

ROYAL LANE BAPTIST CHURCH

Diverse People United in Christ



The Worship of God
All Saints Sunday
70th Anniversary Celebration

November 6, 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.
✠ – *Please rise in body or in spirit.*

Chiming of the Hour

God, whom we gather to worship, is aware of the gifts of sacrifice and love that went into establishing this place of worship. We remember and celebrate the host of persons who have ushered worshipers to their places, who have sung the gospel and lifted prayers in harmony, who have served as prophets in the pulpit, who have presided over baptisms, and who have served the sacred meal. The Lord affirms, and we also celebrate, those who will serve this church in the future. Come, let us worship and celebrate.

Voluntary

Toccata — Georgi Mushel

David Weigle

✠ Call to Worship

Congregation

Lord God, we thank you for our heritage of faith at Royal Lane Baptist Church.
For the vision of those who brought it to us, gracious Lord,

we give you thanks and praise.

For the courage of martyrs and prophets who secured it for us, gracious Lord,

we give you thanks and praise.

For the devotion of teachers and leaders who proclaimed it to us, gracious Lord,

we give you thanks and praise.

For the love of families and friends who nourished it with us, gracious Lord,

we give you thanks and praise.

For the freedom to speak it in the world about us, and to share it with our neighbors,
gracious Lord,

we give you thanks and praise.

Lord God, we thank you for our heritage of faith and for this your church.

Give us the will and strength to pass it on to others for the glory of your name.

✠Invocation

Congregation

Let us pray:

**Lord, thank you for this sanctuary
where we come for cleansing,
where we gather round your table,
where we sing aloud your praise,
where we proclaim all you have done for us;
Lord, we love the house where you meet us,
the place where your glory dwells:
in the assembly of your people
we stand and praise the Lord! Amen.**

✠Hymn 567 [see insert]

Congregation

For All the Saints — SINE NOMINE

Words of Welcome

Garey Wisdom

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

Carson G.

1 John 1:1-5 [Pew Bible page 989 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

Barrett Wooten

*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

Forever Loved, Forever Blest — REMEMBRANCE

A Royal Priesthood Remembered

Meditation for All Saints

DeeDee Young

“ Procession of Saints ”

There is a great procession around us
Through space
and through time
The stories of those who have lived before
the stories of all those generations not yet born
moving and singing in procession
singing the story of a loving God’s creating Word
singing the story of Christ, love enrobed in human frame,
singing the story of the hallowing of human acts by the Spirit of God.
Sharing the wisdom we need
that the people may live
Barking at us to return to the path
Loving us into Abundant life
Past, present, and future
all come together
in one procession,
one story

—Susan Palo Cherwien
from “To God I Give My Melody”

Naming of the Saints

Rick Carpenter & Linda Cross

Tal Roberts*	June 26, 2021
Oz Osborne	November 19, 2021
Lou Ray	November 21, 2021
Clay Williams	December 28, 2021
Fred Binder	March 20, 2022
Aggie Roark*	April 17, 2022
Steve Box	May 20, 2022
Gordon Brown*	August 17, 2022
Nancy Roberts*	September 9, 2022
Jim Austin*	October 25, 2022
Forrest McKinney	October 26, 2022

*Former Member

(continued)

Katt Myers	November 12, 2021	<i>Mother of Former Organist, Scott Ayers</i>
Levy Parrish	January 29, 2022	<i>Mother of Percy Parrish</i>
Dennis Gonzalez	March 15, 2022	<i>Brother of Scott & Steve Gonzalez</i>
Connie Parten Ross	April 14, 2022	<i>Cousin of Cookie Stokes & Kristene Ruddle</i>
Billi Ingram	April 26, 2022	<i>Sister of Paulette Harrison</i>
Bishop Mildred Hines	May 23, 2022	<i>Sister of Marcia Parrish</i>
Arturo Serna	May 27, 2022	<i>Uncle of Steven Rhodes</i>
Bob VonTour	June 7, 2022	<i>Step-father of Nathan Jones</i>
Ruby Cleo Jones	July 10, 2022	<i>Grandmother of Nathan Jones</i>
Joe Rohne	July 13, 2022	<i>Father of Wendy Miller</i>
Carol Williams	August 9, 2022	<i>Niece of John & Lou Ray</i>
Barbara Mandeville	September 1, 2022	<i>Sister of Sandy Washington</i>
Ray Thompson	November 1, 2022	<i>Father of Dan Thompson</i>

