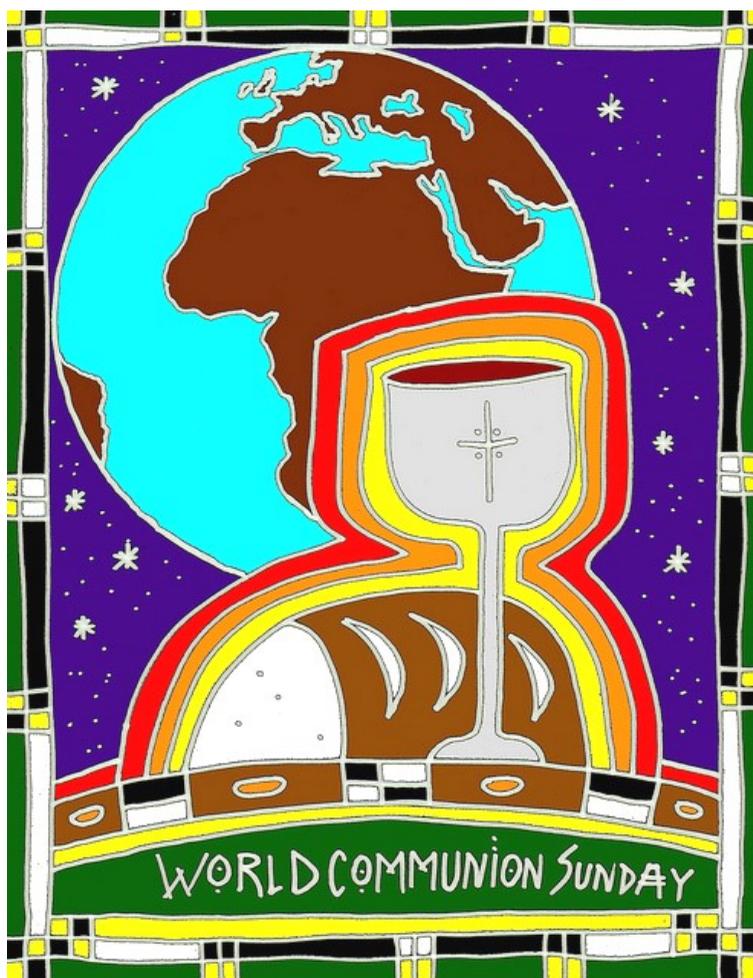


ROYAL LANE BAPTIST CHURCH

Diverse People United in Christ



The Worship of God
Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
World Communion Sunday

October 6, 2019

10:55 A.M.

Worship begins with the Chiming of the Hour and the Voluntary.
Please use this as a time of quiet reflection and prayer,
and to record your attendance in the blue booklet at the end of the pew, and pass it to others.
To help maintain the spirit of worship, please silence all electronic devices.
✠ – *Please rise in body or in spirit.*

Chiming of the Hour

On World Communion Sunday, we gather with followers around the planet to take the bread and cup of life and liberation. We worship, acknowledging the brokenness and hope that exists around the world and proclaim that the death-dealing ways of the powers-that-be are not the ways of God and Jesus, the radical one from Nazareth. May we hold together the tension of lament and suffering, hope and justice. Worship creates space for us to feel connected to the Church universal while naming the suffering and beauty on the planet, God's One Body.

Opening Voluntary

Fanfare — Healey Willan

David Weigle

✠Call to Worship

Congregation

Come.

Let us be God's community.

Come with love.

The steadfast love of God never ceases.

Come with curiosity.

We are one body, one planet, one Church.

Come with hope.

As we gather with the bread and the cup, justice is served.

†Invocation

Congregation

Let us pray:

O Lord our God, listening to us here, you accept also the prayers of our fellow pilgrims in Africa, Asia, the Pacific, the Americas and Europe. We are all one in prayer. So may we, as one, rightly carry out your commission to witness and to love in the church and throughout the world. Accept our prayers graciously offered in Jesus' name. Amen.

†Hymn 314

Congregation

Let All the World in Every Corner Sing – ALL THE WORLD

Welcome to Worshipers

Tim Schaefer

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.]

Scripture Lesson

Dottie Brashear

Luke 17:5-10 (Pew Bible page 852 of the New Testament)

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

Time of Silent Reflection

Time for Young Disciples

Laura Keller

*Children through kindergarten are invited to Godly Play,
You may collect your children in the Children's Building following the service.*

†Hymn 293

Congregation

O for a Faith, a Living Faith — ASHLEY

Offertory Prayer

Jeff Marcum

Offertory

Choir

I Love You/What a Wonderful World — arranged by Craig Hella Johnson

Dan Thompson, tenor

(see text, page 6)

Sermon

Michael Gregg

“ Just a Little Bit of Faith ”

†Hymn of Commitment [see insert]

Congregation

As We Gather at Your Table — BEACH SPRING

Please come forward during the singing of this hymn if you wish to confess or reaffirm your faith or identify with this fellowship. A minister will greet and receive you.

Communion

All Believers

Invitation to the Table

Friends,
what we are about to do is to celebrate the
Joyful Feast of the people of God.

