

ROYAL LANE BAPTIST CHURCH

Diverse People United in Christ



The Worship of God

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 28, 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

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

*Christ tarried among us for,
it is said,
thirty-three years,
a double Trinity of time,
teaching, healing,
living, weeping,
eating, drinking,
sighing, praying.
His life was sculpted by prayer
a constant reconnecting
to the divine source of all
a quiet reordering
a conscious diving into God-consciousness
that did not take Christ
out of the world
where he had willed to tarry
but deeper into the world,
its pain and problems,
its joys and singing.
Prayer does not help us escape the world
Prayer helps us live deeply in the world.*

*—from To God I Give My Melody
reflections for Worship, Susan Palo Cherwien*

Voluntary

David Weigle

Pastoral Dance on SIMPLE GIFTS — Andrew Clarke

†Call to Worship

Congregation

Come to worship the God of our salvation.

God's goodness has called us here.

Seek, and you will find.

With joy, we sing of Christ's steadfast love.

Knock, and the door will be opened for you.

Here steadfast love and faithfulness meet.

Ask, and it shall be given to you.

Here, righteousness and peace embrace.

Come to worship the God of our salvation.

God's goodness has called us here.

†Invocation

Congregation

Let us pray:

Living God, you raise us to fullness of being in sharing the Christ-life together. Teach us to pray and grant us hopeful persistence in seeking your will and your way, that by the power of the Spirit, love and faithfulness may meet to disarm the powers of the world. Amen.

†Hymn [see insert]

Congregation

Lord, Teach Us How to Pray — ST. THOMAS

Scripture Lesson

Michael Estill

Luke 11:1-13 (Pew Bible page 845 of the New Testament)

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

Time of Silent Reflection

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.

†Hymn [see insert]

Congregation

When You Are Praying — NEW BRITAIN

Call to Confession

Melissa Walker-Luckett & Congregation

Let us turn to the most Holy One and confess our sin, confident in God's faithful and steadfast love for us.

The Confession of Sin

Let us pray:

Sustaining God, grant us this day the blessings of your faithfulness and your grace. Where there is hunger, give us bread. Where there is thirst, give us cool water to drink. Where there is loneliness, give us friendship. Forgive our transgressions and our errant ways, as we forgive those who transgress against us. Where we have wronged another, guide us into reconciliation. And where we have been wronged, guide us on the journey of forgiveness. For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Silence Is Kept

Promise of Forgiveness

The one who gives us our daily bread each day, blesses us with what we need each and every day of our lives.

The one who forgives our sins answers our prayers and offers us fullness of life. Thanks be to God.

Hymn 389

Congregation

Lord Listen to Your Children Praying — CHILDREN PRAYING

Prayers of the People

Tim Schaefer & Congregation

O God, teach us how to live attentively to you.

Teach us how to pray.

For by our attention to you,

We learn how to be in the world.

Help us to humbly acknowledge that you are the Source of All Life,

That no one can be God but you;

And to center ourselves in your grace and abundance,

Rather than in our own egos.

And help us to live both with great persistence

And with deep trust;

Asking boldly and working with determination,

And resting in the truth of your love to us.

For though we walk in trouble

You preserve and deliver us.

When we call, you answer us;

You increase the strength of our souls.

With you are steadfast love and faithfulness.

With you are righteousness and peace.

May we become people who live prayerfully,

Each thought and action a reflection of your love.

Amen.

—*Litany for Prayerful Living, Fran Pratt*

Anthem

Choir

Prayer Is the Soul's Sincere Desire — Donna Jo Butler
(Text: Hymn 391)

Sermon

Sarah Macias

“ Teach Us to Pray ”

†Hymn of Commitment 387

Congregation

God Who Made Us, Christ Who Calls Us — GALILEE
*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.*

Invitation to the Offering

Cynthia Kupres

Jesus teaches us that if we ask, it will be given to us. Let us participate in God's purpose, then, by giving generously for all who are in need.

