ROYAL LANE BAPTIST CHURCH

Diverse People United in Christ



The Worship of God

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost World Communion Sunday

October 3, 2021

10:55 A.M.

Worship begins with the Chiming of the Hour and the Voluntary.

Please use this as a time of quiet reflection and prayer,
and to record your attendance at royallane.org/register (see QR located following postlude)

To help maintain the spirit of worship, please silence all electronic devices.

For the safety and protection of our children and those with compromised immune systems,
masks are required in the building.

P – Please rise in body or in spirit.

Chiming of the Hour

Harry Wooten

On this Sunday of World Communion, we pray for all the members of Christ's church, that all people may be bound together by spiritual ties, and labor together for the coming of your kin-dom. With all lowliness and humility, with long-suffering and mutual forbearance, let us endeavor to build up the body of Christ. Until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ.

Voluntary

David Weigle

Largo from "Xerxes" — G. F. Handel

*Call to Worship & Invocation

Bryan Chastain & Congregation

Come all you people, come and praise your Maker.

God's steadfast love is before our eyes, and we draw near in faithfulness.

Come all you people, come and praise your Maker.

We gather around the table of our Lord singing songs of thanksgiving, proclaiming God's wondrous deeds.

Come all you people, come and praise your Maker.

We will bless the Lord in the great congregation.

Come now and worship the Lord.

†Invocation

Let us pray:

Holy and gracious God, let us be open to your presence among our people, those gathered for worship, and those throughout your creation. May we receive you fully and respond to you wholeheartedly. Amen.

*Hymn 457 [see insert]

Congregation

Come and Feast, for All Are Welcomed — REGENT SQUARE

Words of Welcome

Sarah & Greg King, Graham & Pricilla

Christ be with you ... and also with you!

Scripture Lesson

Mara T.

Christ be with you ... and also with you!

Mark 10:2-16 [Pew Bible page 822 of the New Testament or see insert]

For the Word of God in Scripture, For the Word of God within us, For the Word of God among us,

Thanks be to God!

Time of Silent Reflection

Time for Young Disciples

Laura Keller

(Children remain in the pews with their families.)

Offertory

Bryan Williams, flute &David Weigle

Panis Angelicus — César Franck

We invite you to use this time to give to Royal Lane's Ministry. See back cover for ways to give.

Prayers for the World

Janina Washington & Congregation

Holy One, we lift up our siblings around the world. We have heard their cries for justice and peace as they face the challenges of human rights abuses, damage to creation, natural disasters, and COVID-19,

God of hosts,

hear our prayer.

(continued)

We know that there are many obstacles to addressing these challenges. But we also know that you are greater and that your love for your people is deeper than we could ever imagine. Cover your people with your love, O God. May we feel your presence walking with us each day.

God of hosts,

hear our prayer.

Guide us, O God, that we may also walk beside our local and global neighbors in prayer, partnership, and presence. May we listen to you and our partners as we consider what we might do to share in ministry with all people. God of hosts,

hear our prayer.

Today we pray especially for those we name now silently or aloud or post in the comments section.

Let us pray:

Weave us together in hope, O God, that we may recognize that we are all part of your great tapestry. All of our threads are needed and necessary for your beautiful design. Strengthen us and nourish us for the journey, as you strengthen and nourish those around the globe. Amen.

Anthem

Choir, Bryan Williams, flute

Celtic Laud — Craig Courtney

For fruit of the vine, for harvest of wheat, for bread and for wine, the gift of Your feast, The cup of thanksgiving I gratefully raise, O Lord of my living, my love and my praise.

For dove in the sky, for wind in the trees, for coal in the fire, Your Spirit in me,

For springtime's green earth, for morning's first light, for every new birth, for grace and for life,

—text: Pamela Martin

Reann Tiemann Sermon

"How will we treat one another?"

I Come with Joy — LAND OF REST

If you would like to profess your faith or identify with this fellowship, please refer to pew rack card — "How to Become a Member"

Communion All Believers

Invitation to the Table

Source of unity and strength, in our longing for wholeness, we reach out to your Son, whose touch heals our brokenness; in our yearning for community, we take hold of the promises of Christ, whose life and love bind us together as one. From lives of separation and distrust, knit us into one family where all are welcomed and honored. As we share the bread of life and drink the cup of salvation, forge us anew as one people of faith.

Words of Institution

Bread of the World in mercy broken. Amen.

Wine of the Soul, in mercy shed. Amen.

Communion Prayer

Let us pray:

O Savior Christ, in whose way of life lies the secret of life, and the hopes of all the people, we pray for quiet courage to meet this hour. We do not choose to live in such an age. But let its problems challenge us, its discoveries exhilarate us, its injustices anger us, its possibilities inspire us, and its vigor renew us, for your Kin-dom's sake.