**When we are able with the Holy One,
to experience the vision of love for God’s Global Village here on
earth, then all of creation will come as
equal companions to sit at this table.**

In the meantime, you and I are invited to eat and drink,
to be nourished and renewed for the ongoing work of justice,
embracing mercy and walking humbly with God.
This is an open table, all are welcome, no exceptions.

**Embracing God, we give thanks for being brought together by your
Spirit. In your presence, we come to know the true depths of your
love for us. And it is good. In your presence, our eyes are opened and
we see the best of your creation. And it is good. In your presence, the
fullness of grace teaches us to love one another as you love us. And
that is good. We come together at this table to remember this.**

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you!

And also with you!

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

(continued)

It is a right, good and joyful thing,
always and everywhere, to give thanks to you.
As you gave our ancestors in faith
food and water in the desert,
even when they turned away from you,
you have promised to free us from all divisions
and to make us one.

And so, with all people around your world,
on this World Communion Sunday,
we sing to you in one voice:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power— and might,
Bless-ed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-



heaven and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na in the high-est.
san - na in the high - est,— ho - san - na in the high-est.

Blessing of Bread & Cup

Michael Gregg

Response

The grains have been harvested and the bread has been baked. The grapes have been collected from the vine and the juice has been pressed. They come together on this table for a holy purpose. Holy Spirit come, breathe your blessings on these common elements of bread and juice. Bring us to the table with Christ. Hear us as we now declare the mystery that is our faith:



Christ has died. Christ is ris-en. Christ will come a - gain.

Lord's Prayer (*using trespasses*)

The Receiving of Communion

*Following the choir, please move by way of the center aisle to partake
of communion by intinction* or separate cups.
Gluten free bread is available in the center of the paten. Return via the outside aisles.*

† Passing of the Peace

Harry Wooten & Congregation

Pray for the peace of the places you are sent, the people with whom you dwell, and the world in which you reside. In this spirit of Shalom, let us share signs of peace. Peace be with you. . . **And also with you.**

† Sung Response

Congregation

He's Got the Whole World In His Hands — WHOLE WORLD

**He's got the whole world in his hands,
he's got the whole world in his hands,
he's got the whole world in his hands,
he's got the whole world in his hands.**

Presentation of Decisions & Concerns of the Church

Michael Gregg

Affirmation: **Thanks be to God!**

† Sending Forth

Michael Gregg & Congregation

From East, West, North and South we have been fed.

**Now may the God of Community, three-in-one,
be with us all to be a just, free and gentle people.**

Let the people of God say,

Amen.

Organ Dismissal

David Weigle

The Archbishop's Fanfare — Francis Jackson

** - intinction, the administering of the elements of Communion
by dipping the bread in the cup and receiving both together.*

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Worship Leaders

Dottie Brashear

Dottie Brashear joined Royal Lane in the Fall of 2016. She is so happy to find a church home that knows God's love is big enough for everyone. She grew up Baptist just south of Dallas in Waxahachie. Dottie has been married to her husband Todd for 16 years and they have a daughter Lily. She is an environmentalist and passionate about helping others. Dottie works as a dietitian and loves scrapbooking.

Jeff Marcum

Jeff became a member of Royal Lane in 2018. He and his mother, Duanne Stockton, consider the church community to be family. He loves computers and reading for enjoyment.

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Hymn Notes

As We Gather at Your Table

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I Love You/What a Wonderful World

We can be together now, and forever; I love, I love you.

And when I'm prayin', I hear him sayin' "I love you, I love you."

*People all over the world, they're opening up, they're comin' around
and they're sayin' I love you, I love you.*

I see skies of blue and clouds of white, bright, blessed day and dark sacred night;
and I think to myself, “What a wonderful world.”

The colors of the rainbow, so pretty in the sky, are also on the faces of the people going by.
I see friends shaking hands, saying “How do you do?” They're really saying, “I love you.”

I hear babies cry, I watch them grow; they'll learn much more than I'll ever know
and I think to myself, what a wonderful world.

Study for Wednesday Evening
IN FOCUS

**Just Housing Emphasis with
Wes Helm, Faith in Texas**

Join us at 5:30 for a Fellowship Meal

For the Children!

Children's bulletins are available for ages 3-6 and 7-12.
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



**Sign Up to Volunteer for the
Fall Festival & Trunk or Treat**

<https://bit.ly/2mDXtkm>



It's Not Too Late to Sign Up to Work in the Pumpkin Patch!



Sign up on the Royal Lane website
or go directly to <https://bit.ly/2lC0Hny>

Women of the Church

Sunday, October 13, 2019, Following Worship

Grace Enough... To Walk in Her Shoes

In observation of National Domestic Violence Awareness Week, the speaker for the program will be Ryan Thomas of Hope's New Beginning Center. Appetizer lunch – bring your favorite appetizer to serve 608. Childcare by reservation. Contact the church office by noon, Wednesday, October 9.

