

ROYAL LANE BAPTIST CHURCH

Diverse People United in Christ



The Worship of God

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 26, 2021

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 at royallane.org/register (see QR located following postlude)

To help maintain the spirit of worship, please silence all electronic devices.

For the safety and protection of our children and those with compromised immune systems, masks are required in the building.

† – *Please rise in body or in spirit.*

Chiming of the Hour

Opening Sentences

Steve Graham

Jesus, Redeemer and Savior, we are grateful to find our way back to you. We have carried out another week's worth of responsibilities. We have watched another week's worth of news programs and have listened to another week's worth of predictions. Sometimes we have slept well; sometimes not. But here we are, before you once again, open to your presence. Come, let us worship one who made heaven and earth and from whom our help comes!

Voluntary

David Weigle

We Are One in the Spirit — arranged by Lew Zailer

†Call to Worship

Congregation

We are gathered today as a community of peace and love.

Is anyone here today suffering?

We will pray with you.

Is anyone here today rejoicing?

We will pray with you.

Is anyone here today longing for healing?

We will anoint you with oil.

You are welcome to this house of peace and love.

We come as we are, joyful and hurting.

We come to you, Healer, Life-giver.

†Invocation

Congregation

Let us pray:

Raise us up, O Lord, for it is you alone who restores life and health to the suffering and to those who wander from the truth. By your grace, may we offer powerful and effective prayers for one another and the world, in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

†Hymn 345 [see insert]

Congregation

When Morning Gilds the Skies — LAUDES DOMINI

Words of Welcome

Nancy Ferrell

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

Scripture Lesson

Daniel R.

James 5:13-20 [Pew Bible page 983 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 remain in the pews with their families.)

Offertory

Choir

Glory, Glory, Hallelujah — arranged by Bradley Ellingboe
We invite you to use this time to give to Royal Lane's Ministry.
See back cover for ways to give.

Call to Confession

Nate Green & Congregation

The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up, and anyone who had committed sins will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to one another and pray for one another so that you may be healed.

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The Confession of Sin

Let us pray:

Renewing God, trusting in your infinite grace, we confess that we need your healing and your forgiveness. For all that is broken in our minds and bodies, we ask your healing. For all that is amiss in our choices and our relationships, we ask your forgiveness. For all that works against life and blessing in our hearts, and in the world, we open ourselves to your transforming grace. Heal us, forgive us, and make us new. Amen.

Silence Is Kept

Promise of Forgiveness

Jesus forgives us when we wander.

He raises us up to live with courage and hope and love.

Thanks be to God.

✠Hymn 409 [see insert]

Congregation

What a Friend We Have in Jesus — CONVERSE

Prayers of the People

Donna Wood-Martin & Congregation

Scripture promises us that the prayers of God's people are powerful and effective. In this hope, we call on God's name saying: Pour out your healing grace, O Lord; send forth your Spirit to save us.

For those who are sick and suffering . . .

Pour out your healing grace, O Lord;

send forth your Spirit to save us.

For those who are burdened by sin . . .

Pour out your healing grace, O Lord;

send forth your Spirit to save us.

For nations, crumbling in conflict . . .

Pour out your healing grace, O Lord;

send forth your Spirit to save us.

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For neighbors, divided by fear . . .

Pour out your healing grace, O Lord;

send forth your Spirit to save us.

For the church, longing for renewal . . .

Pour out your healing grace, O Lord;

send forth your Spirit to save us.

For the earth, groaning for peace . . .

Pour out your healing grace, O Lord;

send forth your Spirit to save us.

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.)

Silence Is Kept

Let us pray:

God of new life, raise us up in the power of the risen Lord so that we may lift our hearts again in songs of thanks and praise; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Solo

There Is a Balm in Gilead — arranged by Mark Hayes

Rita Nsumbu

Sermon

“ When We Pray ”

Steve Graham

†Hymn of Commitment [see insert]

We Are One in the Spirit — ST. BRENDAN’S
*If you would like to profess your faith or identify with this fellowship,
please refer to pew rack card – “How to Become a Member”*

Congregation

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†Sending Forth

Steve Graham

Children of God,
we have walked in peace with one another today.

We take this peace into our week.

Children of God,
we have tasted the joy of sharing our burdens and our joys.

**Flavor our lives this week
with compassion and love for others.**

In the name of God our Creator;
in the peace of Jesus our Redeemer;
and in the power of the Spirit
go with God.

