

Service for the Lord's Day

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 25, 2017

Praise the Lord, all you nations; extol him, all you peoples.

For great is his love toward us, and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

(each person prays silently)

Ever-present God, renew our lives so that we may discern and do your will.

We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Gathering

PRELUDE

*"The Old Rugged Cross"
"Jerusalem, My Happy Home"*

Wood
Powell

WELCOME

Steve Lowe

*INTROIT #327

"From All That Dwell Below the Skies" (v.1)

Watts, 1719

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;

Break forth into joyous song and sing praises.

Here we are Lord!

We come into your house this morning praising your faithfulness, giving thanks for your mercy, seeking your joy.

Thank you for creating us and giving us life and breathe today.

Thank you for your son Jesus Christ, our Savior and for the Holy Spirit whose presence here unites us as your people. Fill us with your peace today. Amen

*HYMN #327

"From All That Dwell Below the Skies" (v.2-3)

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. Let us admit our sins before God. Let us confess our sins first silently, then together using the words in the bulletin.

SILENT PRAYER

(A time of silence for personal prayer)

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Forgive us our selfish concerns with earthly things and our failure to acknowledge your glory in the face of Jesus Christ, for that blindness to the wonder of your presence that causes us to

live our lives from day to day without knowing you. This day we confess that which we have done and that which we have left undone. Have mercy on us, give us grace to discern the suffering servant Lord in the midst of our lives, to worship and serve you in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

LORD HAVE MERCY

Kyrie Eleison

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The good news is that all who trust in Christ will have their sins forgiven and receive eternal life. As you hold this faith, I declare that you are set free from all your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, to whom be glory for ever and ever.

Thanks be to God. 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

Exodus 34:29-35

Bibles, p.78/LG. p.101

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

HYMN #190

"Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory"

Troeger, 1985

SECOND SCRIPTURE

Matthew 17:1-8

Bibles, p.17/LG. p.22

The Word of God, for the People of God

Thanks be to God

SERMON

"Looking in the Mirror; Whose Image Do We See?"

Dr. Bill Holda

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." This, we believe. Amen —The Apostles' Creed

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

MINISTRY OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *"God Will Take Care of You"* arr. DeCou

*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Sending

*HYMN #192 *"Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining"* Kendrick, 1987

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Go now, and speak of what you have seen of God's glory.

We will not cling to the holy moments when heaven overshadows us, but as the Lord lives, we listen to Christ and follow him from the places of revelation to the places of mission.

And may God shine the light of glory into your hearts. May Christ be with you and never leave you. And may the Spirit renew the image of God within you.

We go in peace to love and serve the Lord,In the name of Christ. Amen.

*RESPONSE #546 *"Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing"* (v.1) Fawcett, 1773

POSTLUDE *"Bryn Calfaría"* R.V. Williams

(*) Those who are able may stand.

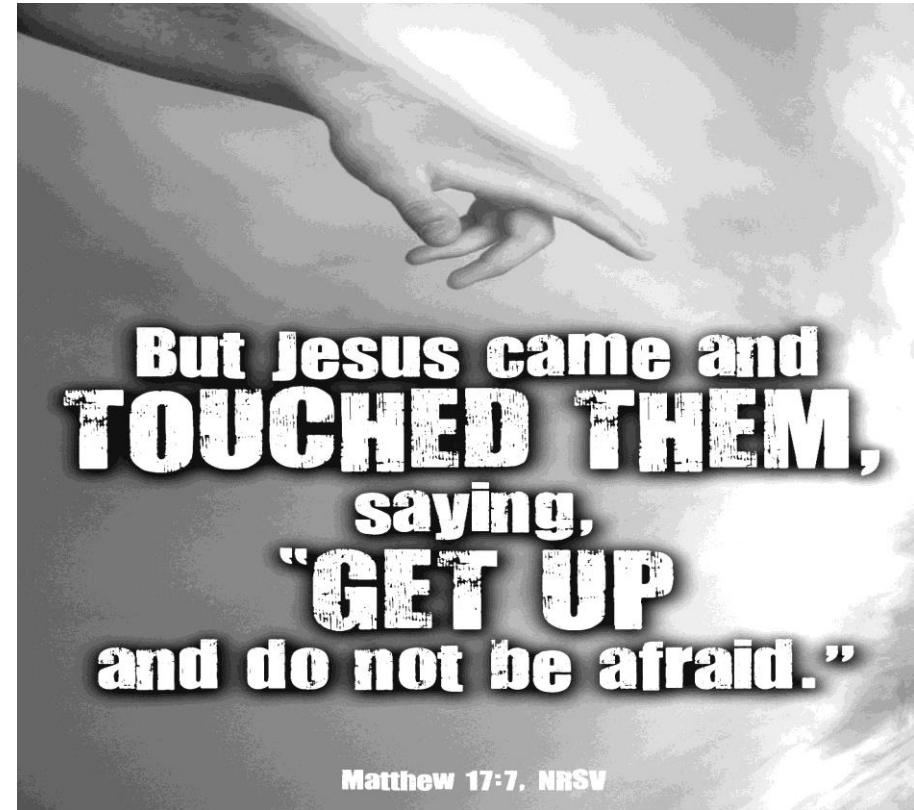
Bold italic letters indicate congregational responses.

Dr. Bill Holda is a native of Lafayette, Indiana. Following the completion of his Masters in Music at Indiana University in 1975, Dr. Holda was hired to teach music at Kilgore College. He has been active in music ministry for over 40 years in the East Texas area to a large variety of churches. Dr. Holda was ordained a permanent deacon in the Catholic Church in 1982 and was active in ministry for 20 years. His recent 20-year tenure as the President of Kilgore College limited some of his ministerial activity; however, now in retirement, he is providing pulpit supply and pastoral ministry to the First Presbyterian Church, Kilgore while they search for a permanent pastor, as well as preaching and music ministry to a variety of other church congregations. Dr. Holda and his wife, Scotti Wood, are the parents to six children.

This week's prayers and concerns: Robbie Brooks, Debbie Castro, Syble DeLoach, Jack Gray, Joyce Huggins, Billie Manck, Cindy and Bob Ratliff, Patsy Snelgrove, Sue Williams, and the family of Dr. David Craig.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Mon. 06/26 Adopt-A-Block
Mon. 06/26 Pipeline Deadline



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