

HODGES BOULEVARD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

OCTOBER 14, 2018

Contemporary Worship

9:00 a.m.

***SONGS OF PRAISE**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTES FOR MISSION

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

CHILDREN'S TIME - Brant Newland

(Children through 5th grade exit)

RECEPTION OF PRAYER CARDS

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS

SERMON

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY

***CLOSING SONG**

***BENEDICTION**

**All who are able, please stand*

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Order of Worship

21th Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 a.m.

We Gather

A quiet time of prayer and preparation for worship.

Almighty and eternal God, so draw our hearts to you, so guide our minds, so fill our imaginations, so control our wills, that we may be wholly yours, utterly dedicated unto you; and then use us, we pray, as you will, but always to your glory and the welfare of your people, through our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

PRELUDE

INTROIT "Come Let Us Sing to the Lord"

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Dr. Cynthia M. Benz

CALL TO WORSHIP Mike Steve

Leader: God calls, "Where are you?" and we respond with guilty silences.

Ministers: **God calls, and we are afraid; God is our dwelling place, yet we try to move out.**

Leader: In Christ, God summons us back to full participation in life.

Ministers: **It is hard to reorder our priorities to give God first place in our lives.**

Leader: There is good news here of sabbath rest and resources to meet all life's troubles.

Ministers: **We come to listen for God's living word, and open ourselves to the One who knows us best. Let us worship God together!**

*HYMN "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" p. 275

*CALL TO CONFESSION Mike Steve

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We stand before you, Saving God, stripped of our pretensions and pride, for nothing we say or do, or do not do, can be hidden from you. You hear the angry words we say; you sift through the rubble of hurts we have caused; you see how we stumble, weighted down by all that 'stuff' which keeps us from following Jesus.

We stand before you, Giver of grace. As we empty our hands of that wealth of unneeded things we cling so tightly to, fill them with your grace and hope. As we let go of all which might hold us back, give us the trust to follow Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, into that life with which he offers to each of us....(*moments of silence*)

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Mike Steve

Leader: Hear the good news! Because God loves us, we lack for nothing; because God forgives us, we have everything we need; because God surrounds us with sisters and brothers, we do not journey alone.

Ministers: **Committing everything to God, trusting in the One who redeems us, we choose to live as God's faithful and forgiven people. Amen.**

*RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS "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.

MINUTES FOR MISSION

Pictorial Directory
Samaritan's Purse
Visitors' Welcome

Karen Nichols
Jonathon Kilgore
Ned Abbott

*PASSING OF THE PEACE "Family of God"

We are the family of God, yes, we are the family of God, and God brought us together to be one in Him for God is the light of the world.

We Hear God's Word

CHILDREN'S TIME Dianah Bradshaw

(Children through 5th grade exit)

RECEPTION OF PRAYER CARDS Mike Steve

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 22:1-15 p. 434

ANTHEM "Carry the Light"

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Mark 10:17-31 p.822

SERMON "The Limits of Human Ability" Dr. Cynthia M. Benz

We Respond

*HYMN "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee" p.738

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH-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.

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER Dr. Cynthia M. Benz

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.

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP THROUGH OUR TITHES AND OFFERING
OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" p.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.

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION Dr. Cynthia M. Benz

We Depart to Live and Love as Christ's Disciples

*HYMN "I Will Come to You" p.177

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION Dr. Cynthia M. Benz

*CHORALE PARTING "Shalom to You"

*POSTLUDE

**All who are able, please stand*

Scout Sunday



Please welcome our scouts and their families in worship this morning.

Remember in Prayer...

Tom Abbey, Bob and Pam Benson, Charlotte Berglund, Gale and Elaine Boylan, **family of Bryce Cockerham**, Glenn Conner, **Lary & Gerry Cook (friends of Judy Klein)**, Charles Gaines (Debbie Abbott's father), Jose Gonzalez, Carl Heldwein, Bob Hiller, Carolyn and Tom Hopper, Dave Keim, Hiram Lomanto, Nancy (Linda Martin's friend), Dorothy Martin (Brad Russell's mother), Katie Meredith, Jack Moore, Josh Moore, Gloria (Jim Morton's mother), Kathy (Larry/

Glenyce Payne's daughter), Merrylin Opendo, Nolan Perret, Betty Phillips, Mary Plante (Matthew's mother), Bill Salisbury (Tammie Wright's father), Roger (Judy Schuler's brother), Robin Soergel, Catherine and Bill Trask

(Names added this week are in bold.)

PNC

Maryellen Beiletti, Wezi Blunt,

Chris Gesdorf, Ryan Gulick,

Alice Harper, Tod McVey, Bruce Neu