

ROYAL LANE BAPTIST CHURCH

Diverse People United in Christ



The Worship of God

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 18, 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

The love of God is not a measured, half-hearted gift. Neither does God ask us for only some of our love, but for a love that encompasses all that we are. The women of today's scriptures model total devotion: the poor widow who gives all that she owns to God; and Ruth, who offers herself as a wife to Boaz so that she and Naomi may have a new life.

Voluntary

Promised Land — arranged by Joseph Martin

David Weigle

✠ Call to Worship

Charlotte Sewell, Chair of Missions & Congregation

Even in a distant land, amid unfamiliar neighbors, Ruth courageously offered love and devotion.

**Even when we are unsure, even when we are uncomfortable,
God grants us the courage to serve.**

When a poor widow was down to her last two coins, she followed her heart and gave with faithful devotion.

**God gives us wisdom to follow the Spirit, to be generous in
all things, even when it may not seem sensible.**

✠ Invocation

Congregation

Let us pray:

**God of Compassion, you love the world with a complete, joyful, and selfless love. You call us to love you and our neighbor in the same way. Teach us to be generous in love and ready to serve. Inspire us to share our talents and our time. Help us to live with such passion and purpose, that we may one day look back at what we have given to others in the name of your love.
Amen.**

†Hymn [see insert] Congregation
The Temple Rang with Golden Coins — AZMON

Words of Welcome Jan Quesada
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 Blake Miller
Mark 12:41-44 [Pew Bible page 825 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 Doug Watts
*Children 3-year through 5th grade are invited to Godly Play,
You may collect your children in Vickrey Hall following the service.*

†Hymn 671 [see insert] Congregation
God Whose Giving Knows No Ending — BEACH SPRING

“Who Are We?” — An Encouragement toward Stewardship Gary Wisdom

†Hymn 490 [see insert] Congregation
Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated — HENDON

Prayers of the People Wayne Meacham, Chair of Fellowship & Congregation

God of life, we praise you for your abiding presence from generation to generation,
blessing your people, strengthening us to lives of service, empowering us to witness.
Hear the prayers we offer on behalf of your creation.

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 (continued)

Let us pray:

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

Anthem

Choir

My Faith Has Found a Resting Place — arranged by Claude Bass

Sermon

Doug Watts

“Ancestry.com”

Ruth 2:1-9

✠Hymn of Commitment [see insert]

Congregation

With Joy, O God, We Give to You — ELLACOMBE
*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

Percy Parrish, Chair of Properties

O God, you give to us generously and joyfully. In loving response, we offer these gifts and our hearts back to you. May we seize the opportunity to befriend the lonely, provide for the needy, and rejoice together, each and every day we are blessed to live.
Amen.

Offertory

David Weigle

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring — by J. S. Bach
*We invite you to use this time to give to Royal Lane's Ministry.
See back cover for ways to give.*

✠Sending Forth

Doug Watts

Go out in love to care for strangers.
Go out in love to care for our families.
Go out in love to care for neighbors.
Go out in love to care for yourselves, beloved of God.
Amen.

Amen.

Organ Dismissal

David Weigle

Rondeau — by Henry Purcell

Register Your Attendance

Royallane.org/register



Study for Wednesday Evening

Midweek with Dean Dickens

“Paul and Barny: What Do We Do Now?”

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



How to Connect

See the Weekly Mosaic or Web Calendar for Links and details for In-Person, Livestream, Virtual or Zoom events — royallane.org/resources/events
Group hosts and leaders will provide links for events with no published link.

Doug Watts, Guest Preacher

Doug Watts is an ordained minister in the United Church of Christ and a certified educator with the Association for Clinical Pastoral Education. Doug has served as a pastor in Indiana, Ohio, and Texas and as a children’s minister here at Royal Lane. He most recently served as Interim Pastor at Central Congregational Church. He is the Manager of Clinical Pastoral Education at UT Southwestern Medical Center here in Dallas.

He and his wife Charlotte share their life with their 4 children, 5 grandchildren and their dogs Madonna and Clara.



