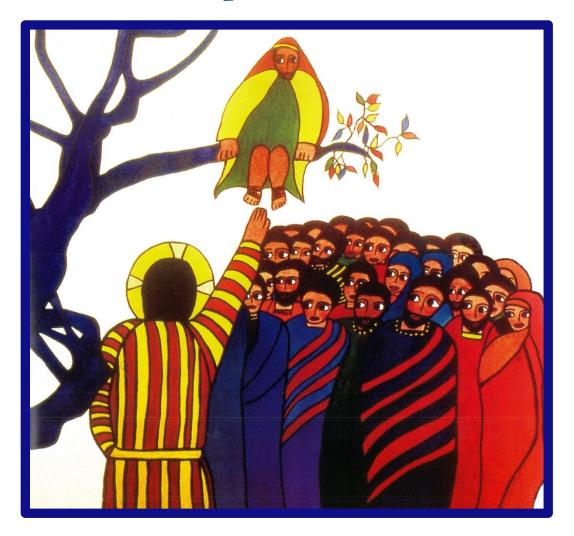
# Royal Lane Baptist Church

## Diverse People United in Christ



## **The Worship of God** Reformation Sunday

#### October 30, 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.  $\P$  – Please rise in body or in spirit.

Chiming of the Hour

In Christian memory and tradition Zacchaeus is portrayed as either fraudulent or as a collaborator with the occupying Roman government.... The reaction of the crowd bears this out. They all 'murmured' that Jesus had gone to be the guest of a 'sinner.' Zacchaeus, meanwhile, has responded to Jesus' visit by giving half of his goods to the poor. Then comes the hidden sting in the story, for he adds that if had defrauded anyone of anything he will restore it fourfold. If. That 'if' must be one of the most important two-letter words in the Gospels. That Zacchaeus is despised by the crowd is not in doubt. But nowhere in the story does it say that he was dishonest. He is simply hated for what he does, but he almost certainly acts with honesty and integrity.

Voluntary

Gerry Wood, horn & David Weigle

*Nell* — Fauré/Proctor

\*Call to Worship

When we need to climb a tree to look for help, Christ proclaims,

"I am coming to your house today."

When we feel lost, and have nowhere to turn, Christ assures us,

**"I am coming to your house today."** Christ is coming. Christ is with us even now. Worship the Lord with joy and praise.

**\***Invocation

Let us pray:

We welcome you, Spirit of Christ, to pass by this way and call us into your justice. We welcome you, Spirit of Christ, to challenge our ways and renew our living. We welcome you, Spirit of Christ, to call our names and engage us in your community. Amen.

Congregation

Congregation

Hymn 295 [ see insert ]

*Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing* — NETTLETON

Words of Welcome

#### 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

Luke 19:1-10 [Pew Bible page 854 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

Children 3-year through 5th grade are invited to Godly Play, You may collect your children in Vickrey Hall following the service.

Hymn 473 [ see insert ]

Will You Come and Follow Me — KELINGROVE

Call to Confession

Tex Quesada & Congregation In God's presence and aware of our imperfection, we are invited to participate in a time of confession.

The Confession of Sin

Let us pray:

For our unrighteous pride and overdependence on ourselves...

For the injustices toward others or Creation,

Hear and forgive us, O Lord.

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Barrett Wooten

Congregation

Cathy Walling

(continued)

Congregation

For the unjust judgments we make of others, For our impatience with others and with you...

#### Hear and forgive us, O Lord.

For our doubt that you will act,

and the hopelessness we feel at your delay...

#### In your mercy, hear O God, and forgive. Amen.

We now share silence together

Promise of Forgiveness

Hear the good news: The Lord has promised to forgive all, and to surround with steadfast love everyone who trusts in God.

#### Thanks be to God.

Hymn 478 [ see insert ] Congregation God Is Calling Through the Whisper — W ZLOBIE LEZY

Prayers of the People

Christin Lavery & Congregation

Creator, Christ, and Spirit, we give thanks for this church and for the communities of people who live in faith in all their diversities. We pray that faith will grow abundantly. We lift the brokenness that both diminishes and increases our understandings of faith. We especially pray for those in times of trial and we give thanks for the love that is ever-increasing between people in our midst.

