

ROYAL LANE BAPTIST CHURCH

Diverse People United in Christ



The Worship of God

Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 19, 2022

10:55 A.M.

*Worship begins with the Chiming of the Hour and the Voluntary.
To help maintain the spirit of worship, please silence all electronic devices.
✠ – Please rise in body or in spirit.*

Chiming of the Hour

God of all, enlarge our hearts, that we may recognize each person as part of your beloved family. Tear down the walls of prejudice and racism that divide us. Grant us the vision to look at the stranger and see your faith. Remind us that the things that divide us—gender, race, economic and social status, religion, and education—are not important in your eyes. For we are all one in Christ Jesus.

Voluntary

Rhosymedre — R. Vaughn Williams

David Weigle

✠Call to Worship

We come as children of God.
Everyone is welcome here.

Everyone?

Yes everyone!

What about those who are different from us?

They are part of God's family.

Then we are really all one?

We are one in Christ Jesus.

Congregation

✠Invocation

Let us pray:

God our refuge and hope, when race, status, or gender divide us, when despondency and despair haunt and afflict us, when community lies shattered: comfort and convict us with the stillness of your presence, that we may confess all you have done, through Christ to whom we belong and in whom we are one. Amen.

Congregation

†Hymn 563 [see insert]

Congregation

In Unity We Lift Our Song — EIN' FESTE BURG

Words of Welcome

Steve Graham

Christ be with you ... and also with you!

*[Please record your attendance in the blue booklet at the end of the pew and pass it to others.
You may also register online at royallane.org/register or see QR code following Organ Dismissal.]*

Scripture Lesson

Sadie W.

Galatians 3:23-29 [Pew Bible page 943 of the New Testament or see insert]

For the Word of God in Scripture,

For the Word of God within us,

For the Word of God among us,

Thanks be to God!

Time for Young Disciples

Laura Keller

*Children 3-year through 5th grade are invited to Godly Play,
You may collect your children in Vickrey Hall following the service.*

†Hymn 72 [see insert]

Congregation

Day by Day — BLOTT EN DAG

Call to Confession

Doug Washington & Congregation

Trusting in the mercy of God, let us confess our sin to God and to one another.

The Confession of Sin

Let us pray:

Merciful and gracious God, we walk in a way that is not good. We follow our own devices. We ignore your image in others and in our neighbors. Do not turn away from us, O God, but hear our cry for blessing. Lead us out of the tombs we inhabit. Guide us into your light so that we may walk in your way. Amen.

We now share silence together

Promise of Forgiveness

Each day, God's love is steadfast. Each night, God's peace abides with us. We are all part of one family in Christ Jesus.

✠Hymn [see insert]

Congregation

God Welcomes All — IONA COMMUNITY

Prayers of the People

Becky Fuller & Congregation

We pray now for all the world, the church, people of faith,
And those who live in want, saying:
God, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

God of prophets, children and all who are in need,
we give you thanks for the breath of life
you pour into the living
and into us all when we are in trouble.

Bless your world in times of struggle and days of rejoicing.
Make us one with you and one another.

God in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

We thank you for your care of the earth
especially for rain and sun,
for the flowers that give food to bees,
for fish in all their shapes and colors,
and for the shelter we find underneath your trees.

Let all creation praise your name.

God, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

We pray for the church,
that fellowship in this congregation,
and in the families of faith in all lands,
give us both comfort and challenge.

Teach us to give thanks for insights new to us.

Make us able to rejoice with people of other faiths
that Christians, Jews, Buddhists, Hindus,
Muslims, and others may speak kindly of one another.

God, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

(continued)

For all in any need:
for those enduring health insecurities,
those reshaping their lives from natural disaster,
for people who have no food, no work, no self-respect.

Today we pray especially for those we name now silently or aloud. . .

(You may speak aloud the first name of those for whom you wish to pray.)

We now share silence together

Let us pray:

We place into your safekeeping all for whom we pray, trusting in your wisdom, the needs of all people will be met, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Anthem

Choir

I Need Thee Every Hour — John Ness Beck
I need Thee every hour, Most gracious Lord;
No tender voice like Thine can peace afford.
I need Thee, O I need Thee; Every hour I need Thee!
O bless me now, my Savior, I come to Thee.

Sermon

Steve Graham

“ A Determinative Step! ”

†Hymn of Commitment 48 [see insert]

Congregation

Great Is Thy Faithfulness — FAITHFULNESS
*If you would like to profess your faith or identify with this fellowship,
please refer to pew rack card – “How to Become a Member”*

Offertory Prayer

Nate Green

Generous God, you are always with us, always caring for us, always drawing us together. We are so grateful for your loving presence. We bring our gifts before you today, that this offering may reach out in love to your people everywhere. Amen.