Time of Silent Reflection and Tolling of the Bell

Sung Response Hymn 561 [see insert]

Congregation

Shall We Gather at the River — HANSON PLACE
(stanzas one and four)

Prayers of the People

Kenna Curry & Congregation

Loving God,
 we bring you our praise on this church anniversary:
 for the gift of the world.
 its ever-changing beauty and its rich resources,

We lift up our hearts in joy.

We praise you for your goodness,
 for the gift of people: the splendid variety
 and infinite possibility of the human race.

We lift up our hearts in joy.

We praise you for your goodness,
 for the gift of the church: its faithfulness in adversity,
 its fellowship in the gospel, its fearless witness
 in every generation,

We lift up our hearts in joy.

We praise you for your goodness,
 for the gift of Jesus: savior of the world,
 friend of all people

We lift up our hearts in joy

We praise you for your goodness. Amen.

Anthem

Choir

Dear to Thy Church — Jonathan Crutchfield, David Matthews
(see insert for text)

Sermon

Garrett Vickrey

“ Who Will Bring the Light? ”

✠Hymn of Commitment 565 [see insert]

Congregation

God of Past, Who By Your Spirit — HYFRYDOL
*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

Jack Mullinax

Eternal God, you are the caretaker of our souls; you draw near to all who call on you.
May the offering we bring before you this day heal the broken lives and unrealized
dreams of our world. May these gifts be signs of hope for the future, especially in places
plagued by injustice, that all may know the power of your Spirit. Amen.

Offertory

David Weigle

When I Can Read My Title Clear PISGAH — arranged by Dale Wood
*We invite you to use this time to give to Royal Lane’s Ministry.
See back cover for ways to give.*

Presentation of Decisions

Affirmation: **Thanks be to God!**

✠Sending Forth

Garrett Vickrey

The One who blesses you is the One from whom you came,

The One who met you on the road,

The One who has sustained you all the days of your life,
and the One to whom we all shall return,

Jesus Christ, our Lord,

Amen.

Amen.

—Ray Vickrey

(continued)

†Sung Response [see insert]

Worshippers

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow — LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Organ Dismissal

David Weigle

Fanfare — Jacques Lemmons

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**Immediately Following Worship please gather in
Vickrey Hall for the 70th Anniversary & Lunch.**

Anniversary Committee – Sharon Vickrey - Chair, Sheila Bright, Bill Ferguson,
Kelley Keith, Rick Carpenter, Rosa Belgard, Linda Cross, Steven Rhodes,
Terry Berrier, and David Doom

Register Your Attendance

Royallane.org/register



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For All the Saints

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Dear to Thy Church

Dear to thy church, O God, thou art
Dearer than beauty of glass and stone
Dearer than wisdom in scriptures sown
Dearer than anthems, organs, and choirs
Voices of children borne to the spires
Dear to thy church thou art.

Dear to thy church, O God, thou art
Dearer than tables of wine and bread
Crosses and candles that hallow our dead
Dearer than moments of gladness and peace
Days when our joys and our bounty increase
Dear to thy church thou art.

Dear to thy church, O God, thou art
Dearer than majesties shaped by thy hands
Mysteries and beauties of thy hidden plans
Dearer than hopes for strong families and wealth
Dreams of good fortune and years of good health
Dearer than these thou art.

Dear to thy church, O God, thou art
Once made a people in this hallowed place
Restore to our memories each blessed face
For all that has been and all that will be
We lift thankful souls with praise unto thee
Dear to thy church thou art.

Dear to thy church, O God, thou art
Maker, Sustainer, Redeemer, and Friend
Of whose fair kingdom there is no end
Give us bold hearts to follow the One
Who died as he lived, our Brother, thy Son.
Dear to thy church thou art.