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

Let us pray:

We lift the reconciliations that are happening around us and abroad. Help us fulfill the work of faith so that the good Creator, the loving Redeemer, and the sustaining Spirit are glorified. Amen.

#### *Neither Death nor Life* — Jonathan Crutchfield Brittany Wooten Jones, soprano, Gerry Wood, horn

When we lose our hold, we are held, held in the everlasting arms. My sheep hear my voice and they know me, and they follow me, and I give them eternal life. And they shall not die forever.
For I am sure that neither death nor life will ever, nor things now, or things to come will ever, Nor mighty powers, nor height nor depth will ever separate us from the love of God.
No one will snatch them from my hand, my sheep hear my voice, and I know. I am sure. —H. Stephen Shoemaker based on John 10 and Romans 8: 38-39

Sermon

### " To Look Up "

#Hymn of Commitment [ see insert ]

Congregation

Victoria Robb Powers

Zacchaeus Was a Tax Man — AURELIA If you would like to profess your faith or identify with this fellowship, please refer to pew rack card – "How to Become a Member"

Presentation of Decisions & Concerns of the Church Affirmation: **Thanks be to God!** 

Offertory Prayer Daryl Willey God of many blessings, you come to us as Christ came to Zacchaeus, that salvation may come to our homes to show us the power of your love. When we stand at the watchposts of our lives, you meet us to share a vision of hope and justice. May the offerings we bring before you be a sign of our commitment to live your vision and to share your generosity with our world. Come to us, and work within these offerings, that all may know your love and justice. Amen.

Offertory

Gerry Wood, horn, and David Weigle

. *PIMI "Be Loved"* — Molly Wood We invite you to use this time to give to Royal Lane's Ministry. See back cover for ways to give.

Victoria Robb Powers

\*Sending Forth

Though the night of travail seems long, and the time of your watchposts seems in vain,

God's vision of hope will not tarry.

Though hatred and violence hold sway, and the strong devour the weak,

**Christ's salvation is at hand.** Though the wicked surround the righteous, and justice seems perverted,

**the Spirit's truth heralds in the land.** Go with God's blessings. Amen.

Amen.

Organ Dismissal

David Weigle

Hedwig's Theme — John Williams

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## Please Remain for Special Called Conference

Members are asked to remain after worship today to vote on the recommendation from the Pastor Search Committee that Rev. Victoria Robb Powers be called to the position of Pastor.

## Register Your Attendance

Royallane.org/register



## All Church 70th Anniversary Celebration and Lunch

Celebrating Our Legacy – Committing to Our Future

All Saints Sunday November 6th, Garrett Vickrey, Guest Preacher Immediately following the Morning Service Lunch will be served in Vickrey Hall. Childcare will be provided.

## Victoria Robb Powers, Guest Preacher



Rev. Robb Powers was born in Midland and raised in Lubbock. She graduated from Baylor University in 2009, majoring in religion and philosophy She received her Master of Divinity degree from Brite Divinity School at Texas Christian University (2012). While there, she received the student preaching award and Baptist studies award.

In 2013, she completed four units of Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) and then worked as a hospital chaplain at Baylor University Medical Center. In 2014, she directed an ESL program, Northwest Arlington ESL, in Arlington, Texas. Also in 2014, she was ordained to the gospel ministry by Wilshire Baptist Church.

Rev. Robb Powers began working in parish ministry in 2015 at Highland Park United Methodist Church (Dallas) where she was

recognized as an elder by extension. While at HPUMC, she pastored the Cox Chapel service – a service of liturgy and sacrament. She also served as Director of Adult Ministry and oversaw all adult-age level ministries within the church.

In 2019, she began serving as executive pastor at University Park United Methodist Church (Dallas). She currently serves as board chair of the Baptist House of Studies at SMU Perkins School of Theology, directed by Dr. Jaime Clark-Soles. Rev. Powers, also currently serves on the board for Fellowship Southwest, directed by Stephen Reeves.

She has been married to Matt Powers since 2010. Matt is a financial planner at Frontier Investment Management. They have three children: Benjamin (7), Ruthie (5), Hannah (18 months). They live in Lake Highlands, where Benjamin attends White Rock Elementary, and the girls are in preschool at Highland Park UMC. They have a golden retriever named Winston (he's 9).