Offertory

David Weigle

Deep River — arranged by Marianne Kim
We invite you to use this time to give to Royal Lane's Ministry.
See back cover for ways to give.

✠ Sending Forth

Steve Graham

God's family includes those outside the church.
With God, there are no outsiders or insiders.

We will carry the grace of God without distinction.

God's abundant steadfast love will sustain us.

Daily God asks, "What are you doing here?"

Moment by moment, God is with us to help us.

We will hope in God and sing God's praises.

We will look up with hope and confidence.

Amen.

Amen.

Organ Dismissal

David Weigle

Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior — arranged by Marianne Kim

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Register Your Attendance

Royallane.org/register



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Study for Wednesday Evening

Holy Envy

Finding God in the Faith of Others

by Barbara Brown Taylor

with Steve Graham & Barbara Gunnin

We invite you to gather in the Library this Wednesday evening at 5:30 pm. Bring your own dinner. Drinks will be provided. The Mid-Week program will begin at 6:15 pm for in person or zoom participation. (No childcare provided.)

Scriptures for Next Sunday

2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14 Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20

Galatians 5:1, 13-25 Luke 9:51-62

For the Children!

Children's bulletins are included in activity packets for ages 3+ and 7+. Don't miss the Secret Code to allow your child to unlock on-line games, in a safe environment, that supplement today's scripture at games.childrensbulletins.com/games/playcode.aspx



Please recycle your order of worship in a marked bin.

A decorative border surrounds the text, featuring a mix of red and blue stars of various sizes and colors, some with white outlines, and stylized red and white stripes. The border is thicker on the left and right sides and thinner at the top.

RLBC
Independence Day Celebration!
Wednesday June 29
5:30pm - 7:30pm

Join us for our annual Independence Day celebration. There will be an inflatable slip-and-slide and outside activities for the kids, and an American History Trivia contest inside Vickrey Hall for the grownups. Your table is your team, so choose a seat next to the smartest person you know!

We will have the Kona Ice truck again this year, and hot dogs and chips will be served for dinner.

We are bringing back the potato salad and coleslaw contest! Bring your best recipe to share and vote for your favorite in each category. There WILL be trophies!

We can't wait to see you all there!



Join Camp Do Good

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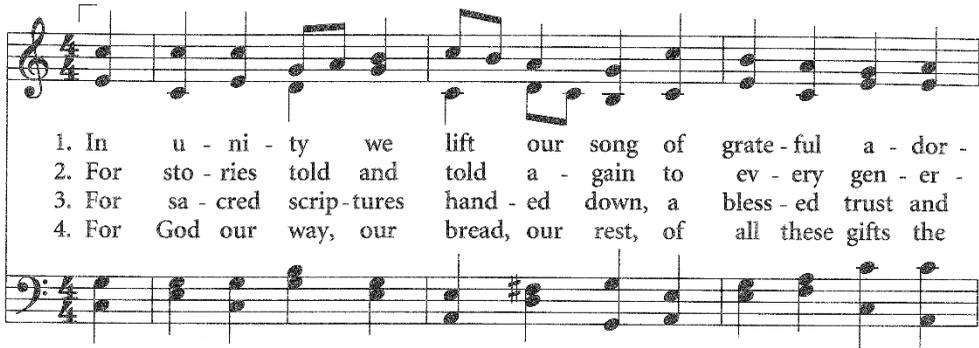
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Dallas, TX 75230

