

Service for the Lord's Day

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 12, 2017

Our children must hear what our fathers have told us, so that they may be faithful to the Lord.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

(each person prays silently)

*Dear Lord Jesus, thank you for the help we receive through prayer.
We want to be your hands and feet on this earth. Amen.*

Gathering

PRELUDE "When I Can Read My Title Clear" arr. Campfield

WELCOME Steve Lowe

*INTROIT #396 "Brethren, We Have Met to Worship" (v.1) Atkins, 1819

*CALL TO WORSHIP

People of God, listen:

The Lord has done marvelous things!

Teach your children all that God has done so that they may live in hope and die in peace.

Let us worship God!

*HYMN #396 "Brethren, We Have Met to Worship" (v.2-4)

CALL TO CONFESSION

Our hope is built on nothing less than Jesus and his righteousness. Trusting in the mercy of God, let us confess our sin that we might find forgiveness and new life in Christ. Let us pray, first silently, then with the Unison Prayer.

SILENT PRAYER (A time of silence for personal prayer)

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy and gracious God, you are all light and wonder and glory. You are our strength and our delight; you give us all we need to live. Yet we are distracted by all that glitters, continually grasping for more. Rather than trust in your provision, we chase after our own happiness. Forgive us, Lord, and turn us back to you. Overwhelm us with your goodness and cover us with grace, for we know that you are the source of life, the fount of all that is good. In the name of Jesus 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

Hear the good news: Nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus. Believe the gospel! We are forgiven.

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 Joshua 24:1-3a; 14-15; 21-24 Bibles, p.205/LG. p.267

The Word of the Lord ***Thanks be to God***

HYMN #175

"Seek Ye First"

Lafferty, 1971

SECOND SCRIPTURE

Luke 10:1-12

Bibles, p.66/LG. p.86

The Word of God, for the People of God

Thanks be to God

SERMON

"What Is Your Mission Field?"

Rev. Debbie Tipps

Responding

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

"The church gathers to praise God, to hear his word for mankind, to baptize and to join in the Lord's Supper, to pray for and present the world to him in worship, to enjoy fellowship, to receive instruction, strength, and comfort, to order and organize its own corporate life, to be tested, renewed, and reformed, and to speak and act in the world's affairs as may be appropriate to the needs of the time. This, we believe."

—The Confession of 1967 9.36

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

MINISTRY OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Selected

*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Sending

*HYMN #353 *“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”* Mote, 1834

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE #453 *“Open Your Ears, O Faithful People”* Jabusch, 1982

POSTLUDE *“Whoever Lets Our Dear God Rule”* Bach

(*) Those who are able may stand.
Bold italic letters indicate congregational responses.

Debbie Tipps grew up in Ocean Springs, MS but she got to Texas as soon as she could! She graduated from Ocean Springs High School before moving west to attend the University of Texas at Arlington. She graduated in 1987 with a Bachelor’s degree in business administration. Debbie worked in the investment industry until she heard God’s call to ministry through her work as a volunteer with family ministries at FUMC Houston. Debbie graduated from Perkins School of Theology in 2013 with a Master’s of Divinity degree. During her time at Perkins, Debbie also became certified as a Spiritual Director. Debbie is married to Woodie Tipps, a native of East Texas. They have two daughters, Annabelle and Mary Margaret. The family moved to Henderson, and began attending FUMC in July of 2011.

This week’s prayers and concerns: Debbie Castro, Syble DeLoach, Jack Gray, Joyce Huggins, Dorothy Maloney, Billie Manck, Jan Mims, Cindy and Bob Ratliff, Mark Reeves, Bob Schauwecker, Patsy Snelgrove, Billy Tapley, and Sue Williams.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thur. 11/16	L.E.A.N. Meeting	2:00pm
Thur. 11/16	Session Meeting	6:30pm
Sun. 11/19	Stewardship Luncheon	
Sun. 11/19	Congregational Meeting	



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