In the fall of 2023, Rev. Robb Powers has and upcoming children's book to be published by Tommy Nelson, an imprint of Harper Collins, entitled "My Love, God is Everywhere" cowritten with Cameron Mason Vickrey.

She loves to preach, read, write, and have meaningful conversations about faith. She enjoys traveling and eating. She's running her first half marathon in December (Dallas Marathon).

## Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing









The Scripture this morning is Luke 19:1-10, which may be found on page 854 of the New Testament of the pew Bible or as an insert in your order of worship.

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. 5When 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." 6So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. 7All who saw it began to grumble and said, "He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner." 8Zacchaeus 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)

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!** 

#### Cover Art

Zacchaeus by Gisele Bauche

This acrylic painting of Zacchaeus by Gisele Bauche shows the perspective you gain when you are persistent. When you risk – when you climb trees – you can see the big picture: A God's eye view of the world. From: *Behold: Arts for the Church Year, Seasons of the Spirit* 

#### Hymn Notes

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#### God Is Calling Through the Whisper

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## Garrett Vickrey, Guest Preacher, November 6

Garrett Vickrey is Senior Pastor at Woodland Baptist Church, San Antonio, Texas. He's a graduate of Baylor University and the Wake Forest University School of Divinity. Garrett was born and raised in Dallas, Texas where his father was the pastor of Royal Lane Baptist Church for 26 years. Before coming to Woodland, Garrett served as a Pastoral Resident at Wilshire Baptist Church in Dallas and as the Minister of Youth at Myers Park Baptist Church in Charlotte, North Carolina. He and his wife, Cameron Mason Vickrey, have three daughters in elementary school.

He serves on the board of visitors for the Wake Forest University School of Divinity, the board of the Baptist House of Studies at Perkins School of Theology, the board of Texas Baptist Women in Ministry, the board of BCFS Health & Human Services, and he is the moderator of CBF Texas.



## Gerry Wood, Guest Musician

Praised for his "polished tone and amazing expressivity" by the Dallas Morning News, Gerald "Gerry" Wood joined the Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra as Principal Horn in 2022. Prior to his appointment, he held positions in the Dallas Opera Orchestra and the Dallas Winds and was a prolific freelancer in the Dallas/Fort Worth area. From drum and bugle corps to chamber ensembles to video game recording sessions to orchestras worldwide (including China, Korea, Germany, Poland, Italy, and Switzerland), Mr. Wood's playing experience runs the gamut of performance ensembles. He has performed as a soloist at the Busan Maru International Music Festival in Korea and is the founding member of the internationally renowned Horn quartet, The Four Hornsmen of the Apocalypse.



A well-respected educator and clinician, Mr. Wood is the Adjunct Assistant Professor of Horn at the University of Texas Arlington and the founder and director of The UTA Honors Horn Camp and the Bluebonnet Horn Festival. Both of which are dedicated to the education and inspiration of young horn players. For over a decade, he was the Horn instructor at the Oklahoma Summer Arts Institute and has presented numerous clinics and performances at workshops and universities around the country, including twice at the Texas Music Educators Association Convention in San Antonio, Texas. In addition, he has several articles published in the New Groves Dictionary of Music and Musicians.

A native of the Dallas/Fort Worth area, he holds a Bachelor's degree in Music Education (Stephen F. Austin State University), a Masters in Horn Performance (University of Southern Mississippi), and is currently working on his Doctorate of Musical Arts in Horn Performance and Instrumental Conducting (University of Illinois Champaign-Urbana).

Gerry and his wife, Molly, reside in Colleyville with two of their three children. He is proud that his entire family, including Molly, are successful horn players and musicians. Gerry hasn't had hair on his head since he was twenty or so, and don't worry, his kids don't find him funny either!

## Study for Wednesday Evening with Dean Dickens

Scriptures for Next Sunday Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18 Psalm 149 Ephesians 1:11-23 Luke 6:20-31

## 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.

## Today's the Day for the RLBC Fall Festival!





## RLBC Acolytes Invite You to Celebrate the 70th Anniversary

The 3rd - 5th Grade Acolytes invite EVERYONE who grew up at Royal Lane to join us for the Processional on Sunday, November 6, to celebrate Royal Lane's 70th Anniversary.

