

# ROYAL LANE BAPTIST CHURCH

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*Diverse People United in Christ*



# *The Worship of God*

## *All Saints' Sunday*

November 3, 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

*In baptism God makes saints out of sinners. In communion God forgives the sins of all the saints. In the worship today we give thanks for the saints “who from their labors rest,” who have fought the good fight, who have gained the crown. In the same breath we petition our God for the strength to hear and to heed the admonitions of the Lord Jesus in today’s gospel. Recalling that we have been sealed by the Spirit and sustained by the Savior’s body and blood, we keep on keeping on as God gives us breath, to the praise of God’s glory.*

### Opening Voluntary

*Elegy — G. T. Thalben-Ball*

David Weigle

### ✠Call to Worship

Praise God, all people who are called to be saints.

Sing a new song in the assembly of the faithful.

**We will be glad in God our Maker.**

**We will rejoice with music and dancing.**

God takes pleasure in us and receives our worship.

God lifts up the humble and invites us to share God’s glory.

**We will not cease to give thanks in all things.**

**We look to God for revelation and wisdom.**

Listen here for God’s Word of truth.

Share with one another the gospel of salvation.

**We are here to seek a better way of life.**

**We have come to learn and to do what God intends.**

Congregation

†Invocation

Congregation

Let us pray:

**We give you thanks O God, for all who have died in the faith of Christ—  
for the memory of their words and deeds and all they have accomplished  
in their time, for the joyful hope of reunion with them in the world to  
come, and for our communion with them now; in your Son, Jesus Christ,  
our Lord. Amen.**

†Hymn 567

Congregation

*For All the Saints – SINE NOMINE*

Welcome to Worshipers

Michael Gregg

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.]*

Time for Young Disciples

Laura Keller

*Children through kindergarten are invited to Godly Play,  
1st through 4th grade to Young Theologians.  
You may collect your children in the Children's Building following the service.*

A Royal Priesthood Remembered

Garey Wisdom & Sarah Fuller Phillips

Dorothy "Dot" Edwards

March 19, 2019

Dwayne Martin

May 19, 2019

Maebelle Raiza

September 27, 2019

Donna Dyer

January 1, 2019

*Mother-in-law of  
Jacquie Wooten's sister, Maria*

Emelda Schultz

January 1, 2019

*Mother of Laurence Schultz*

Ron Sumter

January 1, 2019

*Father of Steve Sumter*

May Elizabeth Jones

January 11, 2019

*Aunt of Harry Wooten*

Gene Lanfear

January 21, 2019

*Father of Theresa Helms*

Billie Seelbach Poteet

January 23, 2019

*Mother of Michael Rogers*

Joan Wright

January 26, 2019

*Sister of Maebelle Raiza*

Dorothy Ott

January 27, 2019

*Mother of Peggy Gooch*

Jeff Groves

February 14, 2019

*Cousin of Connie Bechtol*

Gregoria Olvera

February 18, 2019

*Mother of Rosa Barrientos*

Mark Lane Smith

February 18, 2019

*Nephew of Bill & Jo Ferguson, Cousin  
of Melanie Ferguson & Liz Rowan*

Fumiko Jones

February 19, 2019

*Mother of Janet Schultz*

Alice Rannells	February 22, 2019	Mother of Dianna Stouffer
Juan Avila	February 27, 2019	Uncle of Darren Mays
Roy Chapman	March 1, 2019	Father of Tina Chapman
Hattie Deville	March 12, 2019	Aunt of Joey Belgard
Henry Foster	March 13, 2019	Former Member
Reed Hoover	March 21, 2019	Artist & Friend of RLBC
Byron Willey	March 21, 2019	Cousin of Daryl Willey
Wayne Huff	April 2, 2019	Husband of Melinda Huff
Lorraine Gresham	August 20, 2019	Father of Catherine Huff Krantz Sister-in-law of Leonard Gresham & Steve Sumter
Sammye Jo Reiser Hartman	April 10, 2019	Cousin of Kristene Ruddle & Cookie Stokes
Lynda Jones	April 24, 2019	Cousin of Janet Schultz
Neva J. Harvey	May 17, 2019	Mother of Jim Harvey, Doug & Susie Leinneweber's Son-in-law
Don Collins	May 21, 2019	Father of Cathy Webb's Lifelong Friend, Melanie Collins Hopkins
Kathy Peck	May 29, 2019	Mother of Tonyia Dotson Mother-in-law of Cathy Walling
Lynette Bush	June 6, 2019	Mother of Steve Bush
John Roberts	June 20, 2019	Cousin of Wayne Meachum
Glendon Haney	June 23, 2019	Cousin of Maebelle Raiza Great-Uncle of Dottie Brashear
Milo Segner	August 2, 2019	Husband of Former Member, Susan Austin
Lucien Gabbert Brady	October 2, 2019	Cousin of Kristene Ruddle & Cookie Stokes
CJ Cheatham	October 25, 2019	Father of Cathy Webb's Lifelong Friend, Tina Chapman
Melissa Caufey Stout	October 29, 2019	Cousin of Steve Sumter