Amen.

Amen.

Organ Dismissal

David Weigle

Standing in the Need of Prayer — arranged by Carlton R. Young

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Register Your Attendance

Royallane.org/register



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Hymn Notes

When Morning Gilds the Skies

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What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Text: Joseph Scriven, 1855, Music: Charles C. Converse, 1868

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We Are One in the Spirit

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Study for Wednesday Evening

with Steve Graham

The Solace of Fierce Landscapes: Exploring Desert and Mountain Spirituality.

by Belden Lane

Scriptures for Next Sunday

Job 1:1; 2:1-10 Psalm 26

Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12 Mark 10:2-16

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.

*Family
"Dinner" Night
at Royal Lane*

Sunday, September 26 at 5:00 PM

The graphic features a central circular image of a roasted chicken dinner on a table with a glass of red wine and a bowl of green beans. The background is light beige with decorative elements: a teal leaf icon in the top left, a yellow leaf icon in the top center, a pumpkin icon in the top right, and a sunflower icon in the bottom left. A red swirl is in the bottom right.

Virtual Family "Dinner" Night
Renew old friendships and make some new ones.

PUMPKIN PATCH 2021

**SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 25, 2021
THROUGH
SUNDAY
OCTOBER 31, 2021**

PATCH HOURS
SUNDAYS 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM
MONDAY – FRIDAY 11:00 AM – 6:00 PM
SATURDAYS 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM

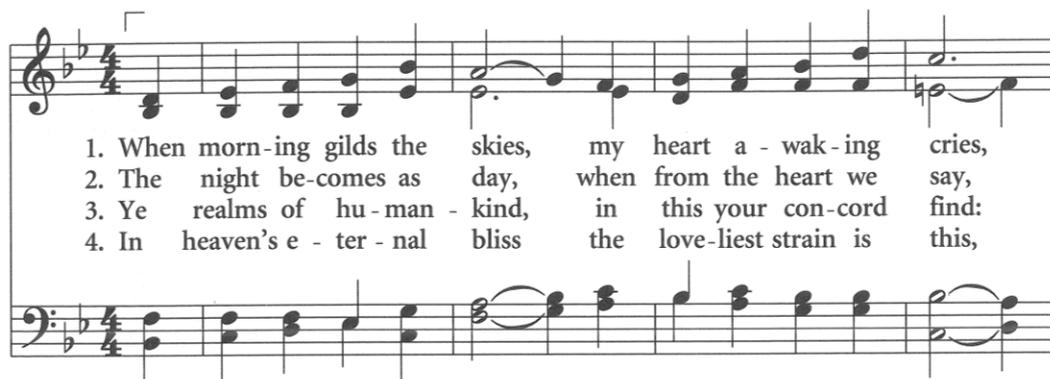
WELCOME TO OUR PUMPKIN PATCH
 HEALTH & SAFETY PRECAUTIONS WILL BE IN PLACE

Open for Business

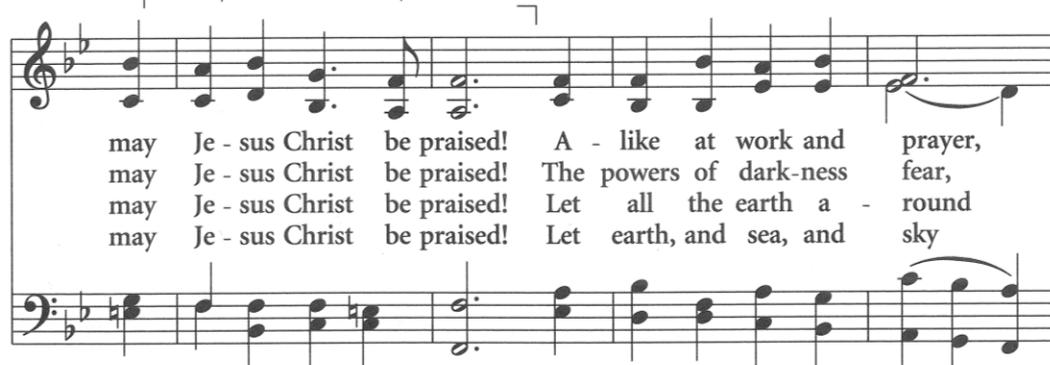
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The poster has an orange background. It features a photograph of a pumpkin patch with many pumpkins on the ground and trees in the background. A sign in the patch says "Open for Business" in yellow cursive. There is also a sign with a cartoon character. The text is in various colors: white, yellow, and black.

