God our “hands of service, hands of faith, and open hands of love.” Holy Spirit, unite us in this calling and send us forth to serve.**

WANT TO KNOW MORE about St. Luke or to formally unite with us? See Elder Kendra Jones by the announcement screen in the hallway after worship or contact an Elder during the week.

† CHARGE and BENEDICTION

† CHORAL RESPONSE \_\_\_\_\_ “Amen!”

† POSTLUDE

† Stand as you are able.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Filling the pulpit	Elder David Kem
Liturgist	Mary Graff
Greeters	Sharron Fitzner and Tim Sougstad

MUSIC

St. Luke Chancel Choir  
Dr. Robert Hansen, Director of Music  
Mila Abbasova, Organist

SOURCES AND CREDITS: Portions of today’s liturgy were created by Brain Christopher Coulter and the *Presbyterian Outlook*. Hymn tune name—as well as composers of the music and authors of the text—are listed in *Glory to God: The Presbyterian Hymnal*.

*St. Luke is currently in transition between installed pastors; the pastor search is underway.*

**Barbara Taylor** 2023 Clerk of Session  
**Helen Thorsheim** 2023 Treasurer  
**Melissa Shields** Office Administrator

**Dr. Robert Hansen** Director of Music  
**Mila Abbasova** Organist  
**Nicole Payne** Nursery Coordinator

**RULING ELDERS:**

Class of 2023:  
Class of 2024:  
Class of 2025:

Ann Hefner, Camille Hoy, Bob McCracken, Doug Tanner  
Jennifer Denham, Kendra Jones, Tim Lacey, Cruse Messer  
Ross Clopton, Robert Hansen, Barbara Taylor, Kary Wingo



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(\*) All who are able, please stand.  
**Bold** signifies congregational response.

## GATHERING OF THE WORSHIPPING COMMUNITY

### CHIMES

#### GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The LORD be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the LORD.**

#### PASSING THE PEACE *(Greet those near you.)*

May the peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

#### OPENING VOLUNTARY

*(The opening voluntary is designed to help us to prepare for worship. Your sensitivity to your neighbors' desire for communion with God is appreciated.)*

### INTROIT

*Praise Ye the Lord*

Stribling

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Who demands justice, hates oppression, is the defender of the poor and brings down rulers from their thrones?

**The LORD our God. The LORD is an awesome God!**

Who loved all people enough to send Christ Jesus to save us, knowing his Way, his Truth and his Life would be met with our inhumane cruelty?

**The LORD our God. The LORD is an awesome God!**

Who raised Jesus from the dead to offer peace to the world, if we would only accept it and share it?

**The LORD our God. The LORD is an awesome God!**

### \*OPENING HYMN

*Come, Live in the Light*

No. 749

### CALL TO CONFESSION

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

LORD God Almighty, we confess our worship is filled with order and too often absent of ardor. We confess we come to worship to get something for ourselves, not to humbly present ourselves to you. We confess we fail to appreciate the honor it is to worship you; You who gives us life, who died for us and who sustains all things so we might have an abundant life. Out of your steadfast love and unimaginable mercy, forgive our sin and put an appreciative and thankful heart within us so that we might truly rejoice in the privilege it is to be your children. Amen

#### OUR PERSONAL CONFESSION *(in silence)*

#### KYRIE ELEISON *(sung by all)*



#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, God alone can judge us, and God became one with us in Jesus Christ. Christ lived for us, died for us, was raised for us and now reigns for us. Out of the irrational grace of the LORD God Almighty, our sin has been pardoned. We are free to be the humans God created us to be.

**The LORD is an awesome God!**

### \*SUNG RESPONSE

*Glory be to the Father*

No. 581

**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**

## PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

#### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

### CHORAL ANTHEM

*Where Shall I Go from Your Spirit?*

Potter

#### READING FROM THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES Amos 7:7-17

#### READING FROM THE CHRISTIAN LETTERS James 2:14-26

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

#### READING FROM THE GOSPELS Luke 10:25-37

This is the Gospel of Christ.