Amanda Tyler, Guest Preacher – September 25



Amanda Tyler is the executive director of BJC (Baptist Joint Committee for Religious Liberty) in Washington, D.C. She leads the organization as it upholds the historic Baptist principle of religious liberty, defending the free exercise of religion and protecting against its establishment by government.

Tyler often speaks in churches, educational institutions and denominational gatherings, and she provides commentary on faith freedom issues to the national media. She also co-hosts the Respecting Religion series on the BJC Podcast, and she serves on the board of the Center for Faith, Justice, and Reconciliation.

Tyler was named “Baptist of the Year” by EthicsDaily.com in 2019 for her work leading the Christians Against Christian Nationalism initiative. Called a “powerful advocate” and “rising star in the sector” by *The Nonprofit Times*, she was named one of the nation’s top 50 nonprofit leaders in 2018.

Tyler is a graduate of Georgetown University and The University of Texas School of Law. A member of the Texas and U.S. Supreme Court Bar, she has experience working in Congress, in a private legal practice and serving as a law clerk for a federal judge.

The Temple Rang with Golden Coins

1. The tem - ple rang with gold - en coins The
 2. A wid - ow came with cop - per coins And
 3. When Je - sus saw her cost - ly gift And
 4. At last he brought his of - fer - ing And
 5. Lord, help us all, with you, to yield What -

rich in bright ar - ray Con - trib - ut - ed from
 of - fered them in praise. They were the last she
 knew she had no more, He praised a love that
 laid it on a tree; There gave him - self, his
 ev - er love de - mands And free - ly give, as

gleam - ing hoards Their scales could scarce - ly weigh.
 had to give Or save for dark - er days.
 spared not self And called her rich, though poor.
 life, his love For all hu - man - i - ty.
 you have giv'n, With o - pen hearts and hands.

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

1. God, whose giv - ing knows no end - ing, from Your
2. Skills and time are ours for press - ing toward the
3. Trea - sure, too, You have en - trust - ed, gain through

rich and end - less store: na - ture's won - der, Je - sus'
goals of Christ, Your Son: all at peace in health and
powers Your grace con - ferred; ours to use for home and

wis - dom, cost - ly cross, grave's shat - tered door, gift - ed
free - dom, ra - ces joined, the church made one. Now di -
kin - dred, and to spread the gos - pel Word. O - pen

by You, we turn to You, of - fering up our - selves in praise;
rect our dai - ly la - bor, lest we strive for self a - lone;
wide our hands in shar - ing, as we heed Christ's age - less call,

thank-ful song shall rise for - ev - er, gra-cious do - nor of our days.
 born with tal - ents, make us ser - vants fit to an - swer at Your throne.
 heal - ing, teach - ing, and re - claim - ing, serv - ing You by lov - ing all.

Cover Art
Who Are We?

Hymn Notes

The Temple Rang with Golden Coins

*Text: Herman G. Stuempfle, Copyright © 1993, GIA Publications Inc.
 OneLicense: Annual License w/Reprint/Podcast/Streaming, A-722998*

God Whose Giving Knows No Ending

*Text: Robert L. Edwards / Music: harm. Benjamin Briggs, Copyright © 2010 Celebrating Grace, Inc
 OneLicense: Annual License w/Reprint/Podcast/Streaming, A-722998*

Take My Life and Let It Be

*Text: Frances R. Havergal, Music: harm. Lowell Mason Copyright © 1841 Celebrating Grace, Inc.
 OneLicense: Annual License w/Reprint/Podcast/Streaming, A-722998*

With Joy, O God, We Give to You

*Text: Adam M. L. Tice, Copyright © 2011, GIA Publications, Inc.
 OneLicense: Annual License w/Reprint/Podcast/Streaming, A-722998*

How to Connect

See the Weekly Mosaic or Web Calendar for Links and details for In-Person, Livestream, Virtual or Zoom events — royallane.org/resources/events
 Group hosts and leaders will provide links for events with no published link.