Tuesday, June 21, 2022

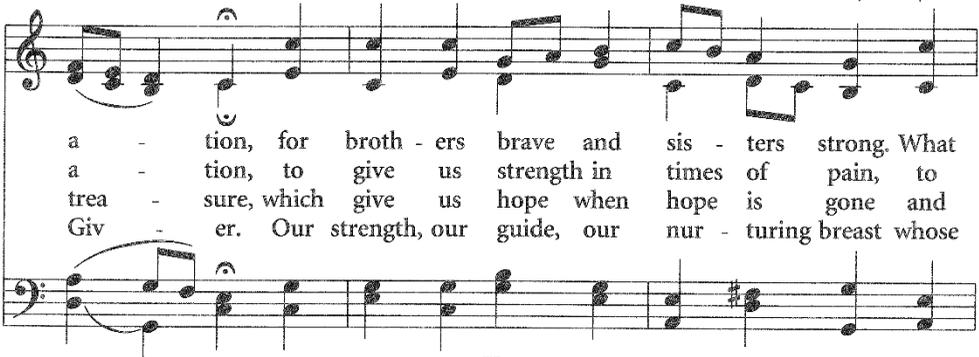
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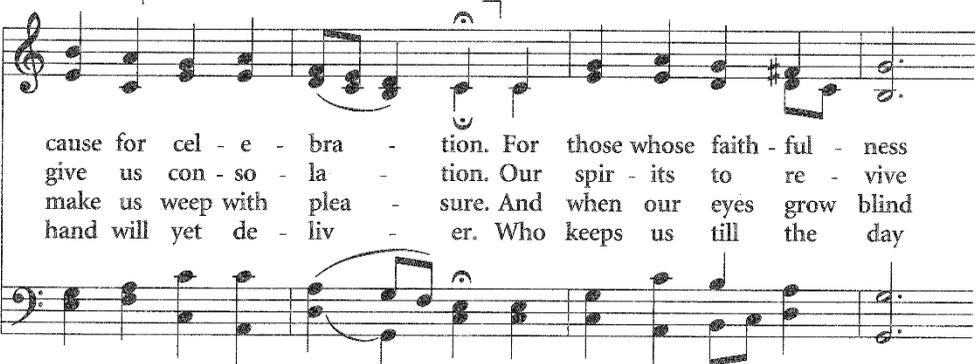
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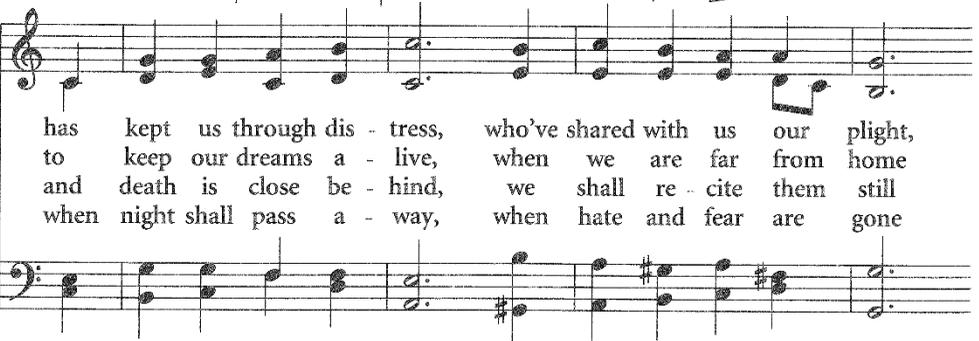
1. In u - ni - ty we lift our song of grate - ful a - dor -
2. For sto - ries told and told a - gain to ev - ery gen - er -
3. For sa - cred scrip - tures hand - ed down, a bless - ed trust and
4. For God our way, our bread, our rest, of all these gifts the



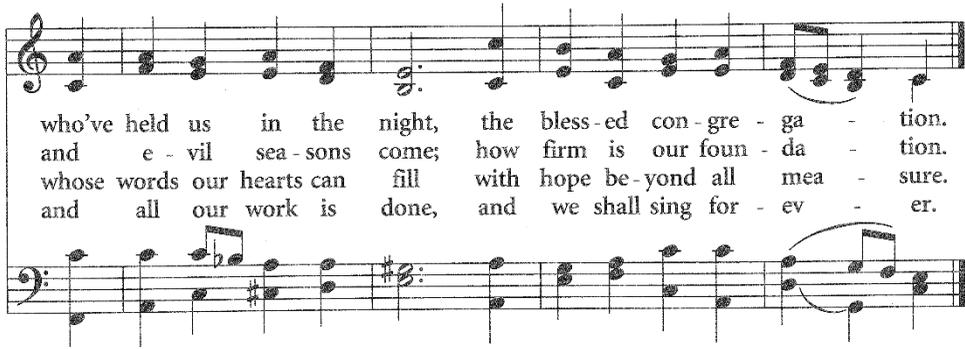
a - tion, for broth - ers brave and sis - ters strong. What
a - tion, to give us strength in times of pain, to
trea - sure, which give us hope when hope is gone and
Giv - er. Our strength, our guide, our nur - turing breast whose



cause for cel - e - bra - tion. For those whose faith - ful - ness
give us con - so - la - tion. Our spir - its to re - vive
make us weep with plea - sure. And when our eyes grow blind
hand will yet de - liv - er. Who keeps us till the day



has kept us through dis - tress, who've shared with us our plight,
to keep our dreams a - live, when we are far from home
and death is close be - hind, we shall re - cite them still
when night shall pass a - way, when hate and fear are gone



MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 30!