**Our life-giving bread.**

### SERMON

Stated Clerk Dave Kemp

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

### \*HYMN

*Heaven Shall Not Wait*

No. 773

#### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

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

#### SHARING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

#### OFFERTORY

#### PRAYER OF DEDICATION

### \*SUNG RESPONSE

*Doxology*

No. 606

**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**

#### COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING OF SYNOD YOUTH WORKSHOP ATTENDEES

#### CONGREGATIONAL BLESSING

Bless, O LORD, Sean and Katie, Sam, Matt and Ben with hearts open to your touch, minds open to your word and lives open to your leading. At Synod, baptize them with Holy Spirit and fill them with an unquenchable yearning to worship and serve you in all they do. Let your face shine upon them and be gracious unto them, this day and always. Amen

#### 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**

## GOING OUT IN GOD'S NAME

### \*HYMN

*Today We All Are Called*

No. 757

#### \*PEACE PRAYER

LORD, make me an instrument of your peace.

Where there is hatred, let me sow love;

Where there is injury, pardon;

Where there is doubt, faith;

Where there is despair, hope;

Where there is darkness, light;

And where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek

To be consoled as to console;

To be understood as to understand;

To be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive;

It is in pardoning **that we are pardoned;**  
And it is in dying **that we are born to eternal life. Amen**

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL RESPONSE *Lead Us, O Lord* Bacon

\*CLOSING VOLUNTARY

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WORSHIP LEADERS  
Dave Kemp ~ Stated Clerk of Palo Duro Presbytery  
Dr. Cloyce Kuhnert ~ Choir Director  
Muriel Cotman ~ Organist  
Bret Ramirez ~ Pianist  
Clerk of Session Lee Stribling ~ Worship Leader

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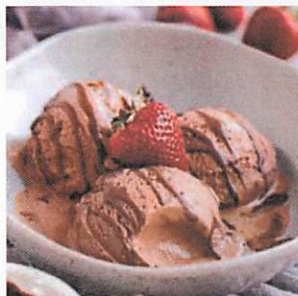
### Don on vacation July 13 - 21

Filling the pulpit on July 20 will be Elder Ross Clopton of St. Luke Presbyterian Church, Amarillo.



We gladly provide assisted listening via the Williams AV WaveCast app. To use, download the **WaveCast** app to your smart device via Apple App Store or Google Play. Connect your phone to the **FPC Assisted Listening** WiFi; no username or password is required. Launch the app and select **First Presbyterian Canyon** to listen via Bluetooth-enabled hearing

Ice  
Cream  
Social



Sunday,  
July 27  
4 pm

Calendar of Events	
Don on vacation July 13-21	
July 13	Worship with Dave Kemp preaching at 10:30 am Commissioning and Blessing of SYW participants Deacons at 11:45 am
Monday	AA & AI-Non at 7 pm
Tuesday	Chair Yoga at 1 pm
Thursday	Chair Yoga at 1 pm
Saturday	AA at 9 am
July 20	Chuck & Krissy Brantley's anniversary Choir rehearsal at 10 am Worship with Ross Clopton preaching at 10:30 am Potluck luncheon at 11:45 am

### THIS WEEK'S PRAYER LIST

#### Thanksgiving

Bonnie Gregg's new treatment for her hemangiomas is working.

#### Intercession

Leta Smith recovering from hip replacement surgery  
Mary Winters under hospice care at Hudson House  
Brian Kuhnert's sister recovering from brain surgery  
Sally Tarpley at home  
Our church's continuing discernment work

### VISITORS

#### WE WELCOME YOU INTO OUR COMMUNITY OF WORSHIP

If you are interested in becoming a member of the **First Presbyterian Church of Canyon**, please talk to our interim pastor or call the church office.

Follow us on Facebook to keep up with upcoming events:  
**First Presbyterian Church, Canyon, TX**

# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH *Canyon*



*We Believe  
Science is a gift. The Arts are a gift. The Bible is a gift. YOU are a gift.*

July 13, 2025

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## Gathering Around God's Word

### Prelude

### Welcome and Announcements

**Choral Introit** #247 "Now the Green Blade Rises"

### Call to Worship

You have turned our mourning into dancing;  
You have taken off our sackcloth and clothed us with joy.  
Our souls may praise you and not be silent:  
O Lord our God, we will give thanks to you forever.