When Morning Gilds the Skies



1. When morn-ing gilds the skies, my heart a - wak - ing cries,
2. The night be - comes as day, when from the heart we say,
3. Ye realms of hu - man - kind, in this your con - cord find:
4. In heaven's e - ter - nal bliss the love - liest strain is this,

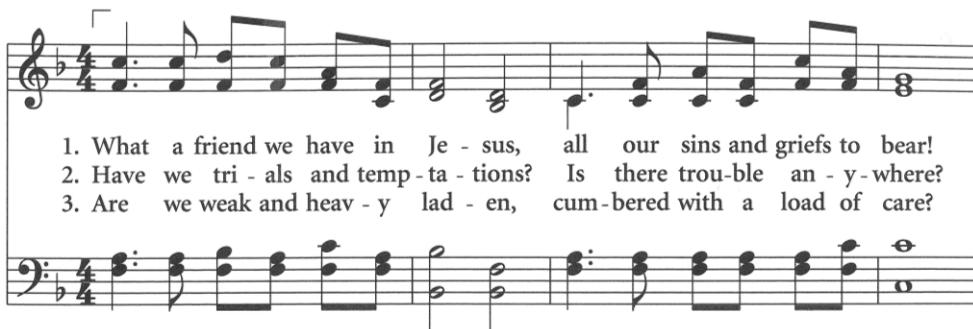


may Je - sus Christ be praised! A - like at work and prayer,
may Je - sus Christ be praised! The powers of dark - ness fear,
may Je - sus Christ be praised! Let all the earth a - round
may Je - sus Christ be praised! Let earth, and sea, and sky



to Je - sus I re - pair; may Je - sus Christ be praised!
when this sweet song they hear, may Je - sus Christ be praised!
ring joy - ous with the sound: may Je - sus Christ be praised!
from depth to height re - ply, may Je - sus Christ be praised!

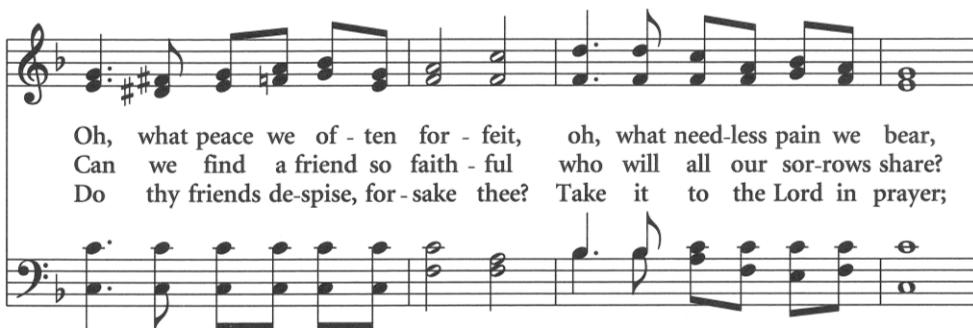
What a Friend We Have in Jesus



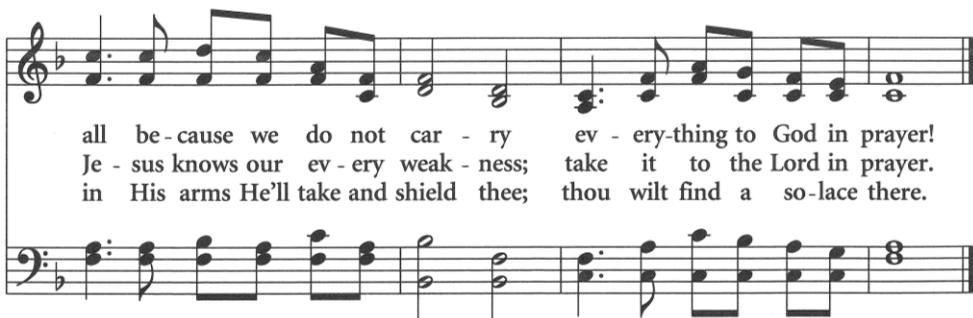
1. What a friend we have in Je - sus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
2. Have we tri - als and temp - ta - tions? Is there trou - ble an - y - where?
3. Are we weak and heav - y lad - en, cum - bered with a load of care?



