

W CELEBRATION OF ORSHIP

9th Sunday
after Pentecost
July 22, 2018

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Welcome

Brad Clayton

Prelude

Air from The Water Music
Handel

Carol Marchant

*Call to Worship (*responsive*)

Matt Howard

We gather together in the name of Jesus Christ —

Members of God's family and brothers and sisters to one another.

There are no outsiders here among us, no one has any special standing or bragging rights.

For we have been brought together by the redeeming love of Jesus.

Let's join together in worship!

*Hymn No. 353

My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

Call to Confession

Matt Howard

Prayer of Confession

Eternal God,

Your steadfast love endures forever. We confess that we act as if we are in control, as if You will bless whatever we do. If we think of others at all, it is with an eye toward their usefulness to us. If we consider Your creation, it is to ponder what benefits us. We have failed to show Your love or to do justice in obedience to You.

(silent reflection)

Have mercy on us, God of Grace.

Forgive our sins, we humbly pray. Use us to break down walls of hostility within the church, among the nations, and around the world. Equip us to do Your will, giving You glory, honor, and praise together with the Son, and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.

Kyrie

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Declaration of Forgiveness

*Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

*The Passing of the Peace

Matt Howard

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

(During the Passing of the Peace, children are invited to come forward for the time with our young disciples.)

Proclamation of the Word

Prayer With Our Young Disciples

Julianne Clayton

(After the children's time, K-2nd graders may return to worship with their families. Parents are welcome to take 3-5 year olds to the playground for Children's Enrichment.)

Sacrament of Baptism

Mary Scott Evans

Choral Response:

**Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, marked with the sign of Christ
our King; born of the Spirit, we are God's children, faithfully now God's
praises we sing.**

Scripture Lesson

Ephesians 2:11-22 (*pew Bible p. 950*)

Brad Clayton

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

The Dividing Wall

Brad Clayton

Response to the Word

*Hymn No. 321

The Church's One Foundation

Offering

Offertory

Cornerstone

Holly Pursino

by Ruben Morgan

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness.
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly trust in Jesus' name.

Christ alone; cornerstone. Weak made strong in the Saviour's love.
Through the storm, He is Lord, Lord of all.

When darkness seems to hide His face, I rest on His unchanging grace.
In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veils.

When He shall come with trumpet sound, oh may I then in Him be found;
Dressed in His righteousness alone, faultless stand before the throne.

Prayer of Dedication *(responsive)*

Matt Howard

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

*Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God all creatures here below;
praise God above, ye heavenly hosts; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostle's Creed

Brad Clayton

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Brad Clayton

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever. Amen.

*Hymn No. 463

How Firm a Foundation

Sending Out Into the World

*Charge & Benediction

Brad Clayton

*Congregational Response

Amen

Hymnal p. 601

Postlude

March from Richard the First
Handel/Williams

Carol Marchant

*Live Simply, Love Generously, Serve Faithfully, Speak Truthfully, Pray Daily,
and Leave Everything Else to God*

The sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God in memory of Jean McCully with love from her family.

Summer Breakfasts continue each Sunday morning at 9:30 in Fellowship Hall. Join us!

Sealey Partnership. Thanks to your generosity, all of the items on the Sealey back-to-school wish list have been taken! Please remember to return your items to the bins below the bulletin board or to the church office as soon as possible so we can get them to Sealey as they prepare for the new school year.

Lunch Bunch for senior adults is Thursday, **August 2**, 11:30 a.m., at A La Provence, 1415 Timberlane Road. Please make your reservation with Jeanette Moore, 386-8514.

Theatre Arts for Kids. Don't miss this summer's production of Disney's *Peter Pan JR* on Thursday, **August 2**, at 7 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

Open House at Faith is Sunday, **August 19**. Have a friend you would like to introduce to the community of Faith? Invite them to join you for Open House at 9:30 on the 19th. There will be breakfast for everyone: adults in Fellowship Hall; children and youth in their Sunday School rooms. Meet the Sunday School teachers and get a preview of fall classes and programs.

Presbyterian Women Fall Luncheon is Sunday, **August 26**, 11:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. The cost is \$10. There will be lesson books for purchase as well as directories you can order. Not currently part of a women's circle at Faith? Come to the luncheon and find out what we are all about! Please RSVP to Kelly Hutchinson, 850-320-3449 or kellykhutchinson@yahoo.com.

Please pray for these remaining summer trips/events:

July 22-28: High School Montreat

July 23—August 3: Theatre Arts for Kids

Stewardship Update

Budget YTD: \$676,705
Received YTD: \$680,548
Spent YTD: \$633,472



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