### Prayer of Adoration

**\*Hymn** #240 "Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks"

### Call to Confession

### Prayer of Confession

Generous God, in Jesus you have shown us love, love that seeks, love that suffers, love that survives all things. You call us, even command us, to show that love in our lives. Yet we turn away from what you would have us do. We confess that the ways of love are not our ways. We deny and ignore, hurt and hate, despise and reject. Have mercy on us. Help us to receive your love so that we can love others. Help us to receive your love so that we can love ourselves..

### Silent Confession

### Assurance of Pardon

**\*Gloria Patri** #581

## Hearing God's Word

**Time for Children** (Tucker Landry)

**Choral Anthem** #314 "Christ, Be Our Light"

# Church Calendar and Announcements

**May 4th, 2025**

- 9:30am Adult Bible Class
- 11:00 am -Worship Service with Communion
- Worship outreach Project for Mesa View with communion after service

**May 7th, 2025**

- 5:30 pm (Last)WNL No Classes
- 7:00 pm Choir practice

**Last Week - Sunday Service**

Attendance: 55  
Offering: \$1649.54  
Amount budgeted weekly: \$1628.07

### Welcome to worship at First Presbyterian Church!

We are glad you are here and hope you experience the presence of our Lord Jesus during our worship together.

After Time for Children, they will gather in the back and head to the room for Children's church. They will have a Bible lesson and craft.

Sign ups, please call the office. Dates will be:

### Buffalo Gap

Elementary 4th - 5th: June 9 - 14

Middle School: June 16 - 21

### Mo-Ranch

Women's Conference: June 6 -8

Potluck will be next Sunday the 11th. (Mother's Day & Senior Class '25)

Looking Ahead, Ryan Burns will be preaching next

Sunday, May 11th.

## Leaders in Worship

Preacher - Rev. Nancy Moore  
Liturgist - Tucker Landry  
Choir Director - Bobby Gregg  
Organist - Johanna Ashley  
Head Usher - Mitch Ashley

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Our Church	Matt Witt
Our Nation	Vic Henry
Sandra Hester	Greg Yauk
Trayce Stauff	Joel Robbins
Frances Haley	Angie Oberoi
Lynda Cleland	Donna Jenkins
Starla Whiteley	Phoenix Ortega
Sharon Goodwin	Howard Bentley
Charlotte Rollins	Margaret Brown
Hannah Joy Davis	Michelle Adcock
John Haley Family	John Buschman Family
Braden & Abby Jones	First Responders
David & Pat Young	

Our sister church - First Presbyterian Church  
Childress, Texas

Our members & friends at Mesa View Assisted Living,  
Mesa View Independent Living & Mesa View Senior Living

## Families Expecting

Evan & Kaleigh McMordie

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY OR ANNIVERSARY

**Give them a call, a hug or a card.  
They are a part of our church family.**

Jonilynn Hanes 05/04  
Kevin & Dawn Wilson 05/05  
John & Mary Alice Hughes 05/05  
Salem Smyth 05/08  
Edy Brainard 05/10  
Julia Haley 05/10

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Scripture** John 21:1-19

**Sermon** "Do you love me?"

**Responding to the Word**

**\*Affirmation of Faith** Apostles' Creed pg.35

**Hymn** #720 "Jesus Calls Us"

**The Offering**

**\*Doxology** #606

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

Eternal God, take and use these gifts for your purpose in the world, giving food to the hungry, hope to the despairing, and new life to the dead. Teach us to live each day for you, so that future generations will know your goodness and praise your Glory; in the name of Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**

Invitation to the Table  
Breaking of the Bread  
Communion of the People  
Prayer after Communion & The Lord's Prayer

**Sending into the World**

**\*Hymn** #729 "Lord, I want to Be a Christian"

**\*Charge and Blessing**

**\*Choral Benediction** #549 "May the Love of the Lord"

**\*Postlude**

*\*Those who are able, please stand.*

## Church Office Hours and Directory

**OFFICE HOURS**

Monday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
and 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
Friday - 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

**CHURCH DIRECTORY**

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Choir Director  
Organist  
Treasurer  
Office Manager/Nursery Director