What a priv - i - lege to car - ry ev - ery - thing to God in prayer!
We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged; take it to the Lord in prayer.
Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge; take it to the Lord in prayer.



Oh, what peace we of - ten for - feit, oh, what need - less pain we bear,
Can we find a friend so faith - ful who will all our sor - rows share?
Do thy friends de - spise, for - sake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer;



all be - cause we do not car - ry ev - ery - thing to God in prayer!
Je - sus knows our ev - ery weak - ness; take it to the Lord in prayer.
in His arms He'll take and shield thee; thou wilt find a so - lace there.

We Are One in the Spirit

They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love

Capo 1: (Em) (Bm) (Em)
Fm Cm Fm

1 We are one in the Spir - it; we are one in the Lord;
2 We will walk with each oth - er; we will walk hand in hand;
3 We will work with each oth - er; we will work side by side;

(Am) (Em)
B^bm Fm

we are one in the Spir - it; we are one in the Lord,
we will walk with each oth - er; we will walk hand in hand,
we will work with each oth - er; we will work side by side,

(Am) (Em)
B^bm Fm

and we pray that all u - ni - ty may one day be re - stored:
and to - geth - er we'll spread the news that God is in our land:
and we'll guard hu - man dig - ni - ty and save hu - man pride:

Refrain (C) (Em)
D^b Fm

And they'll know we are Chris - tians by our love, by our

(Am) (Em) (Am) (Bm) (Em) (Am/E) (Em)
B^bm Fm B^bm Cm Fm B^bm/F Fm

love; yes, they'll know we are Chris - tians by our love.

The Scripture this morning is James 5:13-20, which may be found on page 983 of the New Testament of the pew Bible or as an insert in your order of worship.

¹³Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. ¹⁴Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. ¹⁵The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. ¹⁶Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. ¹⁷Elijah was a human being like us, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. ¹⁸Then he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain and the earth yielded its harvest. ¹⁹My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another, ²⁰you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner's soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

(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 **September 26 – Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

1:00 pm Pumpkin Patch Open (1:00 – 5:00 pm)

5:00 pm Family “Dinner” Night — Zoom

Monday – Friday

11:00 am – 6:00 pm — Pumpkin Patch Open

Monday **September 27**

7:30 pm Transition Support Team — Zoom

Wednesday **September 29**

10:00 am Holy Rollers — Room 210

6:30 pm Midweek Study with Steve Graham — Zoom

7:00 pm Youth Gathering — Pumpkin Patch

Saturday **October 2**

9:00 am Pumpkin Patch Open (9:00 am – 6:00 pm)

2:00 pm Questers Class — Zoom

8:00 pm Non-Traditional Class — Zoom

Sunday **October 3 – Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost / World Communion**

9:45 am Formations Class — Library

9:45 am Foundation Stones Class — Room 208

10:00 am Youth SS Class — Youth Portable (Portable 1)

10:55 am Morning Worship Holy Communion Offered

Reann Tiemann, Guest Preacher — Sanctuary
or Royal Lane YouTube Channel

12:15 pm Choir Lunch & Rehearsal — Library & Sanctuary

12:15 pm First Sunday Youth Lunch

1:00 pm Pumpkin Patch Open (1:00 – 5:00 pm)

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

Columbarium Garden

The construction of the RLBC Columbarium Garden began Tuesday, September 21....the dirt is flying! The central part of the Columbarium Garden that includes the Niches and central plantings will be the first stage. Landscaping around the Garden will continue as funds are available. This first stage of construction should be finished in 4 to 6 weeks (depending on weather). Remember preconstruction cost of a Niche is \$3,000.00. As soon as construction of the central phase of the Columbarium Garden is finished, the cost will be \$3,500.00. Contact Nancy K. Ferrell (nkferrell@sbcglobal.net) or Janet Schultz (jschultz@royallane.org) for more information.

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 left in the offering plate as you leave today’s service.



Deacons on Call

Nate Green & Donna Wood-Martin

When WE Give: we can send gifts of love to our college students!

August 2021 Financials

	YTD Actual
Revenues*	\$ 475,781
Expenses	\$ 433,707
Surplus (Deficit)	\$ 42,074

*Includes annual pledges paid up front in full.

Ushers will be at each door to receive your offering or you may Text “GIVE” to 214-609-1200. Follow the prompts to complete the process.

Standard text message rates may apply.

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