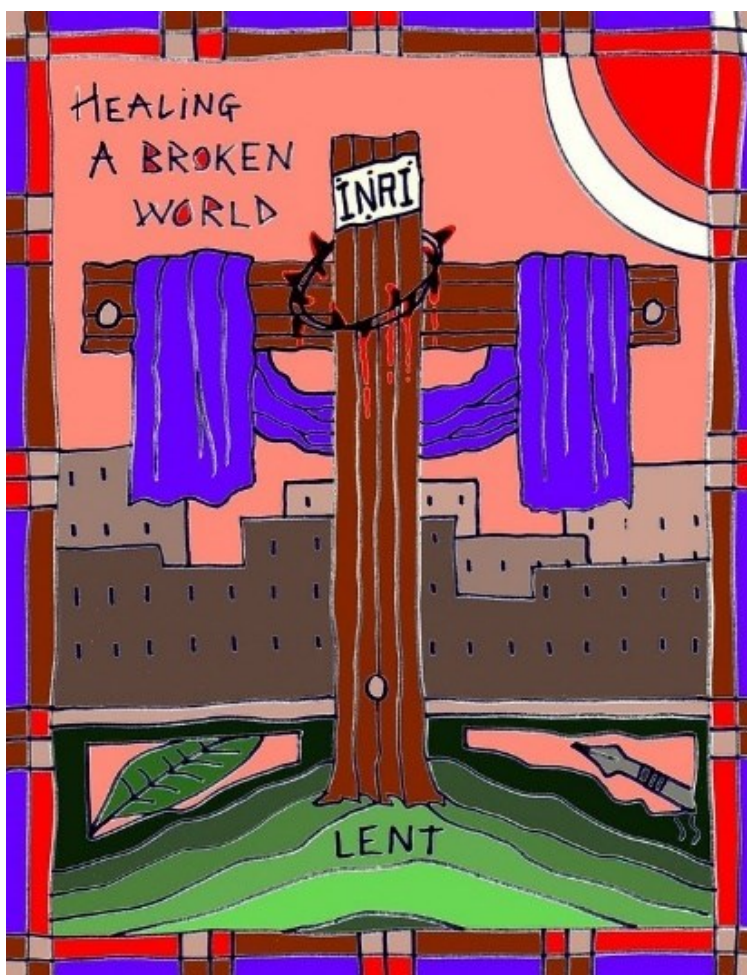


# ROYAL LANE BAPTIST CHURCH

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*Diverse People United in Christ*



# *The Worship of God*

## *Second Sunday in Lent*

March 13, 2022

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](http://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

*Throughout the ages, God has promised to guide and protect those who do what is good, even when it seems that all is lost. Just as Jesus continued his healing work in Jerusalem, trusting in God despite Herod's threats to kill him, we too can trust God's promises, even when the road ahead seems full of pitfalls.*

### Voluntary

*Nimrod from Enigma Variations* — Edward Elgar

David Weigle

### ✠ Call to Worship

Put away your hesitation to come before God;  
quiet your fears and anxieties, for God welcomes us.

**God is our light and our salvation;  
whom shall we fear?**

Look to the heavens for inspiration and assurance;  
look around you, for God's presence is everywhere.

**God is the stronghold of our lives;  
of whom shall we be afraid?**

Let us watch and wait with our Creator;  
let us trust in the one who gives life and hope.

**Teach us your ways, O God,  
and lead us on a level path.**

Congregation

—based on Psalm 27

✠Invocation

Congregation

Let us pray:

**In this place, our hearts take courage. Your goodness is all around us. The trials and cares of life are stilled before you. We need this hour to remember who we are, to let you gather us under your wings. We need this time to feel close to one another, to recognize ourselves as fellow pilgrims. We need reminders of the humanity and glory of Jesus Christ that empower our discipleship. Hear our cries and help us. Amen.**

✠Hymn 319 [ see insert ]

Congregation

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* — LOBE DEN HERREN

Words of Welcome

Blake Miller

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

Scripture Lesson

Addison W.