Baptist Joint Committee Luncheon

The Congregational Affiliations Committee encourages you to attend the **Baptist Joint Committee Luncheon**. It will be Thursday, June 30 - 11:30am to 1:30p at the Hyatt Regency in Dallas. The theme is "Indigenous Voices on Faith Freedom for All." A panel of speakers will be moderated by Rev. Dr. Mitch Randall. Mitch is CEO of Good Faith Media and a citizen of the Muscogee Creek Nation. (Good Faith Media (a merger of Baptists Today and Baptist Center for Ethics) is a RLBC strategic partner in ministry as is Baptist Joint Committee.)

Speakers will include:

- Dr. Wendsler Nosie - the former chairman of the San Carlos Apache Tribe and the leader of the fight to #SaveOakFlat. Learn more at Apache Stronghold/Save Oak Flat
- Dr. Kyle T. Mays - an Afro-Indigenous (Saginaw Chippewa) writer and scholar of U.S. history, urban studies, race relations, and contemporary popular culture.
- Mariah Humphries - a Mvskoke Nation citizen, writer, educator, and Director of Content and Communications for Be the Bridge.

Tickets are for sale at \$55 each at <https://bjconline.org/luncheon/>. **Sale ends June 21.** If any RLBC members plan to go (or need any financial assistance), please inform the Congregational Affiliations Committee by emailing sarah@sistergrovefarm.com.



Day by Day

1. Day by day and with each pass - ing mo - ment, strength I
2. Ev - ery day the Lord Him - self is near me with a
3. Help me then in ev - ery trib - u - la - tion so to

find to meet my tri - als here; trust - ing in my Fa - ther's wise be -
spe - cial mer - cy for each hour; all my cares He glad - ly bears and
trust Your prom - is - es, O Lord, that I lose not faith's sweet con - so -

stow - ment, I've no cause for wor - ry or for fear.
cheers me, He whose name is Coun - sel - or and Power.
la - tion of - fered me with - in Your ho - ly Word.

He whose heart is kind be - yond all mea - sure gives un -
The pro - tec - tion of His child and trea - sure is a
Help me, Lord, when toil and trou - ble meet - ing, e'er to

to each day what He deems best — lov - ing - ly, its part of pain and
charge that on Him-self He laid; “As your days, your strength shall be in
take, as from a fa - ther’s hand, one by one, the days, the mo-ments

plea - sure, min-gling toil with peace and rest.
mea - sure,” this the pledge to me He made.
fleet - ing, till I reach the prom - ised land.

Farewell to Laura Keller

Events for Children and All-Church

June 22 – Children’s Goodbye with Talent Show

Create an unforgettable evening with Laura with serenades, dance routines and jokes for a farewell talent show. The party will be held in Vickrey Hall on June 22nd at 6 p.m. Pizza and drinks provided - bring your favorite snack.

June 26 – All-Church Farewell

After almost 8 years, we bid farewell to Laura Keller, our beloved children and youth minister. Please join us in celebrating Laura's devotion to our children and thank her for the life-changing impacts she has made. We will celebrate her on June 26th in Vickrey Hall immediately following worship service.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 30!

YOU'RE INVITED!

Join AWAB for
a service and reception at
Royal Lane Baptist Church
6707 Royal Lane, Dallas, TX

Thursday, June 30,
at 3 p.m.



Rev. Dr. Cody Sanders
preaching



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God Welcomes All



God wel - comes all, stran - ers and friends;

The first system of musical notation is for the song 'God Welcomes All'. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The melody is written in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics are: 'God wel - comes all, stran - ers and friends;'. The music features a simple, hymn-like melody with chords in the bass line.



God's love is strong and it nev - er ends.

The second system of musical notation continues the song. It also consists of two staves: a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The melody is written in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics are: 'God's love is strong and it nev - er ends.'. The music features a simple, hymn-like melody with chords in the bass line.

Bikes for Cornerstone



We are collecting bicycles in any condition for Cornerstone Baptist Church throughout the month of June. Cornerstone Baptist Church has a program where community members can learn to repair and maintain bicycles, and then can keep a bicycle once they complete the program. Bring your bikes to the church on Sundays and Wednesdays in the month of June, and we will take them to Cornerstone. If you have a bike to donate, but can't get it to the church, call JJ Berrier at 469-831-7339 to arrange a pickup.

