

Service for the Lord's Day

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 2, 2017

I will sing to the Lord, for he has been good to me.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

(each person prays silently)

Thank you, God, for being there when we feel unsure.
Help us to trust that you will show us the way. Amen.

Gathering

PRELUDE

“Now the Savior Stands”
“Near the Cross”

arr. Powell
arr. Campfield

WELCOME

Kathy Porter

*INTROIT #39

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness” (v.1)

Chisholm, 1923

*CALL TO WORSHIP

God calls us by name into the presence of holiness as God’s holy people.
We answer this call by the grace of God through the power of the Holy Spirit in the name of God’s own Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.
Come, let us worship God.

*HYMN #39

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness” (v.2-3)

CALL TO CONFESSION

How costly is our broken relationship with God! The price of sin is a spiritless life, which is no life at all. Where are joy, peace, or lasting love to be found, except in the One who creates peace and joy, who sent Jesus Christ, the beloved Son, to save us from our sin? Let us confess, repent, and trust God to forgive us our sin. First, silently, then together.

SILENT PRAYER

(A time of silence for personal prayer)

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, on lonely Mount Moriah you put your servant Abraham to the test. We confess that we have failed much lesser tests of our faith. We have allowed sin to run our lives, to shape how we act toward others, and to kill our relationship with you. In your great mercy, forgive us. Change even our bodies from implements of destruction to instruments of your peace; for the sake of the Lamb of God, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

LORD HAVE MERCY

Kyrie Eleison

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God, whose name is I AM, provides for our weakness. Jesus Christ, I AM in the body, gave himself for our salvation. All who are united to Christ in his death are united to Christ in his resurrection. The end is eternal life. I declare to you, in Jesus Christ your sins are forgiven.
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

ANTHEM

“Break the Bread”
(Chancel Choir)

Natalie Sleeth

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE

Genesis 22:1-14
The Word of the Lord

Bibles, p.17/LG. p.21
Thanks be to God

HYMN #697

“Take My Life”

Havergal, 1874

SECOND SCRIPTURE

Matthew 10:40-42
The Word of God, for the People of God

Bibles, p.10/ LG. p.13
Thanks be to God

SERMON

“Where Is the Lamb?”

David Chenault

Responding

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

“The risen Christ is the Savior for all men. Those joined to him by faith are set right with God and commissioned to serve as his reconciling community. Christ is head of this community, the church, which began with the apostles and continues through all generations. The same Jesus Christ is the judge of all men. His judgment discloses the ultimate seriousness of life and gives promise of God’s final victory over the power of sin and death. To receive life from the risen Lord is to have life eternal; to refuse life from him is to choose the death which is

separation from God. All who put their trust in Christ face divine judgment without fear, for the judge is their redeemer.” This, we believe.

– The Confession of 1967 9.10-11

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

MINISTRY OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY “Meditation” Broughton

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Those who are able may come down the center aisle to be served. If you prefer, please remain seated and the elements will be brought to you. The outer ring of the communion tray contains white grape juice and the inner rings contain wine.

Sending

*HYMN #722 “Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak” (v.1-3) Havergal, 1872

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Learn the ways of God, for they are the ways of life. Trust in Jesus Christ, the Son, for he is the way to God. Live by the power of the Holy Spirit, who will show you the love of Jesus. May the love of God, the grace of Christ, and the Spirit’s peace be with you always. Amen.

*RESPONSE #722 “Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak” (v.4&5)

POSTLUDE “The Washington Post” John Phillip Sousa/arr. Linger

(*) Those who are able may stand.

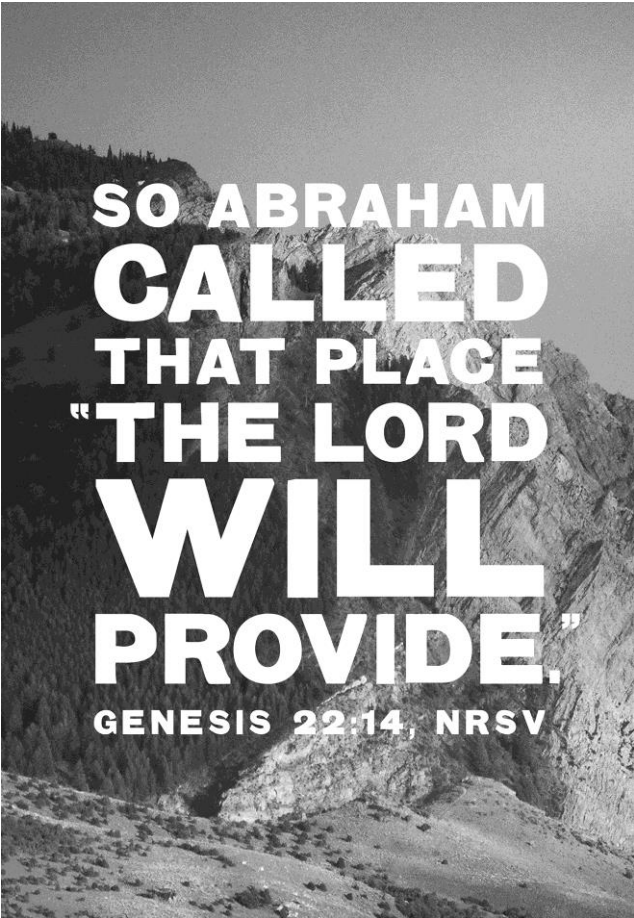
Bold italic letters indicate congregational responses.

This week’s prayers and concerns: Debbie Castro, Syble DeLoach, Jack Gray, Joyce Huggins, Billie Manck, Cindy and Bob Ratliff, Patsy Snelgrove, Sue Williams.

Born and raised in the Dallas area, David Chenault met his wife, Lynna, at Oklahoma Christian University, where he earned a Bachelor's in Education. After college, they moved to Zwickau, Germany where they owned a language school and were involved in vocational mission work for nearly a decade. Since returning to the states, David managed both newspapers and radio stations, eventually moving to Henderson in 2010. He currently serves as the Family Minister at the South Main Church of Christ. David and Lynna have been married for 25 years and have four children.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tues. 07/04	Church Offices Closed	
Thur. 07/06	C.E. Meeting	10:00am



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