

ROYAL LANE BAPTIST CHURCH

Diverse People United in Christ



The Worship of God

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

August 28, 2022

10:55 A.M.

*Worship begins with the Chiming of the Hour and the Voluntary.
To help maintain the spirit of worship, please silence all electronic devices.
✠ – Please rise in body or in spirit.*

Chiming of the Hour

God of new life and new possibilities, we gather to sing our songs of gladness and to share your steadfast love. Some of us come from the shadows of our lives, as we anticipate the light. Some of us come eager to learn but are unsure of what it all means. Some of us come in grief, grateful to discover hope. Wherever we have come from, may we find you, O Christ, the one who conquers death and proclaims new life for all.

Voluntary

David Weigle

Now Let Us All Loudly Sing Praise to God the Lord — Healey Willan

✠Call to Worship

Barrett Wooten & Congregation

This is the day that the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

This is the life that our God has brought.

Let us sing and be glad in it.

This is the light that our savior shines forth.

Let us give thanks and be glad in it.

This is the love that has conquered the grave.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

✠Invocation

Congregation

Let us pray:

Saving God, open the gates of righteousness, that your pilgrim people may enter and be built into a living temple on the cornerstone of our salvation, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

✠Hymn [see insert]

Congregation

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation — REGENT SQUARE

Words of Welcome

Patsy Meier

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

*[Please record your attendance in the blue booklet at the end of the pew and pass it to others.
You may also register online at royallane.org/register or see QR code following Organ Dismissal.]*

Scripture Lesson

Ray Cox

Psalm 118:1-4, 14-17, 21-24

Response

Now thank we all our God, with heart and hands and voices.

R

O give thanks to the Lord, who is good,
whose steadfast love endures forever!

Let Israel say,

“God’s steadfast love endures forever.”

Let the house of Aaron say,

“God’s steadfast love endures forever.”

Let those who fear the Lord say,

“God’s steadfast love endures forever.” **R**

The Lord is my strength and my might;

the Lord has become my salvation.

There are glad songs of victory in the tents of the righteous:

**“The right hand of the Lord does valiantly;
the right hand of the Lord is exalted;
the right hand of the Lord does valiantly.”**

I shall not die, but I shall live,

and recount the deeds of the Lord. **R**

(continued)

I thank you that you have answered me
and have become my salvation.

**The stone that the builders rejected
has become the chief cornerstone.**

This is the Lord's doing;
it is marvelous in our eyes.

**This is the day that the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

R

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 for Young Disciples

Sarah Plunk

*Children 3-year through 5th grade are invited to Godly Play,
You may collect your children in Vickrey Hall following the service.*

✠Hymn [see insert]

Congregation

Christ Is Our Cornerstone — DARWALL'S 148TH

Call to Confession

Tex Quesada & Congregation

Let us repent of our sin before God and one another, certain of God's mercy.

The Confession of Sin

Let us pray:

**All-knowing, all-powerful God, we confess our utter dependence on you
not only for life but also for faith, hope, and love. Without your presence
throughout the ages, we would be lost. Forgive us and transform us, that
in every way our work and prayer will make whole what is broken and
give peace on earth. Amen.**

We now share silence together

Promise of Forgiveness

The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone. God uses all
things to build God's realm of peace.

Thanks be to God!

Living Stones — ST. ANNE

Prayers of the People

Christin Lavery & Congregation

O God, thank you that in your grace we have come to saving faith in the Lord Jesus, the precious cornerstone on whom our faith is founded. Thank you that Jesus was willing to come to earth so that he could become the chief cornerstone and the rock on which we stand. We praise and thank you for your goodness and grace, your kindness, loyalty, and deliverance in times of trouble.

Today we pray especially for those we name now silently or aloud. . .

(You may speak aloud the first name of those for whom you wish to pray.)

We now share silence together

Let us pray:

Thank you God, that you provide healing in times of trouble, comfort in times of sorrow, light in times of despair, freedom for those that are enslaved, restoration for all that are broken-hearted, strength in days of weakness, and hope in times of distress. We give thanks unto the Lord, for you are good and your mercy endures forever. Amen.

Anthem

Choir

Come Dwell in Solomon's Walls — Z. Randall Stroope

When the final timber lay 'gainst the measured stones,

With the doorposts in their place overlaid with gold.

The Lord appeared to Solomon, blessing all the house,

the temple of the ark of God, pure and whole.

Come dwell in Solomon's walls, Come and dwell in the house of the Lord,

Where the humble bow down, seeking wisdom and strength.

For the Lord dwells within and heals their land.

Come dwell in Solomon's walls, Come and dwell in the house of the Lord,

Where wisdom and righteousness, Justice and holiness, Join at the feet of God.