Time of Silent Reflection and Tolling of the Bell

†Hymn [ see insert ]

Congregation

*Forever Loved, Forever Blessed* — REMEMBRANCE

Offertory Prayer

Margaret Darden

Offertory

Choir

*When Memory Fades* — by Eric Nelson

When memory fades and recognition falters,  
When eyes we love grow dim, And minds confused,  
Speak to our souls of love that never alters; Speak to our hearts by pain and fear abused.  
O God of life and healing peace, Empower us with patient courage, by your grace infused.

As the frailness grows, and youthful strengths diminish,  
In weary arms, which worked their earnest fill.  
Your aging servants labor now to finish... Their earthly tasks as fit your mystery's will.  
We grieve their waning, yet rejoice, believing, Your arms, unwearied, shall uphold us still.

Within your spirit, goodness lives unfading.  
The past and future mingle into one.  
All joys remain, un-shadowed light pervading, No valued deed will ever be undone.  
Your mind enfolds all finite acts and offerings. Held in your heart, our deathless life is won.  
—text: Mary Louise Bingle

Scripture Lesson

Ed Meier

Luke 19:1-10 (Pew Bible page 854 of the New Testament)

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

Time of Silent Reflection

Sermon

Michael Gregg

**“ A Hidden Saint ”**

†Hymn of Commitment 466

Congregation

*Jesus, at Your Holy 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

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 right, and a good and joyful thing,  
always and everywhere to give thanks to you,  
Creator of heaven and earth,  
God of Abraham and Sarah,  
God of Miriam and Moses,  
God of Joshua and Deborah,  
God of Ruth and David,  
God of the priests and prophets,  
God of Mary and Joseph,  
God of the apostles and the martyrs,  
God of our mothers and our fathers,  
God of our children to all generations.

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven,  
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

*Sanctus* — Mark Snow

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might, Hea - ven and earth are  
full of Your glo - ry, Ho - san - na in the high - est! Bles - sed is  
He who comes in the name of the Lord! Ho - san - na in the high - est!

Communion Prayer & Blessing of Bread & Cup

Michael Gregg

Response

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.



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

And now, with the confidence of children of God, let us pray:

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

The spirit of peace and love abides in each of us. Let us share this spirit of peace and love with one another.

Peace be with you. . . **And also with you.**

†Sung Response [ see insert]

Congregation

*Forever Loved, Forever Blessed* — REMEMBRANCE  
(refrain)

**Forever loved, forever blessed, and forgotten never.  
All saints who from their labors rest in God forever.**

Presentation of Decisions

Michael Gregg

Affirmation: **Thanks be to God!**

(continued)

†Sending Forth

Michael Gregg & Congregation

May God, who has given us, in the lives of his saints,  
patterns of holy living and victorious dying,  
strengthen your faith and devotion,

**and enable us to bear witness to the truth  
against all adversity.**

Amen.

**Amen.**

Organ Dismissal

David Weigle

*Emperor's Fanfare* — Antonio Soler

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

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**Hymn Notes:**

*Sanctus* – music by Mark Snow  
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*Forever Loved, Forever Blessed*

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Study for Wednesday Evening

**Bible Study with Mike Gregg**

Luke 9:28-62, The Transfiguration and Welcoming Greatness

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](http://games.childrensbulletins.com/games/playcode.aspx)



# Forever loved, forever blessed

C. David Matthews

1992

REMEMBRANCE  
77.65 with Refrain

Refrain - Unison

For - ev - er loved, for - ev - er blessed, and for -  
got - ten ne - ver. All saints who from their la - bors rest in God at  
home for - ev - er. *fine*

1. Those who fol - lowed, those who  
2. Those who spoke, and those who  
3. Those who stood a - gainst the

led, those who plan - ted, those who fed.  
heard, those who lab - ored un - de - terred.  
wrong, those who fell with spir - its strong.

*D.C.*

All who in myr - iad ways served the liv - ing Bread.  
All who in myr - iad ways held the ho - ly Word.  
All who in myr - iad ways sang the tri - umph Song.