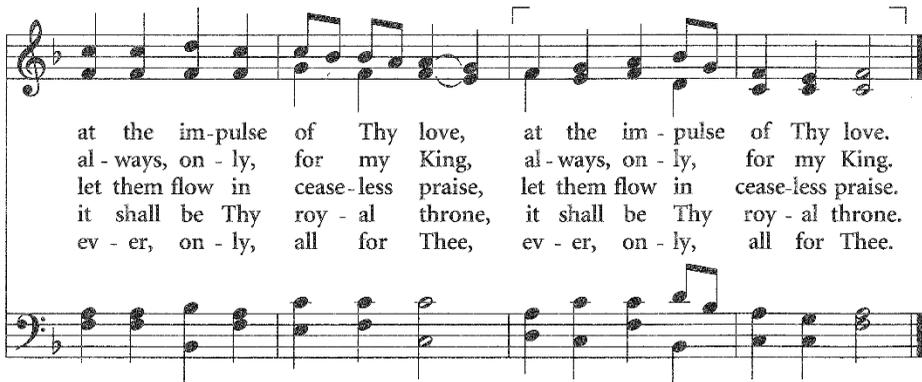
Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated



1. Take my life, and let it be con - se - crat - ed,
2. Take my feet, and let them be swift and beau - ti -
3. Take my sil - ver and my gold; not a mite would
4. Take my will and make it Thine; it shall be no
5. Take my love, my Lord, I pour at Thy feet its



Lord, to Thee; take my hands, and let them move
ful for Thee; take my voice, and let me sing
I with - hold; take my mo - ments and my days,
long - er mine; take my heart, it is Thine own,
trea - sure store. Take my - self and I will be

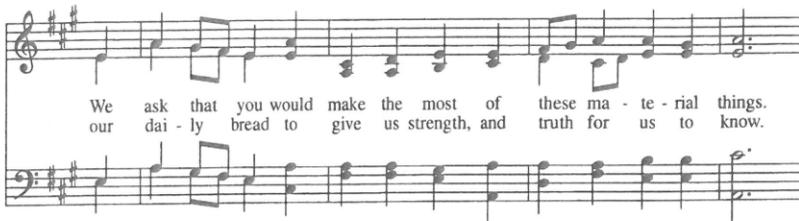


at the im - pulse of Thy love, at the im - pulse of Thy love.
al - ways, on - ly, for my King, al - ways, on - ly, for my King.
let them flow in cease - less praise, let them flow in cease - less praise.
it shall be Thy roy - al throne, it shall be Thy roy - al throne.
ev - er, on - ly, all for Thee, ev - er, on - ly, all for Thee.

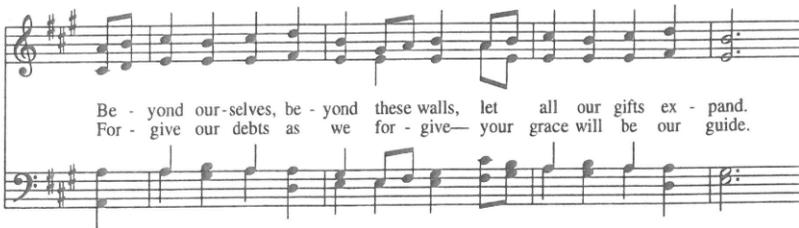
With Joy, O God, We Give to You



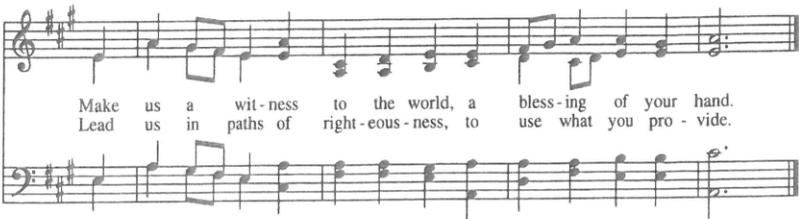
1. With joy, O God, we give to you our tithes and of - fer - ings;
2. We ask that you would send to us the things we need to grow—



We ask that you would make the most of these ma - te - rial things.
our dai - ly bread to give us strength, and truth for us to know.



