

ROYAL LANE BAPTIST CHURCH

Diverse People United in Christ



The Worship of God

Transfiguration Sunday

February 23, 2020

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!

The woman who touched Jesus understood what many of us still struggle to understand: incarnation, the word made flesh. In Jesus' body lies power and healing and peace, if only we have the courage to reach out and touch it. She saw the power of God embodied, and she knew that it could heal her—even her. She understood in her being that it required her own powerful courage to draw out and receive the power of God. In whatever pain you suffer, however caught or trapped, will you reach out to that power? Will you let him speak to you? Will you let the life that God intends for you, flow toward you? This is the faith that makes us whole.

Voluntary

Meditation on DIADEMATA — Charles Callahan

David Weigle

✠Call to Worship

Arise, people of faith, that Christ may give us life.
This is the day of meeting in Christ's name.

We reach out for health and wholeness.

We embrace one another with concern and care.

God is attentive to us and hears our cries.
God challenges us to eagerly engage in life.

Like those who watch eagerly for the morning,

We wait in joyous anticipation of God's Word.

The word of life is ours to receive.

The good news is available to be shared.

We will sing praises to God's holy name.

We will tell of God's faithfulness day by day.

Congregation

†Invocation

Congregation

Let us pray:

We turn to you for healing, O God. Give us the strength to fall on our knees and lay our petitions at your feet as we worship you this day. Grant us the courage to reach out our hands and touch the hem of your robe, that we may be made well. May your power flow into our bodies and soothe our minds and spirits, as we place our faith in you through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

†Hymn [see insert]

Congregation

O Christ, the Healer, We Have Come — CANONBURY

Scripture Lesson

Karen Simmons

Mark 5:24-34 (Pew Bible page 816 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]

Choir & Congregation

Farewell to Alleluia — PRAISE MY SOUL —see page 8 for further information
(stand as you are able upon direction,)

Call to Confession

Tim Schaefer & Congregation

Because of such great mercy, God is ready to forgive all the ways we fail to live in faithfulness. Relying on that mercy, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

The Confession of Sin

Let us pray:

Trusting you does not always come easy when each day we are faced with the ugliness of the world. We do not believe that love conquers fear. We are not convinced that power comes through weakness. We cannot conceive how you could heal us. Forgive our lack of faith, O God, and renew our trust in you, for we would be disciples of Jesus, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Hymn 540

Congregation

We Cannot Measure How You Heal — YE BANKS AND BRAES

Prayers of the People

Melissa Walker-Luckett & Congregation

O God, intimate and fearful, who carried us with tenderness within our mother's womb; touch our mouths with your truth, and take away our fear, that we may proclaim you to the nations and celebrate your mighty acts:

Let the whole world see and know that things which are cast down have been raised up and things which had grown old have been made new.

Let us bless God for the women who have suffered at the hands of their allies; who have refused to accept shame; who have demanded healing.

Let the whole world see and know that things which were cast down have been raised up and things which had grown old have been made new.

Let us bless God for the women who have boldly touched our lives; who have disrupted our use of power; who have made us see what was hidden and feel in our bodies what it means to be made whole.

Let the whole world see and know that things which were cast down have been raised up and things which had grown old have been made new.

Let us bless God for the women who know what has been done to them; whose courage leaves them exposed; who, in fear and trembling and steadfast faith, proclaim the whole truth of salvation.

**Let the whole world see and know that things which were cast down have been raised up and things which had grown old have been made new.
Amen.**

Solo

Brittany Jones

I Quietly Turned to You — Ragan Courtney/Buryl Red

Sermon

Lisa Hancock

“ Encountering the Disabled Christ ”

†Hymn of Commitment [see insert]

Congregation

The Scantest Touch of Grace Can Heal — DETROIT

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.

Offertory Prayer

Bruce Luedke

Heavenly Lord, each day we witness untold miracles that are a testament of your love. Some spectacular miracles reverently remind us of Jesus' healing miracles. Other, everyday miracles are quiet and soft like a gentle mother's whisper filled with beauty and wonder. We prayerfully ask that these gifts be used to reach those needing to experience the miracle of your love. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

Offertory

Choir

O Love — Elaine Hagenburg

*O Love that will not let me go, O Love, I rest my weary soul in Thee;
I give thee back the life I owe, That in thy ocean depths its flow may richer, fuller be.*

O Joy, that seeks me through the pain, O I cannot close my heart to thee;
I trace the rainbow through the rain, and feel the promise is not vain
That morn will tearless be.