Luke 13:31-35 [ Pew Bible page 848 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 [ see insert ]

Congregation

*Come and Find the Quiet Center* — BEACH SPRING

Call to Confession

Rodney Macias & Congregation

The Lord is our light and our salvation; whom shall we fear? With humble hearts, let us confess our sins before God and one another

*(continued)*

The Confession of Sin

Let us pray:

**God of mercy, we are at times a people easily given to despair. When we look into the future, we often see endings and not beginnings. We confess that we can get entangled in the problems of this world and have trouble seeing hope for the future. We grow accustomed to sighing and, in our cynicism, we evade your call to new life. Forgive us for our lack of faith and restore in us a trust in your power to create new beginnings, where we are not able to imagine them. Amen.**

*Silence Is Kept*

Promise of Forgiveness

In Christ we are forgiven and made new. Let us place our trust in God’s promise of new and abundant life.

†Hymn [ see insert ]

Congregation

*Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley* — LONESOME VALLEY  
(stanza 2 only)

Prayers of the People

Becky Fuller, Racial Justice Team & Congregation

**I Waited for the Lord – Terre Johnson**

Hear our angry lament, O Lord,  
for we have seen the injustice with which your children,  
our neighbors are treated.

All:



I wait-ed for the Lord, — who in - clined un-to me.

Hear our angry lament, O Lord,  
for we join the voices of our aggrieved neighbors,  
crying out for justice, seeking equity,  
longing for a time when all are valued  
and none are seen as “other.”

*(continued)*

All:



I wait-ed for the Lord, who kind-ly heard my cry.

Hear our angry lament, O Lord,  
and turn our anger into love –  
moving mountains, healing diseases,  
binding divisions and creating justice.

All:



O, blessed are they whose trust is in the Lord.

*Silently voice your anger to God.*

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:

**Save us, Lord, from a religion that ignores the cries of the exploited and oppressed. Lead us into a deeper faith that challenges injustice and makes the sacrifices that must be made to build a society that is ever more truly human. Amen.**

—Walter Brueggemann

Anthem

Choir

*Even Here* — Mark Miller

Blair Wooten, soloist

Sermon

Steve Graham

**“ Cultivating a Quiet Heart! ”**

†Hymn of Commitment [ see insert ]

Congregation

*Lord, We Confess We Turn Away* — TALLIS' CANON

*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

Cathy Walling

O God, we have beheld your goodness to us. Accept the offering of the work of our hands, and use us for the sake of Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Offertory

David Weigle

*Andante from Sonata No. 16 in C* — W. A. Mozart

*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 & Congregation

Go on your way with Christ as your companion.

Seek opportunities for witness and service.

**We find our example and inspiration in Jesus.**

**In the lonesome valleys of every day, we will show God's care.**

Amen.

**Amen.**

Organ Dismissal

David Weigle

*Rise, My Soul, and Stretch Thy Wings* — arranged by H. Alexander Matthews

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[Royallane.org/register](http://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

## Scriptures for Next Sunday

**Isaiah 55:1-9 Psalm 63:1-8**

**1 Corinthians 10:1-13 Luke 13:1-9**

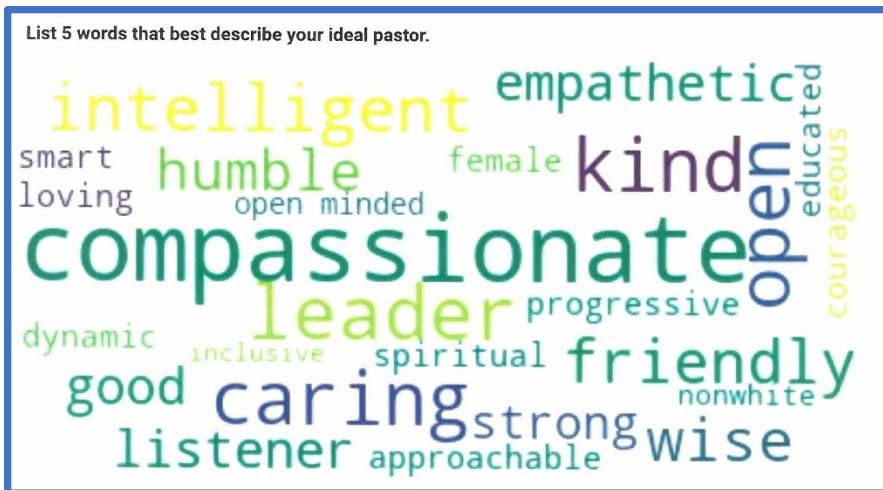
## For the Children!