# *The Work of Christmas*

Advent & Christmas – 2019

## **November**

**November 20 – Eventful Advent**

6:00 pm — Vickrey Hall

**November 24 – Holiday in the Park – Youth, Children & their Families**

12:30-8:00 pm — Six Flags over Texas

## **December**

**December 1 – Advent I**

10:55 am — Sanctuary

**December 7 – Posada y Piñata (Parents Night Out)**

5:00 pm — Children's Building & Vickrey Hall (5:00 – 8:00 pm)

**December 8 – Advent II – Hanging of the Green**

10:55 am — Sanctuary

**December 13 – Youth Christmas Party**

6:00 pm — Youth Basement (6:00 – 9:00 pm)

**December 13 – Parents of Children & Youth**

6:00 pm — Vickrey Hall (6:00 – 9:00 pm) (childcare provided)

**December 14 – Women of the Church**

9:00 am — Vickrey Hall (9:00 am – 12:30 pm)

**December 15 – Advent III – Choral Music Sunday**

10:55 am — “The Work of Christmas” presented by the Sanctuary Choir — Sanctuary

**December 18 – Mourning Light & White Gift Service**

6:15 pm — Vickrey Hall, Holy Communion offered

**December 21 – Men of the Church Breakfast**

9:00 am — First Watch, Preston Forest

**December 22 – Advent IV – Worship**

10:55 am — Sanctuary

**December 24 – Christmas Eve**

6:00 pm — Sanctuary

Carols, Candlelight & Communion (childcare provided)

**December 25 – Christmas Day**

Church Office Closed, No Wednesday Activities (Activities resume January 8)

**December 29 – First Sunday after Christmas – Worship**

10:55 am — Sanctuary



## *Schedule for the Week*

- Sunday November 3 – All Saints’ Sunday**  
12:15 pm Artist Reception — Box Gallery (12:15 - 1:15 pm)  
12:15 pm Choir Lunch & Rehearsal — Vickrey Hall  
6:00 pm Connections Care Group — Home of the Binders (6:00 – 8:00 pm)
- Monday November 4**  
6:00 pm Education Committee — Room 206
- Tuesday November 5**  
12:00 pm Pastor’s Book Group — Library  
1:00 pm Missions Committee — Library
- Wednesday November 6 – Mosaic**  
3:30 pm Holy Rollers Mission Project — Room 202  
5:30 pm Midweek Family Dinner — Vickrey Hall  
Vidalia Onion Chicken with Veggies, Salad, Bread, Chocolate Silk Pie  
6:00 pm Youth Study Hall — Youth Basement  
6:15 pm Children’s Activities — Children’s Building  
6:15 pm Midweek Service – Bible Study with Mike Gregg — Vickrey Hall  
7:15 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal — Sanctuary
- Friday November 8**  
10:00 am Second Friday at NDSM (10:00 – 11:30 am)
- Saturday November 9**  
9:00 am We Over Me Farm — Paul Quinn, 3837 Simpson Stuart Rd, 75231
- Sunday November 10 – Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost**  
9:30 am Donuts, Coffee/Juice — Box Gallery  
9:45 am Christian Education — Christian Education Classrooms & Portable 1  
10:55 am Morning Worship — Sanctuary  
12:15 pm Second Sunday Youth Lunch – Meet in the Library following worship

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

## **Stewardship Update**

As of October 31, we have received pledges from 82 giving units with a total pledged of \$526,955.00. Our goal is 100 giving units for a total of \$700,000.00.

You may pledge today by placing pledge card in the offering plate, turning it in to the church office, or pledging online at [royallane.org/stewardship-2020/](http://royallane.org/stewardship-2020/)

If you have pledged online and have not received an acknowledgement, contact Janet Schultz in the church office, 214-361-2809, ext. 11.

# 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

Garey Wisdom & Margaret Darden

**Safety Shepherd** – Bryan Chastain

## Godly Play

Kelley Keith & Lisa Chastain

**Young Theologians** – Laura Keller & Cookie Stokes

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When WE Give: we can expand our communication tools  
to the community and the church.

### September 2019 Financials

	YTD Actual	YTD Adjusted*
Revenues	\$ 585,374	
Expenses	\$ 554,376	
Surplus (Deficit)	\$ 30,998	

\*Amortized figures not available at this time.

Text **Royallane** to **73256** to give to the General Fund using your text messaging.

*Standard text message rates apply.*

Donate online to General Fund  
at [onrealm.org/RoyalLane/Give](http://onrealm.org/RoyalLane/Give)



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Blake Vickrey, Audio Technician

Ray Vickrey, Pastor Emeritus

David Weigle, Organist

Harry Wooten, Minister of Music and Worship

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The Scripture this morning is Luke 19:1-10, which may be found on page 854 of the New Testament of the pew Bible.

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**19**He entered Jericho and was passing through it. <sup>2</sup>A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was rich. <sup>3</sup>He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. <sup>4</sup>So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. <sup>5</sup>When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down; for I must stay at your house today." <sup>6</sup>So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. <sup>7</sup>All who saw it began to grumble and said, "He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner." <sup>8</sup>Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much." <sup>9</sup>Then Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he too is a son of Abraham. <sup>10</sup>For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost."

*(NRSV)*

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