Bless this cup and this bread That it may nourish us for the journey Together in hope. Amen.

—Bangladesh. A Procession of Prayers, Meditations and Prayers from around the World. Comp. John Carden, WCC and Cassell, London, UK, 1998. Additional communion language added by Global Ministries.

Sung Response [see insert]

Worshipers

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow — LASST UNS ERFREUEN

As you have refreshed us at your table,

weave us together as one body, one people—a people of integrity in the midst of trials.

As you have shared your sacred meal with us,

strengthen us, that we may be united in faith—a faith that spans the globe and the ages.

As you have blessed us with your loving presence,

send us forth in courage and peace, rejoicing in the power of your Spirit.

Amen.

Amen.

Organ Dismissal

David Weigle

Autumn from "The Four Seasons" — Antonio Vivaldi

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Register Your Attendance

Royallane.org/register



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Hymn Notes

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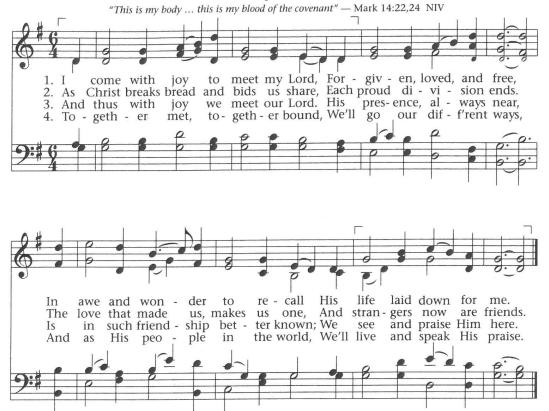
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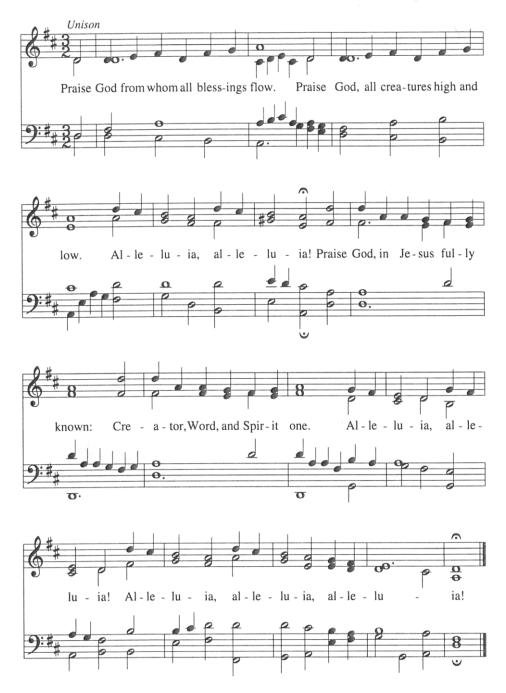
Blood Drive Royal Lane Baptist Church

Dining Hall 6707 Royal Ln Dallas, TX 75230

Tuesday, October 12, 2021 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: royallanebaptist to schedule an appointment.

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow



The Scripture this morning is Mark 10:2-16, which may be found on page 822 of the New Testament of the pew Bible or as an insert in your order of worship.

²Some Pharisees came, and to test him they asked, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?" ³He answered them, "What did Moses command you?" ⁴They said, "Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her." ⁵But Jesus said to them, "Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. ⁶But from the beginning of creation, 'God made them male and female.' ⁷'For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, ⁸and the two shall become one flesh.' So they are no longer two, but one flesh. ⁹Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate."

¹⁰Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. ¹¹He said to them, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; ¹²and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery."

¹³People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. ¹⁴But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, "Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. ¹⁵Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it." ¹⁶And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them,

(NRSV)

For the Word of God in Scripture, For the Word of God within us, For the Word of God among us, **Thanks be to God!**

Deacon Nominees

According to Article VIII, Section 1b of the By-Laws, the Member Resource Committee shall review and supplement such recommendations and shall nominate six (6) persons to serve on the Board of Deacons; such nominations to be published in the Sunday morning orders of worship the last Sunday in the month of September (9/26/21) and the first Sunday in the month of October (10/3/20). The church shall be called into special conference during the Sunday morning worship service of the second Sunday of the month of October (10/10/21) for the purpose of electing six (6) Deacons. Additional nominations may be made from the floor at said special conference, provided that any additional nominees have been contacted in advance and have theretofore agreed to serve if elected.

This year the Member Resource Committee presents the following six (6) nominees to serve three-year terms for outgoing deacons. All terms begin November 1, 2021.

Nominees to serve three-year terms:

Sarah King Jennifer Maddox Tex Quesada Cheryl Robinson Garey Wisdom Barrett Wooten

Called Church Conference – Election of Deacons October 10, 2021

October 20, 2021 - Quarterly Church Conference

The October Quarterly Church Conference will include a presentation by the Member Resource Committee of the 2021/2022 Church Leadership Roster for congregational approval. The Leadership Roster includes the names of the folks who are being nominated and who have agreed to serve on the various committees of the church.