Presentation of Decisions & Concerns of the Church

Michael Gregg

Affirmation: **Thanks be to God!**

†Sending Forth

Michael Gregg

Go forth in the hope and promise of God.

We go to share God's love and grace.

Go forth in the wholeness of life with Christ.

We go to share the good news of Christ's healing.

Go forth in the power of the Holy Spirit.

We go to share the Spirit of peace with the world.

Amen.

Amen.

Organ Dismissal

David Weigle

Fanfare — William Mathias

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Welcome to Rev. Lisa Hancock Martha Stearns Marshall Preacher

PhD candidate in Religious Studies at
Southern Methodist University

Lisa Hancock is a PhD candidate in Religious Studies at Southern Methodist University, specializing in systematic theology. Her research and work focus on understandings of the person and work of Christ in disability theology. Lisa's first love is music, particularly music ministry as a pianist and organist, which first led her onto the road of theological education. Lisa holds two Masters degrees from Perkins School of Theology, one in

Theological Studies and one in Sacred Music, as well as a Bachelor of Music in Church Music from Wayland Baptist University.

Lisa lives in the Cochran House, an intentional Christian community sponsored by the Missional Wisdom Foundation, with her husband, Justin, and one-year-old son, Angus. Lisa and Justin also co-founded The Julian Way, an Experiment of the Missional Wisdom Foundation seeking to build Christian community with persons with disabilities and their families. In her (very little) free time, Lisa loves to go on family outings, sing, crochet, and bake.

Composer Notes – Elaine Hagenburg

Elaine Hagenburg's compositions have been performed by universities, community choirs, schools, and church choirs throughout the United States and abroad. In addition to composing, Elaine has been a guest artist and clinician for numerous conferences and festivals.

In solidarity with Martha Stearns Marshall Month of Preaching, music by women composers will be sung each week in February.

Worship Leaders

Bruce Luedke

Bruce has been a member of Royal Lane since 2011, coming from a Lutheran/Presbyterian background. He completed his first term as a Deacon in 2018, currently serves on the Faith and Arts Committee, tabulation team, and co-facilitates (with Mike) the Abundant Life group. Bruce is retired from the federal government and resides in Far North Dallas, within driving distance of his two daughters and five illustrious grandchildren. Bruce finds joy and fulfillment through participation in the worship, fellowship, and service opportunities afforded by membership in the Royal Lane community.

Karen Simmons

Karen has been a member of RLBC for over 30 years, and she and her late husband, Terry, raised their children here. Karen is the current deacon board secretary, a member of Women of the Church and the Properties and Accessibility Committees. She is a board member of Baptist Child and Family Services and Spreading the Warmth, and she is the proud grandmother of Carter who will welcome a little sister in late spring. Karen enjoys cooking, reading, and crocheting and knitting for charity, and she loves her extended RLBC family who has walked life's journey with her.

Wednesday Evening

**Join us at 6:15 as we transition, in prayer,
to the Sanctuary for Ash Wednesday Service at 6:30 pm**

Join us at 5:30 for a Fellowship Meal

Scriptures for Next Sunday

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7 Psalm 32

Romans 5:12-19 Matthew 4:1-11

For the Children!

Children's bulletins are available for ages 3-6 and 7-12.

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



Hymn Notes

O Christ, the Healer, We Have Come

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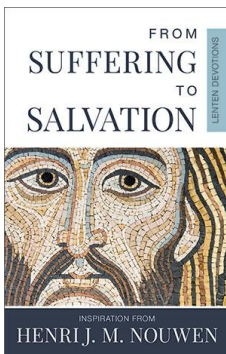
About “Farewell to Alleluia”

“Farewell to Alleluia” is a ceremony that may be used to dramatize the transition from the festive season of Epiphany into the penitential season of Lent and is most effective when paired with Transfiguration Sunday.

