

ROYAL LANE BAPTIST CHURCH

Diverse People United in Christ



The Worship of God

All Saints Sunday

November 7, 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.*

✠ – *Please rise in body or in spirit.*

Chiming of the Hour

In baptism God makes saints out of sinners. In communion God forgives the sins of all the saints. In the worship today we give thanks for the saints “who from their labors rest,” who have fought the good fight, who have gained the crown. In the same breath we petition our God for the strength to hear and to heed the admonitions of the Lord Jesus in today’s gospel. Recalling that we have been sealed by the Spirit and sustained by the Savior’s body and blood, we keep on keeping on as God gives us breath, to the praise of God’s glory.

Voluntary

Elegy — G. T. Thalben-Ball

David Weigle

✠Call to Worship

We gather today to remember who we are.

We are beloved children of God!

We gather today to remember those who have died and have gone before us.

They are beloved children of God!

We gather today to be reminded of whose we are.

Remind us that we belong to you, O God of love and grace!

Congregation

✠Invocation

Let us pray:

**We give you thanks O God, for all who have died in the faith of Christ—
for the memory of their words and deeds and all they have accomplished
in their time, for the joyful hope of reunion with them in the world to
come, and for our communion with them now; in your Son, Jesus Christ,
our Lord. Amen.**

Congregation

†Hymn 567 [see insert]

Congregation

For All the Saints — SINE NOMINE

Words of Welcome

Dan Thompson

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

A Royal Priesthood Remembered

Anthem

Amy Dunivan, oboe & Choir

Well Done Thou Good and Faithful Servant — Terre Johnson

Well done, thou good and faithful servant, your task on earth has now been done.

The Savior waits with arms wide open, Your precious soul to welcome home.

Your life of love for friends and fam'ly, Your days of joy and times of woe,

Are now completed with the Savior, and rest awaits around his throne.

Well done, thou good and faithful servant, Your faith has found its rightful place.

For with each breath o'er which you've labored Your night gives way to endless days.

Reach out and touch your waiting Savior, Find comfort in his nail-scarred hands.

For now he waits with all his angels, Their welcome hymn to raise again.

Well done, thou good and faithful servant, Now join the saints who've gone before.

Surround the throne in rays of glory, And sing the praise of Christ the Lord.

Your future lies with our Creator, No longer kept in time or space.

For weeping's darkness now is over, and joy had brought eternal day.

Naming of the Saints

Sarah Fuller Phillips & Blair Wooten

Homer Terry

November 7, 2020

Jeanne McRae Bishop

January 2, 2021

Betty Blank

February 13, 2021

Debbie Walden

August 26, 2021

Rex Raiza

September 17, 2021

Vivian Haynes

October 27, 2020

Aunt of Doug Washington

Truett Miller

November 1, 2020

Brother of Karen Miller

Dorothy Cihlar

November 2, 2020

Grandmother of Richard Keife

Glenna Delle Tindall Grayson

November 2, 2020

Grandmother of Jessica Tindall Cavins

Cheryl Richards

November 5, 2020

Extended family of Pam & Mike Keith

Allen King

November 20, 2020

Brother of Danny Ray

Jerry Priscilla Davidson

November 30, 2020

Grandmother of Sarah King

Clarence Wilton Walton

December 7, 2020

Brother of Georgia Bradford

Roscoe Johnson Hines

December 15, 2020

Father of Marcia Parrish

Robert Lee Womack IV

December 21, 2020

Son of Bob Womack,

Brother of Nancy Holland

Faye Terry

January 19, 2021

Mother of Homer Terry

Francis R. “Jean” Brodie	January 22, 2021	<i>Close friend of Kate Thompson</i>
Margaret King	January 24, 2021	<i>Grandmother of Greg King</i>
Dorothy George	March 26, 2021	<i>Aunt of Janet Schultz</i>
Beverly Lou Essary	April 12, 2021	<i>Grandmother of Jacquie Wooten</i>
		<i>Great-grandmother of Harper, Turner & Harrison Wooten</i>
Shannon Wade Nolan	May 26, 2021	<i>Cousin of Joey Belgard</i>
Earlene Lackey	June 21, 2021	<i>Mother of Jennifer Graham</i>
Maxine Quesada	July 10, 2021	<i>Mother of Tex Quesada</i>
Lenna Gaye Martin Ellett	July 27, 2021	<i>Mother of Nancy Ellett Allison</i>
Opal Shugart Keith	September 18, 2021	<i>Stepmother to Mike Keith</i>
		<i>Step Grandmother to Phil Keith</i>
Robert Smith	October 18, 2021	<i>Father of Robin Smith-Webb</i>
Daniel Solyom Sr.	October 21, 2021	<i>Father of Daniel Solyom</i>
Michael Moore	November 2, 2021	<i>Longtime friend of Wooten Family</i>

Time of Silent Reflection and Tolling of the Bell

Sung Response

Suré Eloff

Pie Jesu from Requiem — Gabriel Fauré

Offertory Prayer

Bruce Luedke

God of abundance, you offer us rich food and fine wines; you bless us with all the bounty of your heavenly banquet. May the gifts we offer this day, provide food and drink to those who go without, that all may come to know the blessings of your table in this world and in the world to come. Amen.

