

Service for the Lord's Day

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 19, 2015

The Lord is here! Let heaven and earth rejoice!

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

(each person prays silently)

We are called by Christ, adopted into God's family. We are sent by God, to be God's people in the world.

We will leave this sacred space to share the good news of grace for everyone.

Gathering

PRELUDE

Selected

WELCOME

Tom Laney

*INTROIT #307

"God of Grace and God of Glory" (v. 1)

Hughes, 1907

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Sing, dance, and rejoice in the Lord,

for the word of God is among us.

Give thanks to the Holy One, our God,

for in Christ our salvation has come.

The Lord be with you!

And also with you.

Let us worship God!

*HYMN #187

"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

Bradbury, 1859

CALL TO CONFESSION

The proof of God's amazing love is this: that while we were sinners, Christ died for us.

Because we have faith in him, we dare to approach God with confidence. In faith and in

penitence, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(First in Unison, then in silence)

Holy, triune God, we confess that we have not lived for your glory. You show us what is good, but we choose the ways of evil. You show us what is right, but we fail to do your will.

Forgive us, God of grace. Redeem us from our sin and restore us to your image so that our lives may honor you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

(A time of silence for personal prayer)

LORD HAVE MERCY

Kyrie Eleison

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear the Good News! Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace. 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

Ephesians 1: 3-14

Bibles, p.180 / LG. p. 234

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

HYMN #835

"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"

Kirkpatrick, 1885

SECOND SCRIPTURE

Mark 6:14-29

Bibles, p.38 / LG. p. 49

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

SERMON

"John, Jesus and You"

Rev. Gordon N. Blackman, Jr.

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 again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on 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." This we believe. Amen.

-The Apostle's Creed (Traditional)

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayers of the People (Responsive) and Lord's Prayer (Unison)

In the communion of the Holy Spirit, we call on the name of the Lord, saying:

By your Spirit, O God, **transform our lives.**

We pray for the church . . . Gather us up in your presence and teach us the truth of your word so that we may proclaim the gospel to all.

By your Spirit, O God, **transform our lives.**

We pray for the world . . . Bless and keep the world that you have made; build it up in righteousness and justice, and establish your peace in every place.

By your Spirit, O God, **transform our lives.**

We pray for our communities. . . Help us to see the prophet's plumb line— a sign of your will for the world, a marker of equity for all.

By your Spirit, O God, **transform our lives.**

We pray for loved ones . . . Speak peace to those who are suffering; in your steadfast love, meet them where they are and embrace them with hope and healing.

By your Spirit, O God, **transform our lives.**

Gracious God, continue to pour out your power in the church, in the world, and in our daily lives, so all will know that you are at work among us; through Jesus Christ, our living Lord who taught us to pray saying..... (Lord's Prayer) **Amen.**

MINISTRY OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Sending

*HYMN #203 ***"Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love"*** (v. 1-3)

Colvin, 1963

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE #203 ***"Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love"*** (v. 4)

POSTLUDE

Selected

(*) Those who are able may stand.

Bold italic letters indicate congregational responses.

Rev. Gordon N. Blackman, Jr., Pastor of Alpine Presbyterian Church in Longview, TX, was raised an Air Force brat. Both his parents were born and raised in Dallas, so E. Texas has always been home. Gordon is married to Terry and has two grown children, two stepchildren, and five grandchildren. Gordon has studied at Centenary College, LSU, and Austin Presbyterian Seminary and loves to do "handy work," read, and work in the garden. A lifelong Presbyterian, Gordon appreciates this opportunity to visit other congregations in our connectional church. Please welcome Gordon from Alpine Presbyterian Church in Longview, to the Henderson pulpit!

This week's prayers and concerns: Tolly and Jane Dill, Diane Dill, Debbie Murphy, Cindy Ratliff, Bob Ratliff, Carolyn Boren, Joyce Huggins, Jack Clark, Peggy Morgan

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

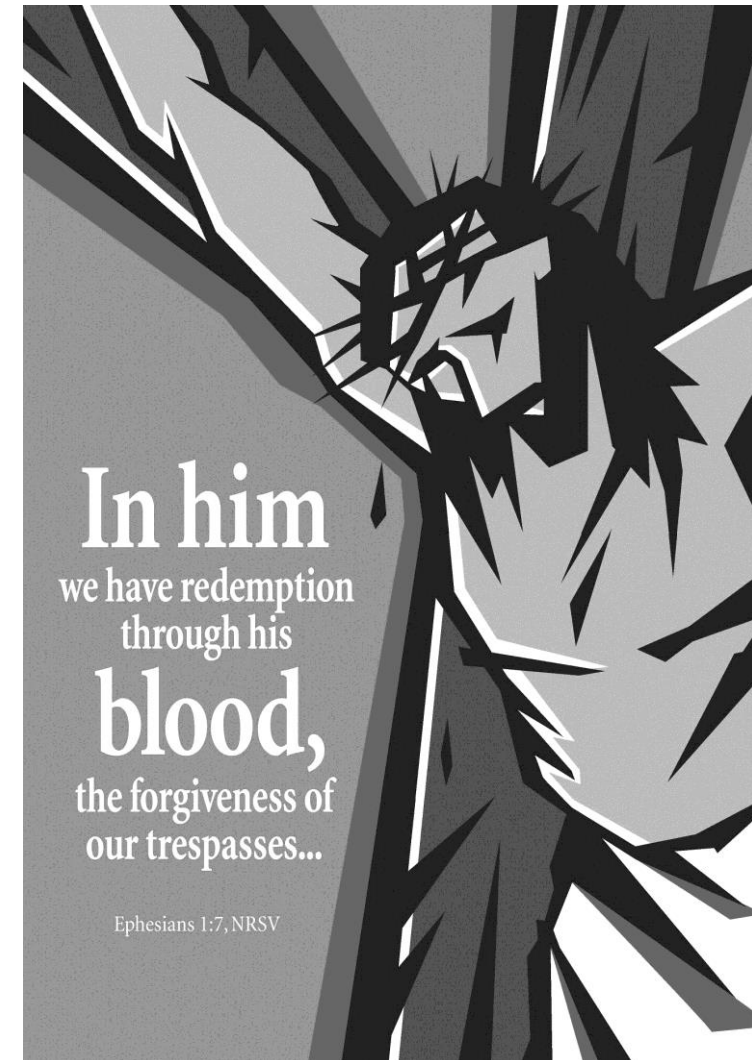
Mon. 7/20	Adopt-A-Block	4:30pm
Wed. 7/22	Chili Hot Dog & Watermelon Dinner	6:00pm

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