To provide even more impact, especially with children, a great deal may be made of hiding the Alleluia away for the Lenten season. “Alleluia” is our most joyful word, and because Lent is a time to be especially sad for our sins, we won’t use this happy word again until Easter. On Easter “Alleluia” will be uncovered and carried into worship accompanied by a hymn featuring an abundance of “Alleluias.”

The text of the antiphon used today in “Farewell to Alleluia” is translated from the Ambrosian Rite which developed in Milan in medieval times. The hymn text dates from the 11th century and was translated from the Latin by John Mason Neale. In our hymn today, it is paired with the tune PRAISE, MY SOUL (or LAUDA ANIMA) by 19th century English composer John Goss.

—Robert Buckley Farlee
Minneapolis, Minnesota



Lenten Devotions: From Suffering to Salvation

by Christopher Klofft

Pick up your copy today.

Each Lent, we are called to prayerfully consider that sacrificial love, receive it, share it and demonstrate it to others. A spiritual icon of the 20th century, Henry Nouwen wrote about this love which continues to captivate millions. Nouwen excerpts are accompanied by Scripture passages and original reflections composed by author Christopher Klofft.

The Gathering



Next Sunday, March 1, is the day of this quarter that we place emphasis on the needs of North Dallas Shared Ministries with the Gathering. Place your gifts in the red wagon in the narthex.

Items needed: pull ups, diapers, baby wipes, baby food in plastic containers, and baby cereal.

First Thursday at Healing Hands – March 5

Join us the first Thursday of the month as we volunteer at Healing Hands Ministries. located at 8515 Greenville Avenue, Ste N108, Dallas, 75243

Support Congregation Tiferet Israel's Chili Cook Off – March 15

The Chili Cook-Off at Congregation Tiferet Israel is an annual event – now in its 27th year. Proceeds are shared with not-for-profit agencies in the Metroplex.

The cook off offers you:

- An art show – new this year
- Dozens of teams competing for top honors for the best beef and veggie chilis
- Rides and games for children on the mini-midway
- Live Music
- Vendors showing off their products and services

WOC & Missions – March 15

Women of the Church will fill Easter Baskets for Hope Supply Company

Faith & Film — March 15

A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood

“This was a movie about forgiveness, but it’s also a movie about anger management.”

—*Noah Harpster, screenwriter*



*laissez les bon
Temps rouler*



PLEASE JOIN US TO CELEBRATE MARDI GRAS
Annual Children & Youth Fundraiser

RLBC FAT TUESDAY ON SUNDAY

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2020 @ 5 PM

PANCAKES & KARAOKE IN VICKREY HALL



Lent & Holy Week



Lenten Theme:

Traveling Light: From Suffering to Salvation...

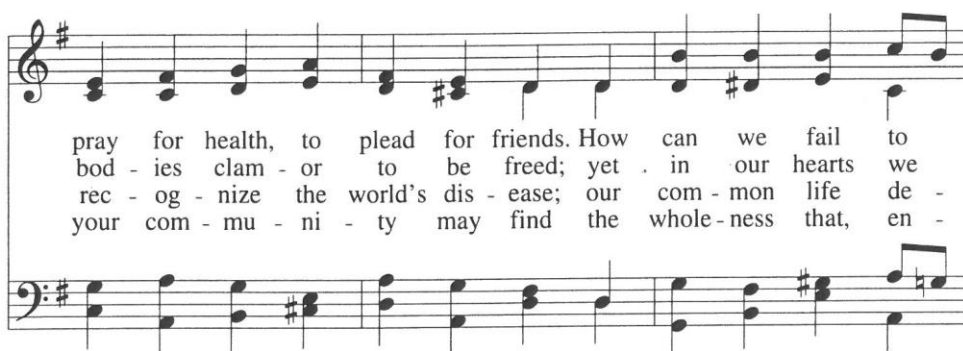
- Sunday** **February 23 – Fat Tuesday on Sunday**
5:00 pm Royal Lane Mardi Gras & Karaoke — Vickrey Hall (5:00 – 7:00 pm)
 Fundraiser for Children's and Youth Ministries
- Wednesday** **February 26 – Ash Wednesday**
6:15 pm Join us in Vickrey Hall as we transition, in prayer, to the Sanctuary
6:30 pm Ash Wednesday Service — Sanctuary
- Sundays** **March 1 – March 29 – First thru Fifth Sundays in Lent**
- Sunday** **April 5 – Palm/Passion Sunday**
10:55 am Morning Worship – Procession of Palms — Sanctuary
- Wednesday** **April 8**
6:15 pm Children's Seder — Children's Building
- Friday** **April 10 – Good Friday**
5:30 pm Choir Dinner — Library
6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal — Sanctuary
8:00 pm Good Friday Service – Holy Communion offered — Sanctuary (*childcare provided*)
 A service of solemn remembrance & Communion
8:00 pm Children's Good Friday Service — Children's Building
- Saturday** **April 11**
2:00 pm Walk Through Holy Week & Easter Egg Hunt (2:00 – 4:00 pm)
 For children and families to recount the events of Holy Week
- Sunday** **April 12 – Easter Sunday**
8:00 am Flowering of the Cross — Sanctuary & Front Lawn
8:30 am Church-wide Breakfast — Vickrey Hall
9:45 am Christian Education — Christian Education Classrooms & Portable 1
10:55 am Morning Worship — Sanctuary
 Featuring Classic Brass & Percussion