Offertory Prayer

Holy One, we give you thanks for your steadfast love and faithfulness. Bless these offerings and transform them into gifts of hospitality for those who need the most.

Amen.

Offertory

David Weigle

Do Lord — arranged by Chuck Marohnic

Presentation of Decisions & Concerns of the Church

Mike Gregg

Affirmation: **Thanks be to God!**

†Sending Forth

Sarah Macias, Mike Gregg & Congregation

Eternal Spirit, Life-Giver, Pain-Bearer, Love-Maker,

Source of all that is and that shall be,

Abba of us all, Loving God in whom is heaven:

The Hallowing of your Name echo through the universe!

The Way of your Justice be followed by the peoples of the world!

Your Heavenly Will be done by all created beings!

Your Commonwealth of Peace and Freedom sustain

our hope and come on earth.

With the bread we need for today,

feed us.

In the hurts we absorb from one another,

forgive us.

In times of temptation and test,

strengthen us.

From trials too sharp to endure,

spare us.

From the grip of all that is evil,

free us.

For your reign in the glory of the power that is love,

now and for ever.

Amen.

Amen.

Organ Dismissal

David Weigle

Westminster Abbey Hymn — Henry Purcell

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Called Church Conference

Following Worship, Today, July 28

For the purpose of rescheduling the Quarterly Church Conference from July 24, 2019, to August 7, 2019. The Quarterly Church Conference will include the approval of the location of the Columbarium as presented by the Columbarium Team.

Sarah Macias Today's Preacher

Sarah Macias is a Royal Lane member and was recently ordained to the gospel ministry by RLBC. Her Master of Divinity degree is from Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary (APTS) which she entered after a twenty-five-year career with the City of Austin Parks and Recreation department. At APTS she was recognized with the 'Pile-Morgan Fellowship' for Christian character, scholarship, and personal ability as well as the Chidester Preaching Award. Desiring further study at the intersections of faith and ecology, she went on to Drew Theological School where she received a Master of Sacred Theology. At Drew, she came to be involved with the Green Seminary Initiative where she currently serves as co-director.



Sarah currently serves on the Board of Creation Justice Ministries (formerly National Council of Churches Eco-Justice program) as a representative of the Alliance of Baptists. She and her husband Rodney reside in Van Alstyne, Texas where they are developing an agri-spiritual farm retreat called Sister Grove Farm. Their daughters, Mary Katherine and Jane, are both public school teachers.

Worship Leaders

Michael Estill

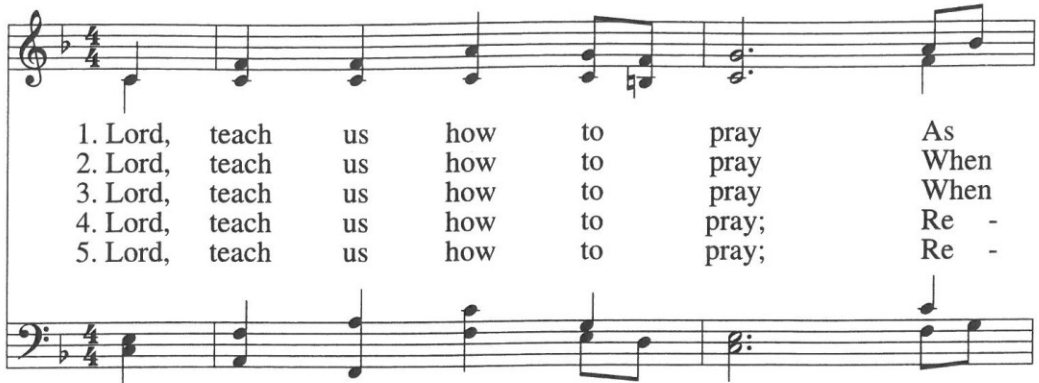
Michael has worked for JCPenney Corporate in the Marketing/Advertising Department for 17 years and lives in far north Carrollton. He joined Royal Lane Baptist Church in July of 2017.