Offertory

Amy Dunivan & David Weigle

Gabriel's Oboe — Ennio Morricone

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

Scripture Lesson

Emma S-W

John 11:28-44 [Pew Bible page 874 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!

Sermon

Steve Graham

“ In this place, we flesh . . . ”
from Toni Morrison, “Beloved”

†Hymn of Commitment [see insert]

Congregation

For All the Saints — O W A L Y W A L Y
*If you would like to profess your faith or identify with this fellowship,
please refer to pew rack card— “How to Become a Member”*

†Blessing

Steve Graham & Congregation

**May God, who has given us, in the lives of the saints,
patterns of holy living and victorious dying,
strengthen your faith and devotion
and enable you to bear witness to the truth,
even in the midst of adversity and brokenness.**

Amen.

Amen.

Solemn Recessional

Don Shannon

Highland Cathedral — Ulrich Roever & Michael Korb

We invite you to make your way to the Columbarium Garden at this time.
Gather on the sidewalks on the North and East sides of the Columbarium
or the Cunningham Arcade.

Please see an usher to receive your communion elements
on the way to the Columbarium.

Dedication of Columbarium

Prayer of Dedication

Nancy Ferrell & Congregation

Dear Royal Lane Family, now that the work of preparing this columbarium is nearly completed, let us dedicate it and rejoice in its holy use.

To the glory of God, who has called us by grace;
to the honor of Jesus Christ, who loved us and gave himself for us;
to the praise of the Holy Spirit, who illumines and sanctifies us;

we dedicate this columbarium garden.

In loving remembrance of those who have finished their course;
in the hope of eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord;

we dedicate this columbarium garden.

For the comfort of all who mourn;

we dedicate this columbarium garden.

Dedicatory Prayer

Dan Thompson

Almighty God, our Lord Jesus Christ sanctified the grave by his burial in a new tomb. Bless and hallow this columbarium that all who rest here may be left in your gracious keepings looking for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns in glory, with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Communion

Words of Institution

Steve Graham

We give you thanks, O God, for all who have died in the faith of Christ—for the memory of their words and deeds and all they accomplished in their time, for the joyful hope of reunion with them in the world to come, and for our communion with them now.

Take and eat, this is the body of Christ, broken for you. Amen!

Take and drink, this is the cup of the new covenant, poured out for you. Amen!

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Communion Prayer

Let us pray:

For the healing you have given us in the brokenness of bread and the pouring out of cup, we thank you. For the community that you have restored in us through the sharing of life, we thank you. For the courage and strength that you have promised to us, even as we have honored the ones of courage in our own past, we thank you. Send us forth from this place in love, letting justice be worked out with gentleness and power known in the presence of your Spirit. Amen.

Blessing

Harry Wooten

May God give to you
and to all those whom you love comfort and peace,
light and joy in this world and the next:
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Creator, Redeemer, and Savior,
be upon you and remain with you always.
Amen.

Amen.

Closing Hymn [see insert]

Don Shannon & Congregation

Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound — NEW BRITAIN

Dismissal

Don Shannon

Scotland the Brave — Harry Lauder

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Board of Trustees for the Columbarium

Nancy Ferrell & Jack Mullinax – co-chairs

Members:

Theresa Helms Margaret Darden

Dan Thompson Percy Parrish

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Register Your Attendance

Royallane.org/register



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(*Baka' are the tears we silently weep in the sacred presence of God.*)
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Hymn Notes

For All the Saints

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Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound

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Study for Wednesday Evening

IN FOCUS

Beloved Community – Thanksgiving Traditions

Scriptures for Next Sunday

1 Samuel 1:4-20 1 Samuel 2:1-10

Hebrews 10:11-14, (15-18), 19-25 Mark 13:1-8



Please recycle your order of worship in a marked bin.

For All the Saints

Unison



1. For all the saints, who from their labors rest,
2. Thou wast their Rock, their Fortress, and their Might;
3. O blest communion, fellowship divine!
4. And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,
5. From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,



who Thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight;
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine,
steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,



Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Thou in the darkness drear their one true light.
yet all are one in Thee, for all are thine. Al -
and hearts are brave again, and arms are strong.
sing - ing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:



le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



For All the Saints



1. For all the saints who've shown your love in how they
2. For all the saints who loved your name, whose faith in -
3. For all the saints who named your will, and showed the
4. Bless all whose will or name or love re - flects the



live and where they ___ move, for mind - ful ___ wo - men, car - ing ___
creased the Sa - vior's fame, who sang your songs and share your
king - dom com - ing ___ still through self - less ___ pro - test, prayer, and
grace of heav'n a - bove. Though un - ac - claimed by earth - ly ___



men, ac - cept our grat - i - tude a - gain.
word, ac - cept our grat - i - tude, good ___ Lord.
praise, ac - cept the grat - i - tude we ___ raise.
pow'rs, your life through theirs has hal - lowed ours.

Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound

**Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
was blind, but now I see.**

**The Lord has promised good to me,
His word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be
as long as life endures.**

**When we've been there ten thousand years,
bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise
than when we first begun.**

The Scripture this morning is John 11:28-44, which may be found on page 874 of the New Testament of the pew Bible or as an insert in your order of worship.

²⁸When she had said this, she went back and called her sister Mary, and told her privately, "The Teacher is here and is calling for you." ²⁹And when she heard it, she got up quickly and went to him. ³⁰Now Jesus had not yet come to the village, but was still at the place where Martha had met him. ³¹The Jews who were with her in the house, consoling her, saw Mary get up quickly and go out. They followed her because they thought that she was going to the tomb to weep there. ³²When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died."

³³When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. ³⁴He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." ³⁵Jesus began to weep. ³⁶So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" ³⁷But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?" ³⁸Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. ³⁹Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." ⁴⁰Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" ⁴¹So they took away the stone. And Jesus

looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. ⁴²I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." ⁴³When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" ⁴⁴The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

(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!**

Poinsettia Dedications

It is time to request poinsettias that will be placed in the Sanctuary of Royal Lane Baptist Church during the Advent/Christmas season in honor or memory of a loved one.

Make your requests by Friday, November 28 so that your dedication can be included in the order of worship for the *Hanging of the Green* on December 5.

Request may be made:

- Online at royallane.org or use the QR code to be directed to online order form
- Email to info@royallane.org
- Mailed request to the church



Payment may be made by:

- Online – Select “Poinsettias Order” fund from giving menu at Royallane.org
- Check – enter “Poinsettia” in memo line
- Credit Card (contact Janet Schultz in the church office Monday through Thursday in November)
- Request payment from your banking account – “Poinsettia” in memo line

\$12.00 per dedication

WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

Tuesday, November 9, 2021

6:30 pm — Vickrey Hall

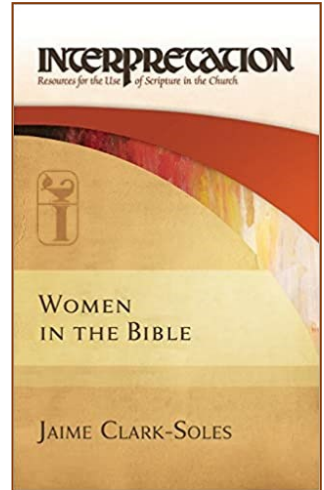
We are honored to have our own Jaime Clark-Soles join us for a discussion of her latest book, *Women in the Bible*. This book is part of the Interpretation series of books providing Resources for the Use of Scripture in the Church.

While Jaime is part of our church community, she is also widely known by many Christian congregations in Dallas.

Please reach out to your friends and neighbors and invite them to participate in this special opportunity to hear Jaime in person and to learn more about known and unknown women in the Bible.

A soup with bread dinner will begin at 6:30 p.m. and we will practice a COVID safe dining plan. We will mask and practice social distance at this program.

We will have a drawing at the end of the program and the winner will receive a copy of *Women in the Bible*.



The Education Committee invites you to join us Wednesday, November 10, at 6:15 pm for our November IN FOCUS, "Beloved Community - Thanksgiving Traditions." Members will be sharing stories, customs and practices that have come to be standards for family Thanksgivings.

Schedule for the Week

- Sunday** **November 7 – All Saints’ Sunday / Daylight Savings Time Ends**
Following Worship – Dedication of Columbarium
12:15 pm First Sunday Youth Lunch — Mattito’s TexMex, 7778 Forest Lane
12:30 pm Racial Justice Committee — Vickrey Hall
- Monday** **November 8**
7:30 pm Transition Support Team — Zoom
- Tuesday** **November 9**
6:30 pm Women of the Church, Soup with Bread Dinner — Vickrey Hall
 Women of the Bible with Jaime Clark-Soles
- Wednesday** **November 10**
10:00 am Holy Rollers — Room 210
6:15 pm IN FOCUS – “Beloved Community – Thanksgiving Traditions” — Zoom
7:00 pm Youth Gathering – Game Night — Youth Portable (Portable 1)
- Saturday** **November 13**
10:00 am Women’s Share & Prayer — Zoom
2:00 pm Questers Class — Zoom
8:00 pm Non-Traditional Class — Zoom
- Sunday** **November 14 – Twenty-Third 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)
10:30 am Children ages 3yr through 5th grade – Vickrey Hall
10:55 am Morning Worship — Sanctuary
 or Royal Lane YouTube Channel
12:15 pm Choir Rehearsal & Lunch — Sanctuary & Vickrey Hall
12:15 pm Youth Sponsored Picnic Lunch & Family Field Day

The deadline for the Weekly Mosaic and the Mosaic is Monday, 5:00 p.m. prior to publication.

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 & Blake Miller

When WE Give: we can honor the saints of RLBC who have led us in ways of love.

September 2021 Financials

	YTD Actual
Revenues*	\$ 528,354
Expenses	\$ 487,974
Surplus (Deficit)*	\$ 40,380

*Includes annual pledges paid up front in full.

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