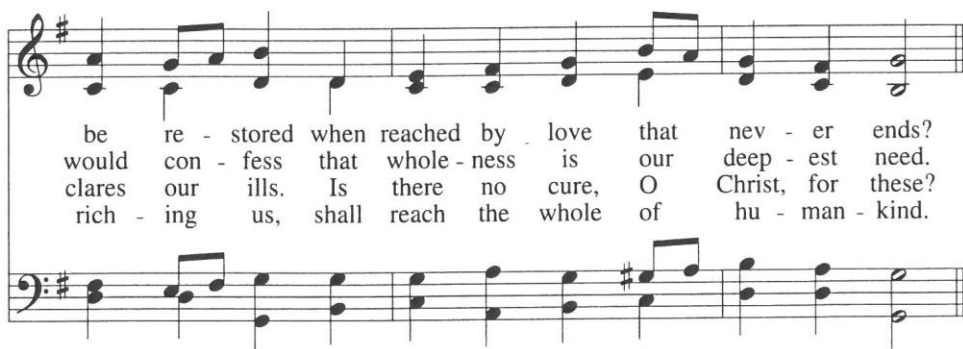
O Christ, the Healer, We Have Come



1 O Christ, the heal - er, we have come to
2 From ev - ery ail - ment flesh en - dures our
3 In con - flicts that de - stroy our health we
4 Grant that we all, made one in faith, in



pray for health, to plead for friends. How can we fail to
bod - ies clam - or to be freed; yet in our hearts we
rec - og - nize the world's dis - ease; our com - mon life de -
your com - mu - ni - ty may find the whole - ness that, en -



be re - stored when reached by love that nev - er ends?
would con - fess that whole - ness is our deep - est need.
clares our ills. Is there no cure, O Christ, for these?
rich - ing us, shall reach the whole of hu - man - kind.

Farewell to Alleluia

Antiphon: Alleluia, alleluia. Enclose and seal up the word,
(Choir alone) alleluia, alleluia. Let it remain in the secret of your heart,
 alleluia, alleluia, until the appointed time.
 You shall say it with great joy when that day comes.
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Hymn:



<i>Choir</i> 1. Al - le - lu - ia,	song of glad - ness,	Voice of joy that
<i>Choir & Cong.</i> 2. Al - le - lu - ia	thou re - sound - est,	True Je - ru - sa -
<i>Choir & Cong.</i> 3. Al - le - lu - ia	can - not al - ways	Be our song while
<i>Choir & Cong.</i> 4. There - fore in our	hymns we pray thee	Grant us, bless - ed



can - not die;	Al - le - lu - ia	is the an - them
lem and free;	Al - le - lu - ia,	joy - ful moth - er,
here be - low;	"Al - le - lu - ia"	our trans - gres - sions
Trin - i - ty,	At the last to	keep thine Eas - ter