Be - yond our - selves, be - yond these walls, let all our gifts ex - pand.
For - give our debts as we for - give— your grace will be our guide.



Make us a wit - ness to the world, a bless - ing of your hand.
Lead us in paths of right - eous - ness, to use what you pro - vide.

The Scripture this morning is Mark 12:41:44, which may be found on page 825 of the New Testament of the pew Bible or as an insert in your order of worship.

⁴¹He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. ⁴²A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. ⁴³Then he called his disciples and said to them, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. ⁴⁴For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on."

(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!**

An afternoon with ...



Amanda Tyler
Director, Baptist Joint Committee

Saturday, September 24th

Join Us!

Reception for Amanda Tyler

Saturday, September 24th

4:30-6:00pm

At the home of Theresa & John Helms

11631 Hillcrest Road, Dallas 75230

Please Park at the church † Shuttle transport provided
Casual Dress • Appetizers & Beverages • Conversation

RSVP to j.quesada@tcu.edu by Wednesday, 9/21



Pardon our Dust!

Portions of the Adult Education Classrooms are being remodeled to accommodate the needs of Royal Lane's Children's Ministry. We anticipate that remodeling will be completed on Thursday, September. 22.

Pumpkin Patch 2022

The Pumpkins Are Coming October 1st at 9:00am!

Please join us in volunteering at the RLBC Pumpkin Patch. We have many volunteer opportunities for all ages and abilities. Volunteering at the Pumpkin Patch is a wonderful way to get to know fellow members, interact with our beloved community, and help raise money which funds programming and the various missions and ministries at RLBC. Please point to the QR Code to the right or enter the bit.ly code below to take you to the Sign-Up Genius to choose your volunteer times. We appreciate you!



<https://bit.ly/3d0MBaD>

September Missions Project for Cornerstone Baptist Church

Donate new or gently used men's pants/slacks/jeans during the month of September for Cornerstone Baptist Church. Donation bins located in the Narthex and Vickrey Hall. Questions? Contact Charlotte Sewell.



Stewardship 2023



Who are we...?

We are diverse people united in Christ.

Who are we?

We are an inclusive, multi-generational community of believers in God as revealed in Jesus Christ. We are a vibrant, welcoming, and affirming mosaic of ethnicities, racial identities, sexual orientations, gender identities, and socioeconomics. We affirm the sacredness, dignity, and equality of every person. We are a progressive and autonomous Baptist church valuing the freedom to minister alongside other groups, both Christian and non-Christian.

Who are we...(becoming)?

We are seeking to continue to be a catalyst for love and light in our city and beyond as we journey to:

- be an anti-racist congregation
- advocate for and fully support the LGBTQIA+ community
- boldly support racial and social justice efforts

As we celebrate our 70th anniversary and begin our eighth decade we encourage you to be a part of this journey and by prayerfully considering your stewardship through the tithing and offering of your time, talents, and financial resources.

The 2023 stewardship campaign will take place throughout September. You will be invited to share a word that represents who Royal Lane is to you which will be added to a collective word cloud. We will also offer an opportunity to gather following worship on Sunday, September 11th for fellowship where each division will share the highlights of their ministries.

This is who we are and who we are becoming...as we ***Celebrate Our Legacy and Commit to Our Future***, we ask that you complete your 2023 commitment card by the end of September.

Henri Nouwen offers an impactful way for us to think towards the stewardship campaign in the coming weeks:

“When we seek to raise funds, we are not saying, ‘Please, could you help out because lately it’s been hard.’ Rather, we are declaring, ‘we have a vision that is amazing and exciting. We are inviting you to invest yourself through the resources that God has given you - your energy, your prayers, and your money – in the work which God has called us.’” — The Spirituality of Fund-Raising

§ § § § § § §

Additional Deacon Seat to Be Filled

The Deacon Nominations will now also include filling the unexpired term of Jennifer Maddox. This is in addition to Sarah King's unexpired term on the Board. These two terms both expire in October of 2024.



