

# ROYAL LANE BAPTIST CHURCH

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*Diverse People United in Christ*



# *The Worship of God*

## *Sixth Sunday after Pentecost*

July 12, 2020

11:00 A.M.

Words of Welcome

Michael Gregg

Centering Words & Candle Lighting

Tim Schaefer

In today's scripture reading from Romans, Paul contrasts life in the flesh and life in the Spirit. Jesus invites us into life in the Spirit. Paul describes a tension between "flesh" and "spirit," not to designate two parts of human nature, but two ways of living. Living "in the flesh" is to focus on the material world. To dwell "in the Spirit" is to focus on God's ways. God's Spirit empowers people to live in harmonious relationships with God and neighbor.

Voluntary

David Weigle

*We Are One in the Spirit* — arranged by Lew Zailer

Call to Worship

Harry Wooten

We bring our hopes and fears,  
our struggles and our lives as they are,  
into the presence of the one  
who leaves the doors and futures  
open to gracious possibilities.

**God's world lights the path before us.**

May this time of worship  
empower us to make faithful choices.

**God's world lights the path before us.**

May this time of worship  
renew and restore our relationship  
with God and each other.

**God's world lights the path before us.**

We worship now in the Spirit and in truth.

—based on Psalm 119

Invocation

Harry Wooten

Disruptive God, your ways are not the ways of the world. Challenge us to see the world according to your plan. Help us to seek justice, instead of resting in the comfort of tradition. Guide us so that we too may disrupt the world with your love. Amen.

Hymn [ see insert ]

Worshippers

*O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* — AZMON  
(stanzas one, two, three and four)

Testimony of Joy

Dottie Brashear

Time for Young Disciples

Laura Keller

Prayers of the People

Tim Schaefer

Called into unity with one another and the whole creation, let us pray for our shared world.

*Silence Is Kept*

Creating God, the mountains and hills burst into song and the trees and fields clap their hands in praise. We pray for the birds and animals who make their home in the trees, and for land stripped bare by deforestation. Empower us to sustainably use what you have given. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Reigning God, we pray for our world's leaders. Increase their desire for justice and equality. We pray for our enemies. Bridge the chasms that divide us and guide authorities to a deep and lasting peace. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Abiding God, care for all who are in need. For those who are doubting, renew faith. For those who are worrying, provide release. For those who are struggling, ease burdens. For those in fear, give hope.

Today we pray especially for those we name now silently or aloud or post in the comments section.

Let us pray:

Renewing God, revive your church in this place. Sustain our ministries and deepen relationships with the wider community. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great. Amen.**

Response

Worshippers

*Breathe on Me, Breath of God* — TRENTHAM  
(stanzas one and two)

1. Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life a - new,  
2. Breathe on me, Breath of God, un - til my heart is pure,  
3. Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am whol - ly Thine,  
4. Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I nev - er die,

that I may love what Thou dost love, and do what Thou wouldst do.  
un - til with Thee I will Thy will, to do and to en - dure.  
till all this earth - ly part of me glows with Thy fire di - vine.  
but live with Thee the per - fect life of Thine e - ter - ni - ty.

The musical score is written for a choir in 3/4 time, with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It consists of two systems, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a bass line (bass clef). The lyrics are printed below the vocal line of each system.

Scripture Lesson

Laura Keller

Romans 8:1-11 [ see insert ]

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word ... **Thanks be to God!**

Solo

Suré Eloff

*The Lord's Prayer* — Albert Malotte

Sermon

Michael Gregg

**“ A Spirit of Generosity ”**

Offertory

David Weigle

*Holy Manna* — arranged by Joseph Martin

Communion

Worshippers

At this table, we will find strength for our journeys and rest for our souls.  
Come to the table of love.

Receive this bread as the token that Jesus loved you and died for you. Amen.

Take this wine and let Christ cleanse you and fill you with his love. Amen.

Communion Prayer

Creating God, may the life of our Savior Jesus Christ, which we have received at this table, give us the energy and vitality that we need. Help us use this new life in all that we do and say so that the new world of justice and joy will come. Through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

Closing Hymn [ see insert ]

Worshippers

*Sweet, Sweet Spirit* — MANNA

Blessing

Ministers

May Christ, who re-imagined death,  
give us inspiration for how to move forward.