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



Please recycle your order of worship in a marked bin.

## Results from Pastor Profile Survey



# Alliance of Baptists Annual Meeting

(This meeting will be held virtually.)

This Tuesday, March 15, is the last day for Early Bird discount registration to attend the **Annual Virtual Alliance of Baptists** gathering. The gathering is Friday-Sunday April 22-24.

Information and Registration

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



## Hymn Notes

**Praise to the Lord, the Almighty**

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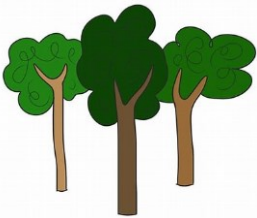
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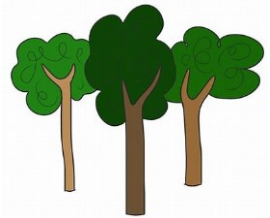
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## Sacred Places: Come Away for Awhile and Rest

April 30, 2022. 10am-8pm

Sister Grove Farm. Van Alstyne, Texas



Just a few weeks remain for you to turn in your \$50 check to the church office (write WOC retreat in the memo line)—it will serve as your registration for our retreat!

We suspect it will be the perfect day of spiritual restoration that your body and soul needs.

What to bring: an open mind and heart, comfy clothes, and shoes for walking outside, a notebook, and a pen.



## *2022 Lenten Devotionals*

### **“Drawn to the Cross” – Inspiration from Henri J. M. Nouwen**

Print Copies available for your personal use. (Start date – March 2, Ash Wednesday)

*or*

### **“Making the Road - Walking through Lent” – by Teri McDowell Ott**

Lenten Devotionals – posted online and distributed via email.

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(Start Date – March 6 – First Sunday in Lent)

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## **Prepackaged Utensils for Cornerstone Baptist Ministries**

Do you have a plethora of prepackaged plastic utensil packets taking up space? During the pandemic, many of us have accumulated a lot of sealed packets of plastic utensils from take out orders. The Missions Committee would like us to put these to good use by donating them to Cornerstone Kitchen’s food ministry. We are already partnered with Cornerstone with our “Holy Rollers” project. This will be an extension of that program.

Baskets for your donations of prepackaged utensils will be in the Narthex and throughout heavily trafficked areas of the church.

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## **Royal Lane Missions Seasons of Service...Easter**

Please help us make Easter special for children experiencing homelessness. We want to create 60 Easter baskets for the families served by Hope Supply. You can donate items for the Easter baskets, or money that we will use to purchase toys and other goodies to make these baskets special for these special children.

We are collecting chocolate Easter bunnies, small stuffed animals, plastic eggs filled with wrapped candy, small Easter toys, crayons / small coloring books, play doh, slime, stickers, small sports balls, hot wheels cars, card games, fun socks, bubbles, flavored chapstick, etc.



Donations will be collected in the Narthex and in Vickrey Hall  
Thank you all for helping to make Easter special for our beloved community!

# Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

1. Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre - a -  
 2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so won-drous-ly reign -  
 3. Praise to the Lord, who doth pros-per thy works and de - fend  
 4. Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me a - dore

tion! O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and sal -  
 eth, shel - ters thee un - der His wings, yea, so gen - tly sus -  
 thee; sure - ly His good - ness and mer - cy here dai - ly at -  
 Him! All that hath life and breath, come now with prais - es be -

va - tion! All ye who hear, now to His tem - ple draw  
 tain - eth! Hast thou not seen how thy de - sires e'er have  
 tend thee. Pon - der a - new what the Al - might - y can  
 fore Him. Let the A - men sound from His peo - ple a -

near; praise Him in glad ad - o - ra - tion.  
 been grant - ed in what He or - dain - eth?  
 do, if with His love He be - friend thee.  
 gain, glad - ly for - ev - er a - dore Him.