—*C. David Matthews*

For All the Saints

Unison

1. For all the saints, who from their la - bors rest,
2. Thou wast their Rock, their For - tress, and their Might;
3. O blest com - mun - ion, fel - low - ship di - vine!
4. And when the strife is fierce, the war - fare long,
5. From earth's wide bounds, from o - cean's far - thest coast,

who Thee by faith be - fore the world con - fessed,
Thou, Lord, their Cap - tain in the well - fought fight;
We fee - bly strug - gle, they in glo - ry shine,
steals on the ear the dis - tant tri - umph song,
through gates of pearl streams in the count - less host,

Thy name, O Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest.
Thou in the dark - ness drear their one true light.
yet all are one in Thee, for all are thine. Al -
and hearts are brave a - gain, and arms are strong.
sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost:

le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Forever loved, forever blessed

C. David Matthews

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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.

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.

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.

D.C.

Shall We Gather at the River



1. Shall we gath - er at the riv - er, where bright an - gel feet have trod,
2. On the mar - gin of the riv - er, wash - ing up its sil - ver spray,
3. Ere we reach the shin - ing riv - er, lay we ev - ery bur - den down;
4. Soon we'll reach the shin - ing riv - er, soon our pil - grim - age will cease;



with its crys - tal tide for - ev - er flow - ing by the throne of God?
we will walk and wor - ship ev - er, all the hap - py gold - en day.
grace our spir - its will de - liv - er, and pro - vide a robe and crown.
soon our hap - py hearts will quiv - er with the mel - o - dy of peace.



Yes, we'll gath - er at the riv - er, the beau - ti - ful, the beau - ti - ful riv - er;



gath - er with the saints at the riv - er that flows by the throne of God.



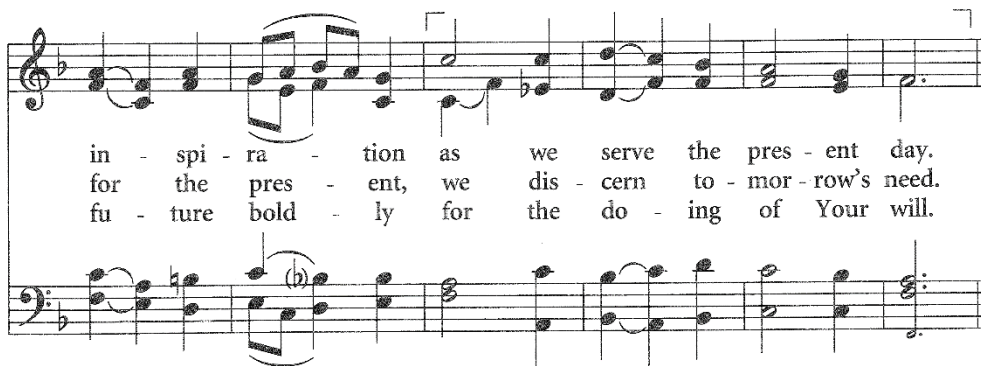
God of Past, Who by Your Spirit

1. God of past, who by Your Spir - it, led Your peo - ple
2. God of pres - ent un - der - tak - ings, give us wis - dom
3. God of hope, to Whom our ser - vice is en - trust - ed

through each age, may we learn from their ex - am - ple,
as we build for our ser - vice in Your king - dom,
for the day when Your king - dom is es - tab - lished

by their faith our doubts as - suage. May their stead - fast res - o -
that Your pur - pose be ful - filled. May our vi - sion be far -
and all peo - ple know Your way, by the lead - ing of Your

lute - ness as they fol - lowed in Your way be for us an
reach - ing, and our work by You de - creed, that in build - ing
Spir - it guide us now, new faith in - still, that we face the



in - spi - ra - tion as we serve the pres - ent day.
for the pres - ent, we dis - cern to - mor - row's need.
fu - ture bold - ly for the do - ing of Your will.