Cynthia Kupres

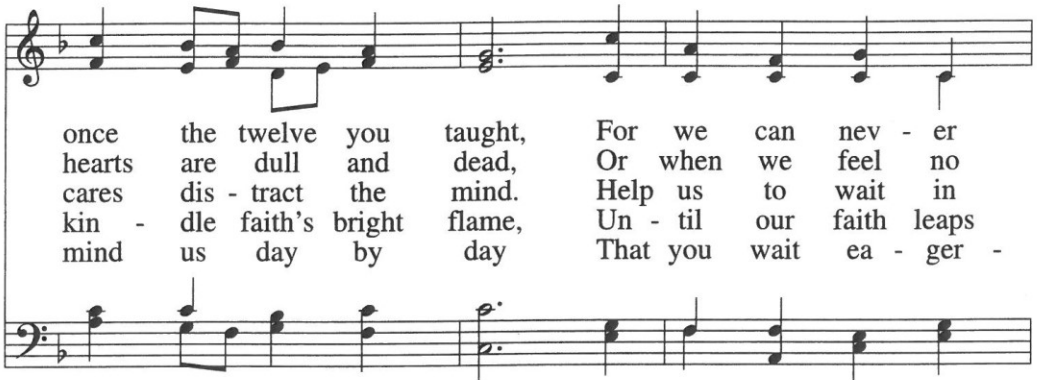
Cynthia moved to Dallas from England and has been a member of Royal Lane for a number of years. She currently works for a CPA firm and travels extensively with her work. She enjoys spending time at home and working in her garden.

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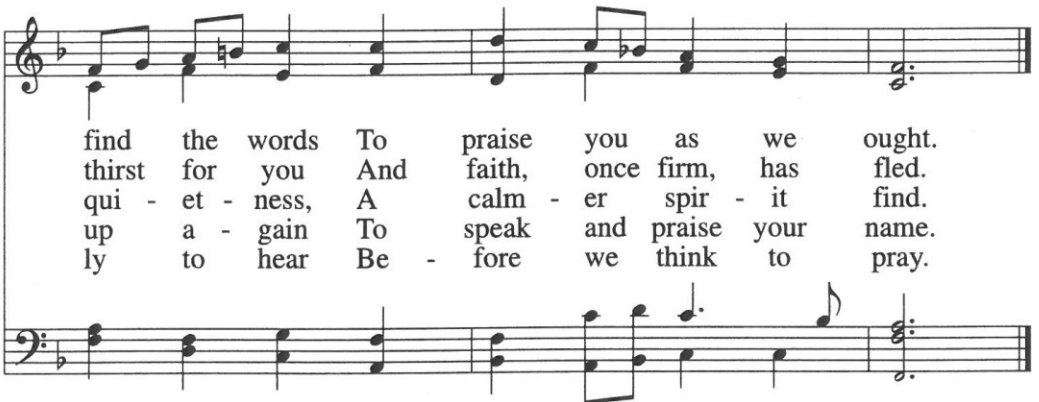
Lord, Teach Us How to Pray



1. Lord, teach us how to pray As
2. Lord, teach us how to pray When
3. Lord, teach us how to pray When
4. Lord, teach us how to pray; Re -
5. Lord, teach us how to pray; Re -



once the twelve you taught, For we can nev - er
hearts are dull and dead, Or when we feel no
cares dis - tract the mind. Help us to wait in
kin - dle faith's bright flame, Un - til our faith leaps
mind us day by day That you wait ea - ger -



find the words To praise you as we ought.
thirst for you And faith, once firm, has fled.
qui - et - ness, A calm - er spir - it find.
up a - gain To speak and praise your name.
ly to hear Be - fore we think to pray.