When people of this house kneel and humbly pray,

When they turn from dark to light and your will obey,

O Lord of Heaven and Lord of earth, show favor on this house,

And heal, restore, forgive, and bless, Lord, we pray.

—based on 1 Kings 8

Sermon

Elijah Zehyoue

“ A Time for a New Foundation ”

✠Hymn of Commitment 590 [see insert]

Congregation

The Solid Rock — SOLID ROCK

*If you would like to profess your faith or identify with this fellowship,
please refer to pew rack card – “How to Become a Member”*

Presentation of Decisions & Concerns of the Church

Affirmation: **Thanks be to God!**

Offertory Prayer

Betty Garrett

God of abundance, we offer these gifts to you in thanksgiving and joy for the presence of the living Christ. May these gifts bring new life to those both near and far. And may we offer ourselves in service to you and to one another. Amen.

Offertory

David Weigle

Westminster Abbey

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

✠Sending Forth

Elijah Zehyoue

Organ Dismissal

David Weigle

How Firm a Foundation — arranged by Alice Jordan

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Register Your Attendance

Royallane.org/register



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Elijah Zehyoue Co-Director, Alliance of Baptists Guest Preacher

Elijah Zehyoue, a graduate of Morehouse College (B.A.) and the University of Chicago (M.Div.), served as associate pastor at Alliance congregational partner Calvary Baptist Church in Washington, D.C. from 2014-2021. He has experience as a pastor, preacher, scholar, and teacher. He is in the dissertation writing phase of a Ph.D. in African History at Howard University where he studies the Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade and the Origins of the Liberian Civil War. Himself an immigrant from Liberia, Elijah's family came to the U.S. to escape that country's civil war.

Hymn Notes

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

Sarah Macias

Guest Preacher, September 4

Rev. Sarah Macias is a member of Royal Lane and was ordained by this congregation in 2018. She and her husband Rodney live at Sister Grove Farm in the Lavon watershed of the Trinity River basin on ancestral lands of the Kitikiti'sh—or Wichita and Affiliated Tribes.

For over thirty years, Austin was their home and Highland Park Baptist their church congregation. It was there where they were baptized, married, and ordained to serve as deacons. Their daughters Mary Katherine and Jane continue to call Austin home and serve as public school teachers there.

Sarah holds a Master of Divinity from Austin Seminary and a Master of Sacred Theology from Drew Theological School. She has recently been accepted to enter the DMin program at Memphis Theological Seminary in 2023 where she will specialize in Land, Food, and Faith Formation.



Called Church Conference – September 4, 2022

Elwanda Edwards has been nominated to fill the unexpired term of Member Resource Committee member Cheryl Robinson, representing the Finance Division. Cheryl did not leave the MRC but needed to be replaced since her term with Finance had expired. Becky Fuller has been nominated to represent the Education Division.

Procedure for this Election

- At the close of worship Sunday, September 4th, members of RLBC will remain in the sanctuary or join the Zoom link if attending remotely. The Zoom ID for the meeting will be sent to members via their email.
- Once the church has been called into conference, ballots will be handed out, and a link to access an online ballot will appear in “Chat.”
- Members of the Tabulating Committee will be tasked with counting the ballots and reporting the results to the deacon chair.
- The deacon chair will be responsible for communicating the results of the election to the congregation.

Wednesday Evenings are Back in Vickrey Hall and Carly is Cooking!

August 31 – 5:30-7:00 pm — Fifth Wednesday Sing

Come sing along to Hymns and Children's favorites. Enjoy the music!

September 7 – 5:30 – 7:00 pm

Master of Ceremony, Mix and Mingle, Testimonies and table hosts!

Meals will remain at these prices through September:

Seniors \$5.00, Adults \$6.00, Families \$15.00

We will include a kid friendly menu option.

Something New: Standing Dinner Reservations

We would love to know you are having dinner with us, so please feel free to make your standing reservation for dinner. See the link below or utilize the QR code to let us know you are planning to be with us.

Standing Dinner Reservation <https://bit.ly/3w9P88C>



Scriptures for Next Sunday
Jeremiah 18:1-11 Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18
Philemon 1:21 Luke 14:25-33

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 - September 13, 2022, 6:30 pm

Our first event of the year! Join us in Vickrey Hall as we catch up with each other with our traditional Salad Supper. We will reminisce about our Spring, 2022, women's retreat and get a preview of our Fall Retreat with Christine Nicolette-Gonzales.

If you have pictures from the Spring Retreat, send a few of your best to Christin Lavery.