Ev - er dear to	choirs on high;	In the house of
All thy chil - dren	sing with thee;	But by Ba - by -
Make us for a	while fore - go;	For the so - lemn
With thy faith - ful	saints on high;	There to thee for -

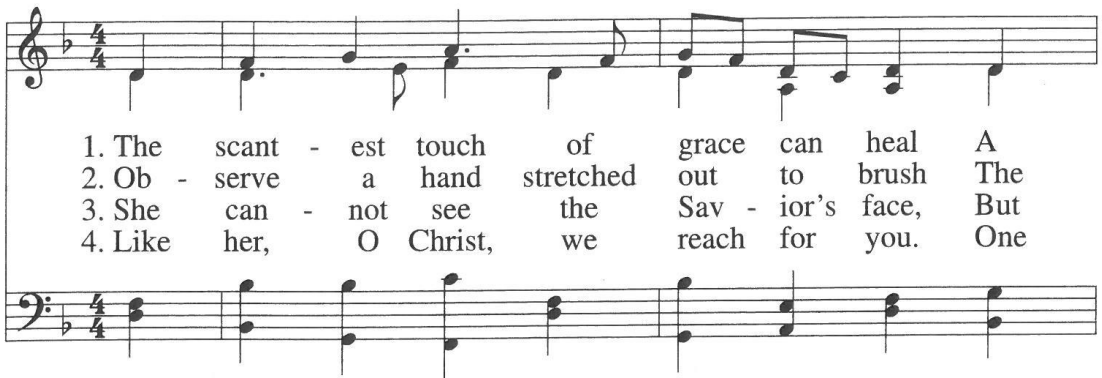


God a - bid - ing	Thus they sing	e - ter - nal - ly.
lon's sad wa - ters	Mourn - ing	ex - iles now are we.
time is com - ing	When our tears	for sin must flow.
ev - er sing - ing	Al - le - lu - ia	joy - ful - ly.

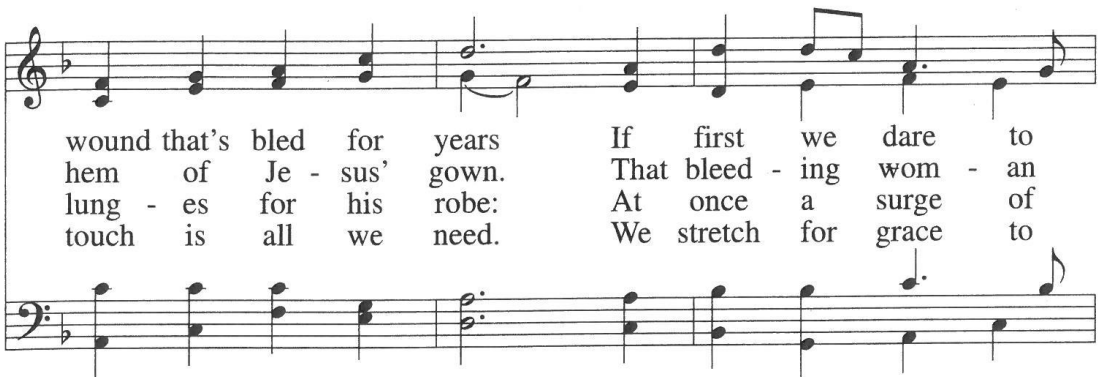
Text: Antiphon: Ambrosian Rite, medieval Milan
 Hymn: 11th century Latin, tr. John Mason Neale, 1818-1866, alt.
Music: Setting Robert Buckley Farlee, Hymn tune: *Praise, My Soul*, John Goss, 1800-1880
Farewell to Alleluia (11-10064) Setting Robert Buckley Farlee