When You Are Praying



1. "When you are pray - ing," Je - sus said,
 2. Our Fa - ther in the heav - en - ly realm,
 3. God, give us - all we dai - ly need
 4. God, give us grace to fol - low you;
 5. O Lord, we - turn in trust to you;



"Don't put on vain dis - plays
 Our Ab - ba - ev - er near
 And we will be con - tent;
 Pro - tect us on your Way,
 You know the things we need



But close your door and speak your heart
 Your name is ho - ly, set a - part;
 For - give our sins as we for - give
 When e - vil tempts us from your path,
 And like a par - ent, so you love:



And hum - bly of - fer praise."
 O bring your king - dom here!
 The wrongs that we re - sent.
 De - liv - er us, we pray.
 The ones who ask re - ceive.

Hymn Notes

Lord, Teach Us How to Pray

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When We Are Praying

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August Sabbatical Sessions 9:45 am – Vickrey Hall

Sunday, August 4 – RLBC to Nigeria and back to RLBC

1982-1999, Patsy and Don Meier were in Nigeria working as medical missionaries. They promise not to present the long “Dog and Pony Show.” Don is removing the gory medical slides.

Come reminisce with Patsy and Don as they share with us their years and work in Ogbomosho, Nigeria.



Sunday, August 11 – Meet Desmond Blair

For as long as he could remember, Desmond thought he wanted to be an artist. He always insisted that having been born with no hands is no reason for him to give up on his dream.

He will share with us his incredible story at the 9:45 am Sunday morning August Sabbatical Session in Vickrey Hall.

Artist Receptions at 6:00 pm on Friday, August 9 and 12:15 pm on August 11 in Box Gallery.

Schedule for the Week

Sunday July 28 – Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
Following Worship – Called Church Conference — Sanctuary
12:15 pm Program Council — Vickrey Hall

Wednesday July 31
No Regular Wednesday Evening Activities

Thursday August 1
4:00 pm Columbarium Team — Library

Sunday August 4 – Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
9:30 am Donuts, Coffee/Juice — Box Gallery
9:45 am August Sabbatical Session — Vickrey Hall
RLBC to Nigeria and Back to RLBC with Patsy & Don Meier
9:45 am Christian Education — Christian Education Buildings
10:55 am Morning Worship – Holy Communion offered — Sanctuary

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

**Join Faith in Texas' Clergy for our very first
Theology of Justice event at
City Temple SDA Church – July 31, 2019, 7:00 – 8:30 pm
1530 Bonnie View Rd, Dallas, TX 75224**

At the forum we will address some of the major issues that are plaguing our cities from a multi-faith perspective. You will hear from a diverse group of clergy leaders about how our faith responds to the crisis that is before us in the areas of Affordable Housing, Immigration, and Mass Incarceration. There will be a lively discussion, an opportunity to ask your questions, and opportunities to network, gather more information, and learn how you can put your faith into action on the issues that concern you.

Registration Link: <https://faithintexas.salsalabs.org/theologyofjustice>

The Gathering: July – September

The Gathering is our mission for North Dallas Shared Ministries. Each quarter, our congregation will focus on a few items to donate to North Dallas Shared Ministries. As always, all food and clothing donations will be appreciated, but we will try to focus on these most needed items. **NDSM cannot accept donations in glass containers.**

July-September

Peanut Butter, Squeeze Jelly in Plastic Containers, Macaroni & Cheese

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

Daryl Willey & Karen Simmons

Safety Shepherd – JJ Berrier

Godly Play

Cookie Stokes & Pam Keith

Young Theologians – Laura Keller & Karen Miller

When WE Give: we have loving care for our nursery age children.

June 2019 Financials

	YTD Actual	YTD Adjusted*
Revenues	\$ 429,570	\$ 349,932
Expenses	\$ 366,840	\$ 366,840
Surplus (Deficit)	\$ 62,730	(\$ 16,908)

*One-Time Pledges Amortized Monthly

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The Scripture this morning is Luke 11:1-13, which may be found on page 845 of the New Testament of the pew Bible.

He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." ²He said to them, "When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. ³Give us each day our daily bread. ⁴And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial." ⁵And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; ⁶for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.' ⁷And he answers from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.' ⁸I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs. ⁹"So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. ¹⁰For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. ¹¹Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? ¹²Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? ¹³If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!" (NRSV)

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