Study for Wednesday Evening

with Steve Graham
The Solace of Fierce Landscapes: Exploring Desert and Mountain Spirituality.
by Belden Lane

Scriptures for Next Sunday Job 23:1-9, 16-17 Psalm 22:1-15 Hebrews 4:12-16 Mark 10:17-31

For the Children!

Children's bulletins are included in activity packets for ages 3+ and 7+.

Don't miss the Secret Code to allow your child to unlock on-line games, in a safe environment, that supplement today's scripture at games.childrensbulletins.com/games/playcode.aspx





Please recycle your order of worship in a marked bin.

Women of the Church October 12, 6:30 pm

How can conflicts be minimized through wills and estate planning?

Come find the answer to this question and much more when our own Bill Elliott will present "Taking Care of Business: Personal Legal Planning". As an experienced tax, estate planning and probate attorney, Bill will share his experience and observations to help us plan wisely.

Bring your favorite salad to share for dinner as we practice a COVID safe dining plan. All are welcome to join us at 6:30 for fellowship and an informative program.

How to Connect

See the Weekly Mosaic or Web Calendar for Links and details for Zoom, Livestream, Virtual or In-Person events — royallane.org/resources/events Group hosts and leaders will provide links for events with no published link.

The Giving Tree

The Missions Division needs your help to provide winter clothes for an Afghan family of five, as they settle into life in our community. We will have items of clothing for each family member attached to the leaves of the Giving Tree, located in the Narthex. Please take a leaf and bring the new items back to the church by Sunday October 31st. If possible, please include the gift receipt in case the size needs to be exchanged. Working together, we can make a difference in the life of this refugee family.



Pumpkin Patch 2021 – Open Through October 31

This year, due to health precautions, we will allow our customers to measure their own pumpkins in order to distance appropriately.

Use this URL Link - https://qrgo.page.link/KUW6s - or the QR Code to take you to the Sign-Up Genius web page to volunteer in the 2021 Pumpkin Patch! Select which days and times you can volunteer to work the sales desk, and then click "submit". Your donation of time is appreciated, and you may have some seasonal fun, too!





RLBC Fall Festival!





Schedule for the Week

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Sunday	October 3 – Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
	World Communion Sunday
12:15 pm	Choir Lunch & Rehearsal — Library & Sanctuary
12:15 pm	First Sunday Youth Lunch
1:00 pm	Pumpkin Patch Open (1:00 – 5:00 pm)
	Monday – Friday
	11:00 am – 6:00 pm — Pumpkin Patch Open
Monday	October 5
7:30 pm	Transition Support Team — Zoom
Wednesday	October 6 – Mosaic
10:00 am	Holy Rollers — Room 212
6:30 pm	Midweek Bible Study — Zoom
7:00 pm	Youth Gathering — Youth Portable (Portable 1)
Saturday	October 9
9:00 am	Pumpkin Patch Open (9:00 am – 6:00 pm)
10:00 am	Women's Share & Prayer — Zoom
2:00 pm	Questers Class — Zoom
8:00 pm	Non-Traditional Class — Zoom
Sunday	October 10 – Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
9:15 am	Children's SS Classes — Zoom
9:45 am	Formations Class — Library
9:45 am	Foundation Stones Class — Room 208
10:00 am	Youth SS Class — Youth Portable (Portable 1)
10:55 am	Morning Worship — Sanctuary
	or Royal Lane YouTube Channel
	Following Worship – Called Church Conference – Election of Deacons
2:00 pm	Celebration of Life – Jerry (Rex) Raiza — Sanctuary
r	Reception following, Vickrey Hall
7:30 pm	Deacon's Meeting — Zoom
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Church Calendar

As we return to in-person worship and regular business hours for the office staff, it is important that the church office be contacted so that we can be sure all events, in-person or zoom, be included on the calendar to avoid schedule conflicts.

Please contact the church office by phone or email. 214-361-2809, info@royallane.org.

Prayer Requests

We invite you to use the Prayer Cards, available in the "pockets" on the back of each pew, to submit prayer requests or the Prayer Request Form, available on the website at royallane.org/prayer Prayer cards may be left in the offering plate as you leave today's service.



Deacons on Call

Terry Berrier & Karen Miller

When WE Give: we can celebrate World Communion Sunday with all.

August 2021 Financials

YTD Actual
Revenues \$ 475,781
Expenses \$ 433,707
Surplus (Deficit)* \$ 42,074

Ushers will be at each door to receive your offering or you may Text "GIVE" to 214-609-1200. Follow the prompts to complete the process.

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^{*}Includes annual pledges paid up front in full.