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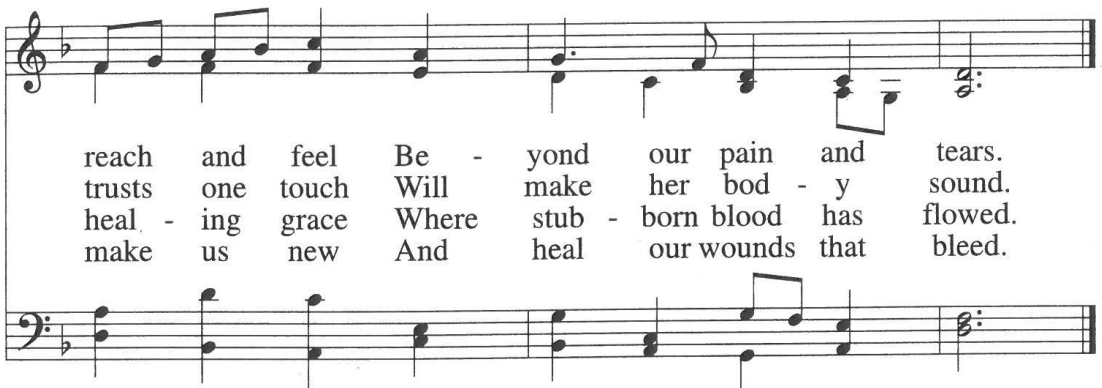
The Scantest Touch of Grace Can Heal



1. The scant - est touch of grace can heal A
2. Ob - serve a hand stretched out to brush The
3. She can - not see the Sav - ior's face, But
4. Like her, O Christ, we reach for you. One



wound that's bled for years If first we dare to
hem of Je - sus' gown. That bleed - ing wom - an
lung - es for his robe: At once a surge of
touch is all we need. We stretch for grace to



reach and feel Be - yond our pain and tears.
trusts one touch Will make her bod - y sound.
heal - ing grace Where stub - born blood has flowed.
make us new And heal our wounds that bled.

Schedule for the Week

Sunday February 23 – Transfiguration Sunday
12:15 pm Congregational Affiliation Committee — Room 202
5:00 pm Fat Tuesday on Sunday — Vickrey Hall (5:00 – 7:00 pm)

Monday February 24
6:00 pm Personnel Committee — Room 202

Wednesday February 26 – Ash Wednesday
3:30 pm Holy Rollers Mission Project — Room 202
5:30 pm Midweek Family Dinner — Vickrey Hall
Chicken Pot Pie, Salad, White Cake

6:15 pm Children's Activities — Children's Building
6:15 pm Midweek Prayers — Vickrey Hall
6:30 pm Ash Wednesday Service — Sanctuary
7:15 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal — Sanctuary

Sunday March 1 – First Sunday in Lent / The Gathering

9:00 am IT Committee — Room 206
9:30 am Donuts, Coffee/Juice — Box Gallery
9:45 am Christian Education — Christian Education Classrooms & Portable 1
10:55 am Morning Worship – Holy Communion offered — Sanctuary
12:15 pm Education Committee — Room 206

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

Beloved Community Mission Trip June 3-7, 2020

The Missions Committee is planning a trip to Brownsville, TX in June. We will work alongside faith communities at the border. We have planned for about 20 people from Royal Lane to travel there by bus. We hope you can join us.

Details and registration to follow.

Contacts: Barbara Gunnin, bagunnin@sbcglobal.net and
Karen Miller, kmiller238@sbcglobal.net



Please recycle your order of worship in a marked bin.

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

Sarah Fuller Phillips & Karen Simmons

Safety Shepherd – Jennifer Hammett

Godly Play

Jan Quesada, Don & Patsy Meiers

Young Theologians – Laura Keller & Cookie Stokes

When WE Give: our youngest to our oldest learn to apply faith during Sunday School.

December 2019 Financials

	YTD
Revenues	\$ 829,218
Expenses	\$ 737,229
Surplus (Deficit)	\$ 91,989

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Ray Vickrey, Pastor Emeritus

David Weigle, Organist

Harry Wooten, Minister of Music and Worship

The Scripture this morning is Mark 5:24-34, which may be found on page 816 of the New Testament of the pew Bible.

²⁴So he went with him. And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. ²⁵Now there was a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years. ²⁶She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. ²⁷She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, ²⁸for she said, "If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well." ²⁹Immediately her hemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. ³⁰Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, "Who touched my clothes?" ³¹And his disciples said to him, "You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, 'Who touched me?'" ³²He looked all around to see who had done it. ³³But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. ³⁴He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease." (NRSV)

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