Deacon Nominees

According to Article VIII, Section 1b of the By-Laws, the Member Resource Committee shall review and supplement such recommendations and shall nominate six (6) persons to serve on the Board of Deacons; such nominations to be published in the Sunday morning orders of worship the last Sunday in the month of September (9/29/19) and the first Sunday in the month of October (10/6/19). The church shall be called into special conference during the Sunday morning worship service of the second Sunday of the month of October (10/13/19) for the purpose of electing six (6) Deacons. Additional nominations may be made from the floor at said special conference, provided that any additional nominees have been contacted in advance and have theretofore agreed to serve if elected.

This year the Member Resource Committee presents the following six (6) nominees to serve three-year terms for outgoing deacons. All terms begin November 1, 2018.

Nominees to serve three-year terms:

Terry Berrier
Alan Greider
Blake Miller
Sarah Fuller Phillips
Cathy Walling
Amy Ward-Meier

Called Church Conference – Election of Deacons October 13, 2019

October 23, 2019 – Quarterly Church Conference

We will vote on proposed Bylaw changes at the quarterly church conference on October 23 that have been approved by the Deacon Board. Copies of the proposed changes are available in the church office. We will also be voting on our 2019-2020 Leadership Roster at this business meeting.

Time to bring Treats for Trunk or Treat

Help fill those trunks with treats! It's time to bring individually wrapped candy or individual non-candy treats (crackers, cookies, fruit snacks, small prizes, etc.). Collection baskets are located in the Education hallway (under the billboard) and in the Narthex.

As We Gather at Your Table

Unison



1 As we gath - er at your ta - ble, as we lis - ten to your word,
2 Turn our wor - ship in - to wit - ness in the sac - ra - ment of life;
3 Gra - cious Spir - it, help us sum - mon oth - er guests to share that feast



help us know, O God, your pres - ence; let our hearts and minds be stirred.
send us forth to love and serve you, bring - ing peace where there is strife.
where tri - um - phant Love will wel - come those who had been last and least.



Nour - ish us with sa - cred sto - ry till we claim it as our own;
Give us, Christ, your great com - pas - sion to for - give as you for - gave;
There no more will en - vy bind us nor will pride our peace de - stroy,



teach us through this ho - ly ban - quet how to make Love's vic - tory known.
may we still be - hold your im - age in the world you died to save.
as we join with saints and an - gels to re - peat the sound - ing joy.

Schedule for the Week

Pumpkin Patch Hours

Sunday: 1:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Weekday: 12:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Saturday: 8:00 am – 7:00 pm

- Sunday** **October 6 – Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost**
 World Communion Sunday
12:15 pm Education Committee — Room 206
- Tuesday** **October 6**
8:30 pm Tech Committee — Conference Call
- Wednesday** **October 9**
3:30 pm Holy Rollers Mission Project — Room 202
5:30 pm Publicity/Outreach — Room 206
5:30 pm Midweek Family Dinner — Vickrey Hall
 Chicken & Spaghetti, Salad, Texas Toast, Cream Cheese Brownies
6:00 pm Youth Study Hall — Youth Basement
6:15 pm Children’s Activities — Children’s Building
6:15 pm Midweek Service – IN FOCUS — Vickrey Hall
 “Just Housing Emphasis” with Wes Helm, Faith in Texas
7:15 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal — Sanctuary
- Friday** **October 11**
10:00 am Second Friday at NDSM (10:00 – 11:30 am)
- Saturday** **October 12**
8:00 am Men of the Church — Pumpkin Patch
- Sunday** **October 13 – Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost**
8:30 am Deacons Meeting — Portable 1
9:30 am Donuts, Coffee/Juice — Box Gallery
9:45 am Royal Welcome Class — Library
9:45 am Christian Education — Christian Education Classrooms & Portable 1
10:55 am Morning Worship — Sanctuary
 Following Worship – Called Church Conference – Election of Deacons
12:15 pm Second Sunday Youth Lunch — Meet in the Library following worship
12:15 pm Women of the Church — Vickrey Hall
 Grace Enough . . . to Walk in Her Shoes

The deadline for the order of service, the Midweek, and the Mosaic is Monday, 5:00 p.m. prior to publication.

Prayer Cards

We invite you to use the Prayer Cards, available in the “pockets” on the back of each pew, to submit prayer requests. These may be placed in the offering plate or handed to a minister or deacon of the week.

Deacons on Call

Daryl Willey & Karen Simmons

Godly Play

Laura Keller & Jennifer Hammett

Safety Shepherd – Jeff & Jennifer Hammett

When WE Give: we provide gifts of encouragement to staff at Genesis Shelter.

August 2019 Financials

	YTD Actual	YTD Adjusted*
Revenues	\$ 543,373	\$ 480,938
Expenses	\$ 493,319	\$ 493,319
Surplus (Deficit)	\$ 50,054	(\$ 12,361)

*One-Time Pledges Amortized Monthly

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The Scripture this morning is Luke 17:5-10, which may be found on page 852 of the New Testament of the pew Bible.

⁵The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" ⁶The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you. ⁷"Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here at once and take your place at the table'? ⁸Would you not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink'? ⁹Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? ¹⁰So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!'"
(NRSV)

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