# Come and Find the Quiet Center

F Gm F Dm Bb C Bb F

1 Come and find the quiet center in the crowded life we lead,  
2 Silence is a friend who claims us, cools the heat and slows the pace,  
3 In the Spirit let us travel, open to each other's pain,

F Gm F Dm Bb C7 Bb F

find the room for hope to enter, find the frame where we are freed:  
God it is who speaks and names us, knows our being, touches base,  
let our loves and fears unravel, celebrate the space we gain:

F C Dm F Bb

clear the chaos and the clutter, clear our eyes, that we can see  
making space within our thinking, lifting shades to show the sun,  
there's a place for deepest dreaming, there's a time for heart to care,

C Dm Bb F Gm Am Bb F

all the things that really matter, be at peace, and simply be.  
raising courage when we're shrinking, finding scope for faith begun.  
in the Spirit's lively scheming there is always room to spare!

# Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley

1. Je - sus walked \_\_\_\_\_ this lone - some val - ley;  
 2. We must walk \_\_\_\_\_ this lone - some val - ley;  
 3. You must go \_\_\_\_\_ and stand your tri - al;

he had to walk \_\_\_\_\_ it by him - self. \_\_\_\_\_  
 we have to walk \_\_\_\_\_ it by our - selves. \_\_\_\_\_  
 you have to stand \_\_\_\_\_ it by your - self. \_\_\_\_\_

— Oh, no - bod - y else \_\_\_\_\_ could walk it for him;  
 — Oh, no - bod - y else \_\_\_\_\_ can walk it for us;  
 — Oh, no - bod - y else \_\_\_\_\_ can stand it for you;

he had to walk \_\_\_\_\_ it by him - self. \_\_\_\_\_  
 we have to walk \_\_\_\_\_ it by our - selves. \_\_\_\_\_  
 you have to stand \_\_\_\_\_ it by your - self. \_\_\_\_\_

# Lord, We Confess We Turn Away

TALLIS' CANON LM ("All Praise to Thee, My God, This Night")

1. Lord, we con - fess we turn a - way  
2. You griev'd for old Jer - u - sa - lem  
3. Lord, call us out and draw us in  
4. May we who lis - ten to your voice

the ver - y ones we need to - day.  
for you - were like a moth - er - hen  
when we would be rath - er than side with sin -  
be still, be wise, then make a choice.

God's pro - phets speak out loud and clear,  
who brought her brood be - neath her wings -  
let the call pro - phet - ic - a - things that's say -  
You call us to a life that's new;

yet while pro - phets still aren't wel - comed here.  
still they chal - lenge how we oth - er things.  
Lord, may we now re - turn to you. day. you.

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The Scripture this morning is Luke 13:31-35, which may be found on page 848 of the New Testament of the pew Bible or as an insert in your order of worship.

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<sup>31</sup>At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to him, "Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you." <sup>32</sup>He said to them, "Go and tell that fox for me, 'Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. <sup>33</sup>Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem.' <sup>34</sup>Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! <sup>35</sup>See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, 'Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.'"

*(NRSV)*

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

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## *Schedule for the Week*

### **Sunday**      **March 13 – Second Sunday in Lent**

12:15 pm Racial Justice — Vickrey Hall

7:30 pm Deacon's Meeting — Zoom

### **Monday**      **March 14**

7:30 pm Transition Support Team — Zoom

7:30 pm Building Action Task Force — Zoom

### **Wednesday**      **March 16 - Mosaic**

10:00 am Holy Rollers — Room 202

6:15 pm Midweek Study — Zoom

7:00 pm Youth Gathering — Youth Portable (Portable 1)

7:15 pm Choir — Sanctuary

### **Saturday**      **March 19**

1:00 pm Third Saturday Youth Activity

2:00 pm Questers Class — Zoom

### **Sunday**      **March 20 – Sunday**

9:15 am Children's SS Classes — Zoom

9:45 am Adult Christian Education — Christian Education Building

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

10:30 am Children ages 3 year through 5th grade — Vickrey Hall

10:55 am Morning Worship — Sanctuary  
or Royal Lane YouTube Channel

12:30 pm Program Council — Vickrey Hall

*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](mailto:info@royallane.org).

## **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](http://royallane.org/resources/events)  
Group hosts and leaders will provide links for events with no published link.

## 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](http://royallane.org/prayer)  
Prayer cards may be placed in the offering plate.



## Deacons on Call

Blake Miller & Cathy Walling

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