Bobby Gregg  
Johanna Ashley  
John C. Isaacs  
Alicia Longoria

**SESSION**

**Class of 2025**  
Eddy Corse

Remelle Farrar

Luke Mills

**Class of 2026**  
Kelley Cooper-Cameron

Juan Guillen

Ben Riverman

**Class of 2027**  
Mitch Ashley

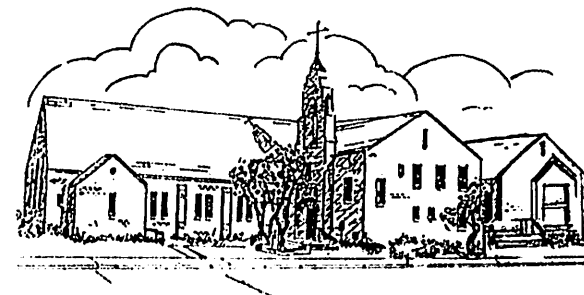
Lauren Haley

Evan McMordie

**Committee**  
Personnel  
Worship & Music  
Clerk of Session  
Community Outreach & Fellowship  
Congregational Care & Fellowship  
Building & Grounds

Worship & Music  
Mission & Scholarships  
Personnel  
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Community Outreach



**First Presbyterian Church**  
**Canadian, Texas**  
**May 4, 2025**  
**3rd Sunday of Easter**



**Liturgy - May 4, 2025 - Tucker Landry**  
**Gathering Around God's Word**

## Welcome and Announcements

**Liturgist:** “Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him.”

*Welcome to First Presbyterian Church! We're so glad you could join us today.*

*Please turn to the center of your bulletin for the weekly calendar, announcements and prayer concerns...*

(announcements)

*Does anyone have anything to add?....(If no one adds anything, then go on to the next statement. If things are added, wait until people are through then go to the next statement.)*

*Let us continue with our worship."*

**Choral Introit** #247 “Now the Green Blade Rises”

*“Please join me in the call to worship.”*

## Call to Worship

**You have turned our mourning into dancing;  
You have taken off our sackcloth and clothed us with joy.  
Our souls may praise you and not be silent:  
O Lord our God, we will give thanks to you forever.**

## Prayer of Adoration

**Liturgist:** “Selfless Christ, though we rejected your teachings, you poured out your life for us anyway. In your resurrection, you continue to nourish us with your steadfast love and the power of your Spirit. Enliven our hearts, that we might share the nourishment we have received and feed your people. **Amen.**”

**\*Hymn** #240 "Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks"

## **Call to Confession**

***Liturgist:** “Risen from the dead, Jesus Christ longs for us to know life in all of its fullness, offering us renewal and refreshment, hope and forgiveness. Let us trust in the promise of Easter as we make our confession.”*

## **Prayer of Confession**

**Generous God, in Jesus you have shown us love, love that seeks, love that suffers, love that survives all things. You call us, even command us, to show that love in our lives. Yet we turn away from what you would have us do. We confess that the ways of love are not our ways. We deny and ignore, hurt and hate, despise and reject. Have mercy on us. Help us to receive your love so that we can love others. Help us to receive your love so that we can love ourselves.**

## **Silent Confession**

## **Assurance of Pardon**

**\*Gloria Patri**

**#581**

## **Hearing God's Word**

**Time for Children** (Tucker)

**Choral Anthem** #314 “Christ, Be Our Light”

## **Prayer for Illumination**

***Liturgist:** “In the reading and hearing of your Word, O God, remove the scales from our eyes that we may see your works and know your ways.”*

**Scripture Reading** John 21:1-19



## Order for the Worship of God

161<sup>st</sup> Meeting of Palo Duro Presbytery  
hosted by  
Union Presbyterian Church, Brownwood

April 25, 2025

## “God Called You”

Alone you stood before God  
When he called you; alone you  
Had to answer that call; alone  
You had to struggle and pray;  
And alone you will die and give  
An account to God. You cannot  
Escape from yourself; for God has  
Singled you out. If you refuse to  
Be alone you are rejecting  
Christ's call to you, and you can  
Have no part in the community  
Of those who are called...But  
The reverse is also true; let those  
Who are not in community  
Beware of being alone. Into the  
Community you were called,  
The call was not meant for you  
Alone; in the community of the  
Called you bear your cross, you  
Struggle, you pray.