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

1. Great is Thy faith-ful-ness, O God, my Fa-ther, there is no
2. Sum-mer and win-ter, and spring-time and har-vest, sun, moon, and
3. Par-don for sin and a peace that en-dur-eth, Thine own dear

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Great Is Thy Faithfulness'. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The key signature is one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is 3/4. The melody is written in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics are printed below the treble staff, with three verses provided.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 30! Baptist News Global Dinner



June 30, 5:30 pm at the Hyatt Regency Dallas Hotel. A **Change-making Conversation on Race and Gender** with Anthea Butler and Beth Allison Barr, two of the most prominent voices speaking to the American church on these topics.

Anthea Butler serves as the Geraldine R. Segal Professor in American Social Thought and as chair of the department of religious studies at the University of Pennsylvania. Her most recent book is *White Evangelical Racism: The Politics of Morality in America*. And her next book, currently in process, is *Reading Race: How Publishing Created a Lifeline for Black Baptists in Post Reconstruction America*.

Beth Allison Barr serves as the James Vardaman Professor of History at Baylor University in Waco, Texas. She is the author of the bestselling book *The Making of Biblical Womanhood*.

Make Your Reservations:



shad - ow of turn - ing with Thee; Thou chang - est not, Thy com -
 stars in their cours - es a - bove join with all na - ture in
 pres - ence to cheer and to guide; strength for to - day and bright

pas - sions they fail not; as Thou hast been, Thou for - ev - er wilt be.
 man - i - fold wit - ness to Thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.
 hope for to - mor - row, bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

Great is Thy faith - ful - ness! Great is Thy faith - ful - ness! Morn - ing by

morn - ing new mer - cies I see; all I have need - ed, Thy

hand hath pro - vid - ed; great is Thy faith - ful - ness, Lord, un - to me!

The Scripture this morning is Galatians 3:23-29, which may be found on page 946 of the New Testament of the pew Bible or as an insert in your order of worship.

²³Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. ²⁴Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. ²⁵But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, ²⁶for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. ²⁷As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. ²⁸There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. ²⁹And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.
(NRSV)

For the Word of God in Scripture, For the Word of God within us,
For the Word of God among us, **Thanks be to God!**

Schedule for the Week

- Sunday June 19 – Second Sunday after Pentecost**
7:00 pm Congregational Affiliation Committee — Library
- Monday June 20**
3:00 pm Building Action Task Force — Library
6:00 pm Member Resource Committee — Zoom
- Tuesday June 21**
9:00 am Red Cross Blood Drive — Vickrey Hall (9:00 am – 3:00 pm)
7:00 pm Pastor Search Committee
- Wednesday June 22**
3:30 pm Holy Rollers — Vickrey Hall (3:30 - 5:30 pm)
5:30 pm Bring Your Own Dinner — Library (drinks provided, no childcare)
6:00 pm Children’s Goodbye with Talent Show (and Pizza) — Vickrey Hall
6:15 pm Midweek Study with Steve Graham & Barbara Gunnin — Library/Zoom
7:00 pm Youth Gathering — Youth Portable (Portable 1)
7:15 pm Choir — Sanctuary
- Saturday June 25**
2:00 pm Questers Class — Zoom
- Sunday June 26 – Third Sunday after Pentecost**
9:45 am Adult Christian Education — Christian Education Building
10:00 am Youth SS Class — Youth Portable (Portable 1)
10:55 am Morning Worship — Sanctuary or Royal Lane YouTube Channel
12:00 pm All Church Farewell to Laura Keller — Vickrey Hall
12:15 pm Lunch Bunch

The deadline for the Weekly Mosaic and the Mosaic is Monday, 5:00 p.m. prior to publication.

June 28-30 – CBF – Hyatt Regency Dallas

Ticket Links for June 30 Events:

Tickets for Baptist Joint Committee Lunch:

<https://bjconline.org/luncheon/> - Ticket sale ends June 21.

Tickets for Baptist News Global Dinner

<https://bit.ly/3aMTRWa>

Prayer Requests

We invite you to use the Prayer Cards, available in the “pockets” on the back of each pew, to submit prayer requests or the Prayer Request Form, available on the website at royallane.org/prayer
Prayer cards may be placed in the offering plate.



Deacons on Call

Nate Green & Cheryl Robinson

When WE Give: we can welcome all to worship in-person or online.

April 2022 Financials

	YTD Actual
Revenues*	\$ 267,462
Expenses	\$ 246,427
Surplus (Deficit)*	\$ 21,034

*Includes annual pledges paid up front in full.

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