

Service for the Lord's Day

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 29, 2014

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

(each person prays silently)

Most Gracious God, help us to honor your name in what we say and what we do, this hour in our worship, this week in our work. May the depth of your Grace, the width of your Love, the height of your Joy, inspire us, here and now, to more fully be your people. Amen.

Gathering

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Steve Lowe

*INTROIT #774

"There Is Now a New Creation"

Gambrell, 2009

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Praise be to the LORD, for he has heard my cry for mercy.

The LORD is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in him, and he helps me.

My heart leaps for joy, and with my song I praise him.

The LORD is the strength of his people, a fortress of salvation for his anointed one.

Save your people and bless your inheritance; be their shepherd and carry them forever.

Let us worship God!

- Psalm 28:6-9

*HYMN #20

"All Things Bright and Beautiful"

Alexander, 1848

CALL TO CONFESSION

The proof of God's amazing love is this: while we were sinners Christ died for us. Because we have faith in Christ, we dare to approach God with confidence. (Romans 5:8 - Hebrews 4:16)

Let us admit our sins before God.

SILENT PRAYER

(A time of silence for personal prayer)

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Dear Lord, we bow before you with praise and thanksgiving, knowing that you are the mighty God of the universe and we are your creation. You have called us to belong to you, to give you our hearts, and to serve you with our whole selves. But we somehow forget this and wander off to do our own thing, thinking only of ourselves. We are sinners in your sight and justly deserve your displeasure. We are sorry, and we confess our sins to you. Please forgive us. Fill us with your healing grace. Help us to see with your eyes, to love

with your love, and to serve as your hands and feet in this world around us. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

LORD HAVE MERCY

Kyrie Eleison

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

From Psalm 32

People of God, please listen: God holds out His hand of mercy and blesses us by saying, "You told me your sins, without trying to hide them, and now I forgive you." Our sins are forgiven. He takes away our guilt. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven and free. Amen.

*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.

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Proclaiming

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE

Genesis 22:1-14

Bibles, p.17/ LG. p. 21

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

HYMN #697

"Take My Life" (v. 1 – 4)

Havergal, 1874

SECOND SCRIPTURE

Romans 6:12-23

Bibles, p.146 / LG. p.190

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

SERMON

"Just How Far Must We Go?"

Dr. Sharon Templeman

Responding

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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 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.

– The Apostles' Creed

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

MINISTRY OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Sending

*HYMN #273

*“He Is King of Kings”
June Hymn of the Month*

African American Spiritual

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE #273

“He Is King of Kings” (chorus only)

POSTLUDE

Selected

(*) Those who are able may stand.

Bold italic letters indicate congregational responses.

This week’s prayers and concerns Bob Hayes, Debbie Murphy, Syble DeLoach, Neil and Mariella Pennal, Jane, Tolly, and Diane Dill, Bert Lowe

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Fri. 07/04	Offices closed in observance of Independence Day	
Sun. 07/06	3:00 p.m.	Closing Service Pleasant Springs PC
Thurs. 07/10	6:30 p.m.	Session Meeting

Dr. Sharon Templeman is a native Texan, but has lived much of her life in Virginia. In 2010 she retired from SFA as the Director of the Graduate Program in Social Work but loves teaching so continues to teach part time in that program. Sharon is in the process of becoming a Commissioned Ruling Elder through the Presbytery of New Covenant. Toward this goal she has studied at Dubuque Theological Seminary in Dubuque, Iowa. Sharon is the proud mother of one son, Aaron, and two precious granddaughters, Nora (7) and Alina (8).

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ROMANS 6:22, NIV

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