**Love triumphs over hate.**

May Christ, who said upon rising from the grave,  
“Peace be with you,” bring us into his kingdom.

**Peace triumphs over violence.**

May Christ, who did not retaliate  
but offered forgiveness, share with us his vision.

**Mercy triumphs over judgement.**

Amen.

**Amen.**

Postlude

David Weigle

*Allegro Moderato* — G. F. Handel

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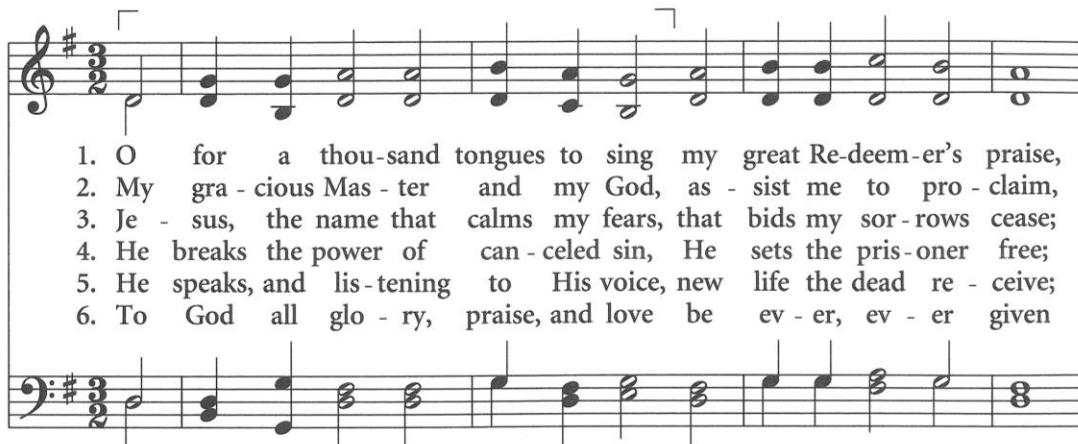
## *Schedule for the Week*

- Sunday July 12 – Sixth Sunday after Pentecost**  
3:00 pm 1st-2nd Grade Sunday School – Zoom  
4:00 pm Formations Class — Zoom
- Friday July 14**  
12:00 pm Pastor’s Book Group with Mike Gregg — Zoom
- Wednesday July 15 – Mosaic**  
No Wednesday Evening Activities
- Friday July 17**  
12:00 pm Midday Meditative Prayer — Zoom
- Saturday July 18**  
10:00 am Women’s Share & Prayer — Zoom  
2:00 pm 4-6-Year-Old Saturday School – Zoom  
2:00 pm Questers Class — Zoom  
3:00 pm 3rd-5th Grade Saturday School — Zoom  
8:00 pm Non-Traditional Class — Zoom
- Sunday July 19 – Seventh Sunday after Pentecost**  
9:45 am Foundation Stones Class — Zoom  
11:00 am Morning Worship — Livestream  
3:00 pm 1st-2nd Grade Sunday School – Zoom  
4:00 pm Formations Class — Zoom

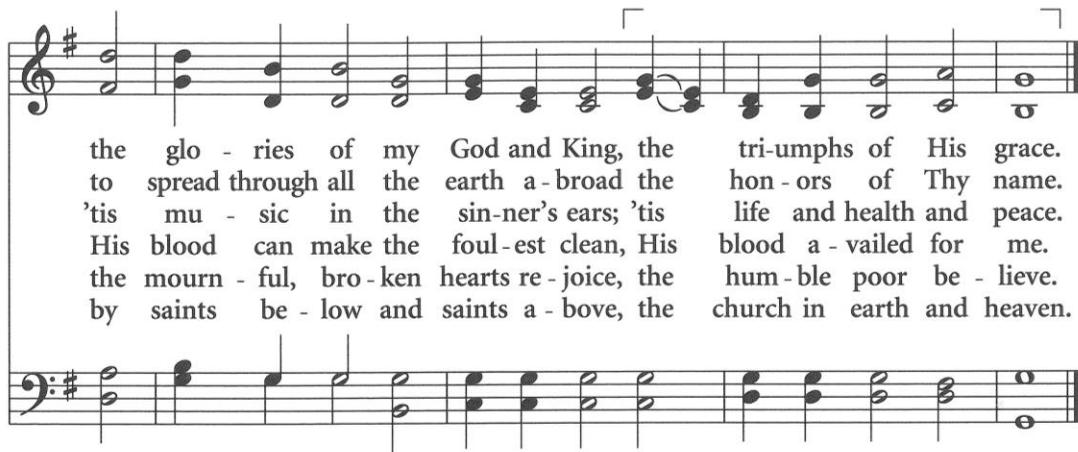
### **Wednesday – July 22, 6:00 pm** **Quarterly Church Conference — Zoom**