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

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Unison

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all creatures high and

The first system of music is in G major (one sharp) and 3/2 time. It consists of a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line begins with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, C5, D5, E5, F5, G5, and a half note G5. The piano accompaniment starts with a half note G3, followed by quarter notes A3, B3, C4, D4, E4, F4, G4, and a half note G4.

low. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise God, in Je - sus ful - ly

The second system continues the melody. The vocal line has a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, C5, D5, E5, F5, G5, and a half note G5. The piano accompaniment features a half note G3, followed by quarter notes A3, B3, C4, D4, E4, F4, G4, and a half note G4.

known: Cre - a - tor, Word, and Spir - it one. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -

The third system continues the melody. The vocal line has a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, C5, D5, E5, F5, G5, and a half note G5. The piano accompaniment features a half note G3, followed by quarter notes A3, B3, C4, D4, E4, F4, G4, and a half note G4.

lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

The fourth system concludes the melody. The vocal line has a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, C5, D5, E5, F5, G5, and a half note G5. The piano accompaniment features a half note G3, followed by quarter notes A3, B3, C4, D4, E4, F4, G4, and a half note G4.

The Scripture this morning is 1 John 1:1-5, which may be found on page 989 of the New Testament of the pew Bible or as an insert in your order of worship.

We declare to you what was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life— ²this life was revealed, and we have seen it and testify to it, and declare to you the eternal life that was with the Father and was revealed to us— ³we declare to you what we have seen and heard so that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. ⁴We are writing these things so that our joy may be complete.

⁵This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him there is no darkness at all.

(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!**

Study for Wednesday Evening with Dean Dickens

Scriptures for Next Sunday
Isaiah 65:17-25 Isaiah 12
2 Thessalonians 3:6-13 21:5-19

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.

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.

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
Group hosts and leaders will provide links for events with no published link.

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 11/4/2022

Total units pledged: 51, Total pledged: \$389,720

Stocking Stuffers

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Donations of small toys and candy are needed to fill 15-inch stockings for the children and teenagers who visit the medical clinic at Healing Hand Ministries

SUGGESTED ITEMS

<i>Small plush animals</i>	<i>Fuzzy socks</i>
<i>Small Christmas toys</i>	<i>Flavored lip gloss</i>
<i>Card games</i>	<i>Hand sanitizer</i>
<i>Small holiday puzzles</i>	<i>Hand lotion</i>
<i>Coloring books</i>	<i>Christmas candy</i>
<i>Play-Doh</i>	<i>Hot chocolate</i>
<i>Stretchy gloves and hat</i>	<i>Hot Wheels</i>

Please leave donated items in the Missions Holiday Wagon located in the Narthex any Sunday during November.

We will be filling the stockings on Sunday, December 4th.

Schedule for the Week

- Sunday November 6 – All Saints Sunday / 70th Anniversary Celebration**
12:00 pm 70th Anniversary Lunch — Vickrey Hall
Following Lunch – Missions Division — Christian Education Building
7:00 pm Education Division — Zoom
- Tuesday November 8**
6:30 pm Women of the Church — Thirsty Lion Gastropub
7:00 pm Pastor Search Committee
- Wednesday November 9**
3:30 pm Holy Rollers — Christian Education Building (3:30 - 5:30 pm)
5:30 pm Midweek Dinner — Vickrey Hall
Chicken Quesadillas with Beans, Rice, and Salad. Dessert: Cookies
6:15 pm Midweek Study with Dean Dickens — Vickrey Hall & Zoom
7:00 pm Youth Gathering — Christian Education Building
7:15 pm Choir — Sanctuary
- Thursday – Saturday, November 10 – 12**
Alliance of Baptists — Montgomery, Alabama
- Thursday November 10**
6:30 pm Publicity/Outreach — Zoom
- Saturday November 12**
2:00 pm Questers Class — Zoom
- Sunday November 13 – Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost**
9:45 am Adult Christian Education — Christian Education Building
9:45 am Children’s SS Classes — Christian Education Building
10:00 am Youth SS Class — Library
10:10 am Non-Traditional Class — Christian Education Building, Room 212
10:55 am Morning Worship, Melissa Walker-Luckett, Guest Preacher — Sanctuary
or Royal Lane YouTube Channel
Deacon Ordination
2:30 pm Celebration of Life – Forrest McKinney — Sanctuary
Reception Following Service — Vickrey Hall
Childcare Provided

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 – Mike Keith & Garey Wisdom

Safety Shepherd – Karen Miller

When WE Give:

We honor the saints of RLBC who have led us with great love!

September 2022 Financials

	YTD Actual
Revenues*	\$ 517,749
Expenses	\$ 583,462
Surplus (Deficit)*	\$(65,713)

*Includes annual pledges paid up front in full.

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