Preston Hollow Presbyterian Church Service of Worship

August 20, 2017

Gathering Around The Word

"Kinship- not serving the other, but being one with the other. Jesus was not "a man for others," he was one with them. There is a world of difference in that."

— Gregory J. Boyle, Tattoos on the Heart: The Power of

Boundless Compassion

Opening Voluntary Meditation on "Beautiful Savior" Brenda Swindle, solo handbells

Invitation to Discipleship

Please sign the friendship pad and pass it along your row. As you pass it back, note the names of those near you and greet one another after the service. You are invited to place a prayer request card in the offering plate to share your joys and concerns.

Introit Bretheren, We Have Met to Worship Cathy Moklebust Brenda Swindle, solo handbells

Call to Worship responsively

Leader: A time set apart,

People: A time to come together;

Leader: A space filled with silence

People: A space filled with song;

Leader: Hearts seeking solace,

People: Hearts overflowing with joy:

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made.

People: Let us worship God. Amen.

*Hymn 41 O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!

*Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession together

In every opportunity, God of this day, we choose not to follow you. From our hearts to our mouths flow words that hurt others, come thoughts that lead us away from you.

We are richly blessed, but think others should be grateful for the crumbs we offer to them. Our claims to have great faith are disputed by our inability to trust you in all things.

We come to you, Helper of the weak, for you are gracious and forgiving. You offer us the fullness of your love, not just a few dollops. You refuse to let us go, but sweep us up with arms of joy.

Let us live and move and have our being in you, O God. Amen.

arr. Cathy Moklebust

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LYONS

*Words of Forgiveness responsively Leader: Friends, hear and believe the good news of the Gospel: **People: We are saved by grace through faith. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

*Hymn 582 Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me GOD (Vasile) Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me, and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

World without end, without end. Amen. World without end, without end. Amen. World without end, without end. Amen. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

**Children are invited to come to the foot of the steps and sit on the cushions.

Service Of The Word

Children's Sermon

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Matthew 15:21-28

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Her Great Faith

Rev. Kathy Lee-Cornell

Response To The Word

*Affirmation of Faith together Apostles' Creed I believe in God, the Father Almighty, the Creator of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived of the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He arose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from whence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting.

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GLORY TO

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Presentation of Tithes/Offerings

Offertory Music One Faith, One Hope, One Lord The Summer Choir

*Doxology OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all people here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication

Ordination and Installation of Elder, Class of 2020

*Hymn 708 We Give Thee but Thine Own

*Benediction

Closing Voluntary Postlude in D Minor, Op. 105

C.V. Stanford

Worship Leaders

Our preacher today is Rev. Kathy Lee-Cornell. Director of Music Steve Jobman is conducting the Summer Choir. The organist is Associate Director of Music Michael Groff. Our acoloytes are Maggie Birdwell and Hannah Birdwell. Our child liturgist is Anna Crook. Next week's preacher is Rev. Matthew Ruffner.

Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in honor of Michael and Lisa Johnson's 25th wedding anniversary by Bill, Elaine, Charlie and Will Johnson. The flowers in the Columbarium are given by Nancy Price and family in loving memory of Carroll M. (Monty) Price.

Craig Courtney

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Now through Labor Day! One all-church worship at 10 a.m.; continental breakfast, adult formation, kids' art project and Musikgarten begin at 9 a.m. Summer Choir rehearsal starts at 9:20 a.m. Service is followed by cookies and lemonade.

Connect

Blessing of the Backpacks, August 27: Students of all ages are invited to bring your school backpacks, day care bags, or laptop cases to 10 a.m. worship to receive a special blessing for the school year ahead.

Marriage Preparation Class: Newly engaged? Register for our upcoming Marriage Preparation class, starting September 10 through October 1. Register online at www.phpc.org/marriageprep or contact Dawn Hall at dhall@phpc.org.

Adult Formation Kickoff/Table Group Launch: Join us on September 10 at 9:30 in Jubilee Hall to learn about our fall Adult Formation offerings! Join a Bible study, Sunday school class or Table Group. Contact Rev. Sarah Johnson for details at sjohnson@phpc.org.

Joys/Concerns

Prayers for: The family of Mary Jane Hartsell, grandmother of Matt Roberts, who died on August 3. A memorial service was held on August 7 at First Presbyterian Church in Bridgeport, TX.

The family and friends of Helen Lodwick, wife of David Lodwick, who died August 13. A memorial services was held Sat. August 19 at Preston Hollow.

The family and friends of Doyle Dove, father of Kathy Bufkin, who died on August 10. A memorial service was held in Canton, TX, on August 14.

Serve

Meals of Hope: Mark your calendars for our Meals of Hope meal packing event on August 27! Sign up in the Atrium or online at www.phpc.org.

Every Nollar Counts

July and August EDC will go toward purchasing supplies for our Meals of Hope project in August. Last year, we bagged 122,000 meals that were donated to the North Texas Food Bank. Each meal costs approximately \$0.22, and the total event cost is \$27,000.

July/August total EDC: \$2,707



August 27: Meals of Hope, Blessing of the Backpacks

September 4: Church offices closed for Labor Day