Save the Date for the first Women of the Church Fall Retreat

Saturday, October 1st
9am-3pm...Sister Grove Farm
This is Us: Building our Community

If you still haven't registered for the fall WOC retreat, please make sure your spot is reserved now, as there is only room for 50 blessed women! Come learn more about some fabulous women in our church community who span seven generations! Do you know what brings them joy? How you can pray for them? How they stay young? The seven-decade speaker line-up: Kenna Curry, Sarah King, Jill Hill, Melanie Ferguson, Leslie Cechan, Patsy Meier, and four amazing women in their 80s (Anne Sewell, Margaret Darden, DeeDee Young, and Barbara Gunnin)!

Breakfast, lunch, and communion are included. Write a check for \$40 to the church with Women's Retreat in the subject area or call Janet in the church office at 214-361,2809, ext. 11, with your credit card information. Or pay online at royallane.org/give - 2022 October Women's Retreat.





Trio de Bois

Robyn's Texas Farewell

9/23, TBD

Westbrook Intermediate School
302 W. El Dorado Blvd, Friendswood

9/24, 2pm

South Main Baptist Church
4100 Main St, Houston

9/25, 2pm

Royal Lane Baptist Church
6707 Royal Lane, Dallas

bms
BACKUN



Collaborative
Musicians
Project

Admission by Donaton

Schedule for the Week

- Sunday** **September 18 – Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost**
12:30 pm Program Council — Vickrey Hall
2:00 pm Racial Justice Team — Vickrey Hall
- Monday** **September 19**
3:00 pm Building Action Task Force — Library
- Tuesday** **September 20**
7:00 pm Pastor Search Committee
- Wednesday** **September 21**
3:30 pm Holy Rollers — Youth Portable (3:30 - 5:30 pm)
5:30 pm Midweek Dinner — Vickrey Hall
 Spaghetti with Garlic Bread, Salad, Apple Pie
6:15 pm Midweek Study with Dean Dickens — Vickrey Hall & Zoom
7:00 pm Youth Gathering — Youth Portable (Portable 1)
7:15 pm Choir — Sanctuary
- Saturday** **September 24**
2:00 pm Questers Class — Zoom
4:30 pm An Afternoon with Amanda Tyler — Home of the Helms (4:30 - 6:00 pm)
- Sunday** **September 25 – Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost**
9:45 am Adult Christian Education — Christian Education Building
9:45 am Children’s Christian Education — Vickrey Hall
10:00 am Congregational Affiliation Committee — Library
10:00 am Youth SS Class — Youth Portable (Portable 1)
10:10 am Non-Traditional Class — Room 212
10:55 am Morning Worship, Amanda Tyler, Guest Preacher — Sanctuary
 or Royal Lane YouTube Channel
2:00 pm Trio de Bois, Bassoon Trio Concert — Sanctuary
 Admission by Donation – Robyn Watson’s Texas Farewell

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

Church Calendar

As we return to in-person worship and regular business hours for the office staff, it is important that the church office be contacted so that we can be sure all events, in-person or zoom, be included on the calendar to avoid schedule conflicts.

Please contact the church office by phone or email.
214-361-2809, info@royallane.org.

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

Blake Miller & Cathy Walling

When WE Give: we seek to continue to be a catalyst for love and light in our city.

July 2022 Financials

	YTD Actual
Revenues*	\$ 436,062
Expenses	\$ 456,290
Surplus (Deficit)*	\$ (20,228)

*Includes annual pledges paid up front in full.

Text “GIVE” to 214-609-1200. Follow the prompts to complete the process.

Standard text message rates may apply.

Donate online at royallane.org/give/



Royal Lane Baptist Church

6707 Royal Lane • Dallas, Texas 75230

[214] 361-2809 • <http://www.royallane.org>

Like RLBC on Facebook or Follow RLBC on Twitter

Ben Chamero, Livestream Technician
Barbara Merry, Administrative Assistant
Ellen Miers, Housekeeping
Janet Schultz, Administrative Assistant

Blake Vickrey, Audio Technician
David Weigle, Organist
Barrett Wooten, Interim Minister to Youth
Harry Wooten, Minister of Music and Worship