Please arrive at 10:30 am so we can organize our group. Text Cookie Stokes, (214) 770-1637, with regrets or to let her know you can participate.

## WOC Meeting Tuesday, November 8, 6:30 pm

You told us and we listened...Our November meeting will be at Thirsty Lion Gastropub...no speakers...maybe an update or two. But mostly it will be a time to spend with like-minded friends and enjoy each other's company.

So go vote, then come join us at

Thirsty Lion Gastropub 7859 Walnut Hill Ln, Suite 140 (Across from Trader Joe's)

View the menu at www.thirstyliongastropub.com

For further information, contact Karen Miller, Paulette Harrison

## Stewardship 2023 - 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 by prayerfully considering your stewardship through the tithing and offering of your time, talents, and financial resources.

This is who we are and who we are becoming...as we Celebrate Our Legacy and Commit to Our Future.

Make your pledge today at royallane.org/pledge Pledge Update 10/26/2022 Total units pledged: 41, Total pledged: \$339,220



Daylight Savings Ends – November 6 Fall Back!



## Pumpkin Donation Benefits Our Beloved Community

Royal Lane Baptist Church received a large donation of pumpkins from Schwartz Logistics and shared this gift with teachers and staff at elementary schools around our community as well as other church and food banks.

Stults Road Elementary Audelia Creek Elementary John J Pershing Elementary Hamilton Park Elementary St. Philip School Elementary Hamilton Park United Methodist Church City Park Food Bank Grayson Academy Kramer Elementary **Dealy Elementary** Preston Hollow Elementary Lee A McShan Elementary Jack Lowe Sr. Elementary Youth Believing in Change Dobie Pre-Kindergarten Elementary Carolyn G Bukhair Elementary Baylor Health **Owenwood Farms** 

Children at Cornerstone enjoying the donated pumpkins!



## Schedule for the Week

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Sunday	October 30 – Reformation Sunday		
10.15	Following worship – Called Church Conference		
12:15 pm	Lunch Bunch – El Fenix, 6811 NW Hwy (NW Hwy & Hillcrest)		
3:00 pm	Fall Festival $(3:00 - 5:00 \text{ pm})$		
Monday	October 31		
11:00 am	Last Day of 2022 Pumpkin Patch (11:00 am – 6:00 pm)		
1	November 1		
	Personnel Committee — Library		
	Pastor Search Committee		
Wednesday	November 2 – Mosaic		
3:30 pm	Holy Rollers — Christian Education Building (3:30 - 5:30 pm)		
5:30 pm	Midweek Dinner — Vickrey Hall		
	Beef Cheese Pasta Bake, Salad, Garlic Toast. Dessert: Vanilla Cake		
6:15 pm	Midweek Study with Dean Dickens — Vickrey Hall & Zoom		
7:00 pm	Youth Gathering — Youth Portable		
7:15 pm	Choir — Sanctuary		
	November 5		
	Deacon Retreat — Portable 1 (8:30 am – 12:00 pm)		
10:00 am	Youth Depart for Retreat — Sister Grove Farm)		
	Questers Class — Zoom		
Sunday	November 6 – All Saints Sunday / 70th Anniversary Celebration		
9:45 am	Adult Christian Education — Christian Education Building		
9:45 am	Children's SS Classes — Christian Education Building		
10:10 am	Non-Traditional Class — Christian Education Building, Room 212		
	Youth Return from Retreat		
10:55 am	Morning Worship, Garrett Vickrey, Guest Preacher — Sanctuary		
	or Royal Lane YouTube Channel		
12:00 pm	70th Anniversary Lunch — Vickrey Hall		
1:00 pm	(or following lunch) – Missions Committee — Christian Education Building		
7:30 pm	Education Committee — Zoom		
, ° P.m	The deadline for the Weekly Mosaic and the Mosaic is Monday, 5:00 p.m. prior to publication.		

### **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 – Tex Quesada & Christin Lavery

Safety Shepherd – Scott Martin

When WE Give: Music and worship are raised to the level of excellence!

#### September 2022 Financials

-		YTD Actual
Revenues*		\$ 517,749
Expenses		\$ 583,462
Surplus (Deficit)*		\$(65,713)
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\*Includes annual pledges paid up front in full.

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