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# O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing



1. O for a thou-sand tongues to sing my great Re-deem-er's praise,  
2. My gra-cious Mas-ter and my God, as-sist me to pro-claim,  
3. Je-sus, the name that calms my fears, that bids my sor-rows cease;  
4. He breaks the power of can-celed sin, He sets the pris-oner free;  
5. He speaks, and lis-tening to His voice, new life the dead re-ceive;  
6. To God all glo-ry, praise, and love be ev-er, ev-er given



the glo-ries of my God and King, the tri-umphs of His grace.  
to spread through all the earth a-broad the hon-ors of Thy name.  
'tis mu-sic in the sin-ner's ears; 'tis life and health and peace.  
His blood can make the foul-est clean, His blood a-vailed for me.  
the mourn-ful, bro-ken hearts re-joice, the hum-ble poor be-lieve.  
by saints be-low and saints a-bove, the church in earth and heaven.

## Hymn Notes

### O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

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### Breathe on Me, Breath of God

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### Sweet, Sweet Spirit

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# Sweet, Sweet Spirit

There's a sweet, sweet spir - it in this place, and I  
sweet ex - pres-sions on each face, and I

The first system of the musical score is in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of a vocal line and a bass line. The vocal line begins with a quarter rest, followed by a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note B4. A repeat sign follows, with a first ending bracket over the final two measures. The lyrics are: "There's a sweet, sweet spir - it in this place, and I sweet ex - pres-sions on each face, and I".

know that it's the spir - it of the Lord. There are  
know that it's the pres-ence of the

The second system continues the melody. The vocal line has a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, and a quarter note C5. A first ending bracket covers the final two measures. The lyrics are: "know that it's the spir - it of the Lord. There are know that it's the pres-ence of the".

Lord. Sweet Ho - ly Spir - it, sweet Heaven-ly Dove,

The third system begins with a second ending bracket over the first two measures. The vocal line has a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note B4. The lyrics are: "Lord. Sweet Ho - ly Spir - it, sweet Heaven-ly Dove,".

stay right here with us fill-ing us with Your love.

The fourth system continues the melody. The vocal line has a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, and a quarter note C5. The lyrics are: "stay right here with us fill-ing us with Your love.".

And for these bless-ings we lift our hearts in praise; with-out a  
 doubt we'll know that we have been re-vived, when we shall leave this place.

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 FOR WHITE PEOPLE TO  
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Save the date for our virtual conversation about race and white fragility. Books are available for purchase online and at the church office, \$12.00 per copy. Registration will open in mid-July.

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The Scripture this morning is Romans 8:1-11

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There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. <sup>2</sup>For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. <sup>3</sup>For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, <sup>4</sup>so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. <sup>5</sup>For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. <sup>6</sup>To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. <sup>7</sup>For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law—indeed it cannot, <sup>8</sup>and those who are in the flesh cannot please God. <sup>9</sup>But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him.

<sup>10</sup>But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. <sup>11</sup>If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you. *(NRSV)*

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Holy Wisdom, Holy Word... **Thanks be to God.**

*Please Join Us For A*

# *Drive Through Baby Shower*

*HONORING*

## *Amanda Gregg*

*Saturday, July 25th  
9:00 a.m.—10:30 a.m.*

*Royal Lane Baptist Church  
6707 Royal Lane  
Dallas, TX 75230*

*Give a "shout out" to Amanda then enjoy curbside treats!*

*HOSTED BY: MARGARET DARDEN, PAULETTE HARRISON, REBECCA REMPert, CATHY WEBB*



## *Schedule*

All In-Person activities have been suspended until further notice.  
See the website for information and resources.  
royallane.org

## **Prayer Requests**

We invite you to use the Prayer Request Form,  
available on the website at royallane.org.

## **Deacons on Call**

Melanie Ferguson & Garey Wisdom

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