By Dietrich Bonhoeffer from *The Cost of Discipleship*, MacMillan, New York, 1963  
and initially published in 1937.



## GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE IN PRAISE AND CONTEMPLATION

**PRELUDE:** "Devotion" Janet Linker, 1982

Diane Deatheridge

Meditate and ready your mind for Word and Worship.

**WELCOME, BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENTS, POEM:**

"God Called You" by Dietrich Bonhoeffer, 1937

**CALL TO WORSHIP:** Psalm 97

Elder Cindy Hallum

**Leader:** The Lord reigns; let the earth rejoice; let the many islands be glad. Clouds and thick darkness surround him; righteousness and justice are the foundation of his throne. Fire goes before him and burns up his adversaries round about. His flashes of lightning lit up the world.

**People:** The earth saw and trembled. The mountains melted like wax at the presence of the Lord, at the presence of the Lord of the whole earth. The heavens declare his righteousness, and all the peoples have seen his glory.

**Leader:** Let all those who serve graven images and boast themselves of idols be ashamed; worship him, all you gods. Zion heard this and was glad, and the daughters of Judah have rejoiced because of your judgments, O Lord. For you are the Lord Most High over all the earth; you are exalted far above all gods.

**People:** Hate evil, you who love the Lord, who preserves the souls of his godly ones; he delivers them from the hand of the wicked. Light is sown like seed for the righteous and gladness for the upright in heart. Be glad in the Lord, you righteous ones, and give thanks to his holy name.

\* **HYMN:** "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

#475

**APOSTLE'S CREED:**

Hymnal introduction, #35

**UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION:**

Gracious God, our God, the Bible describes you as life's greatest treasure. We confess that, instead, we often treat you as a token. You're also described as a pearl of great price, yet we treat you as secondhand and forgotten. We have been seduced by the overblown pleasures of this world. We have missed out on the priceless pleasures of fellowship with you. We've missed out. We've missed the mark. Have mercy on us. We aim to follow you in Jesus' name. *(Moment for silent confession.)*

**ASSURANCE OF GRACE:**

**Leader:** "For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, so that whosoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life." [Jn 3:16]

**People:** Because of God's great love for us in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

\* **GLORIA PATRI:** "Glory Be to the Father"

#581

**Sharing of Joys, Hopes and Concerns;  
Pastoral Prayers of the People; Lord's Prayer**

Rev. Doug House  
#35 in the front of the hymnal

<b>MEDITATING ON AND RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD</b>
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**VOLUNTARY:** "Pachelbel's Canon of Peace in D" arranged by Patrick M. Liebergen, 2001

**PROCLAMATION:** "Communion Made Possible"  
ACTS 2:42-47 AND MATTHEW 19:16-30  
The Reverend Lemuel Garcia-Arroyo  
Ministry Engagement Advisor for the South Region of the  
PC(USA) Office of Ministry Engagement and Support

**OFFERTORY AND DOXOLOGY:**  
The offering tonight is designated giving for Presbyterian Disaster Assistance.

**COMMUNION SERVICE:** Open to every created one.

**CLOSING HYMN:** "More Precious than Silver"

*Lord, you are  
More precious than silver.  
Lord, you are  
More costly than gold.  
Lord, you are  
More beautiful than diamonds,  
And nothing I desire  
Compares with you.*

<repeat one time>



**POSTLUDE:** "Rise Up, O Men of God" Matt Limbaugh, 2003

Diane Deatheridge

Liturgists – Rev. Dr. Scott Campbell, Elder Cindy Hallum, and Rev. Doug House

Choir Director – Elder Nancy Jo Humfeld

Pianist/Organist – Diane Deatheridge

Music Team – Choir Members: Elder Nancy Jo Humfeld, Elder Valeri Deason, Elder Gene Deason, Elder Cindy Hallum, Elder Chris Hallum, Rev. Doug House, Phillip Valles, and Brandon Nichols. Violinist: Brandon Pierce