Save the Date for the first Women of the Church Fall Retreat

Saturday, October 1st
9am-3pm...Sister Grove Farm
This is Us: Building our Community

Come listen and learn from women who span seven decades. Enjoy time in nature at the spiritually enriching Sister Grove Farm—breakfast, lunch, and communion included. You won't want to miss this one. To save the date: \$40 by check made out to RLBC or paid by credit card. Include "Women's Retreat" in the memo line. Limit of 50 participants.

Register with Janet Schultz in our church office, 214-361-2809, ext. 11

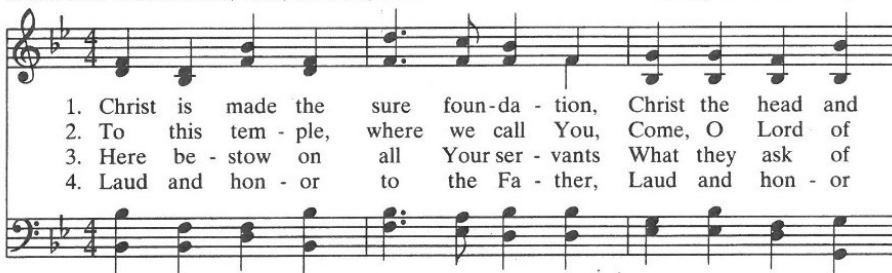
Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

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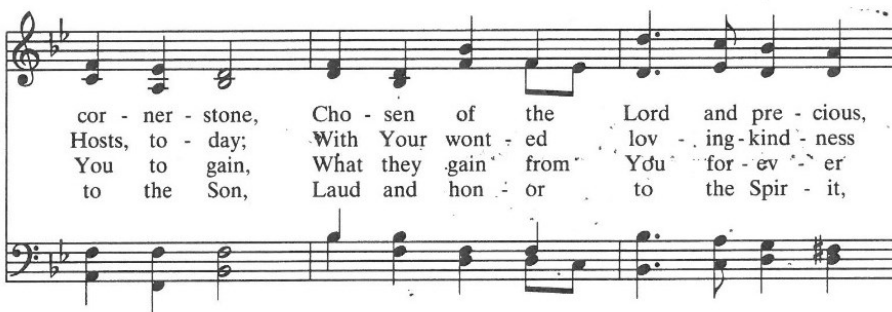
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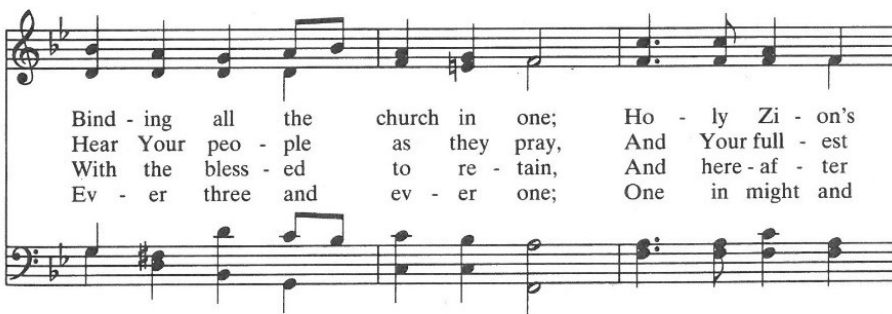
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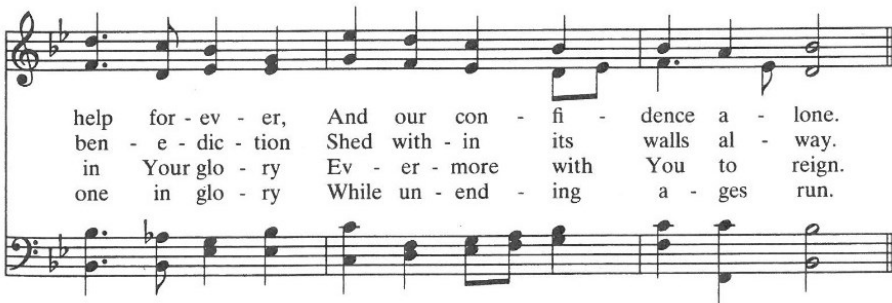
1. Christ is made the sure foun-da - tion, Christ the head and
2. To this tem - ple, where we call You, Come, O Lord of
3. Here be - stow on all Your ser - vants What they ask of
4. Laud and hon - or to the Fa - ther, Laud and hon - or



cor - ner - stone, Cho - sen of the Lord and pre - cious,
Hosts, to - day; With Your wont - ed lov - ing - kind - ness
You to gain, What they gain from You for - ev - er
to the Son, Laud and hon - or to the Spir - it,

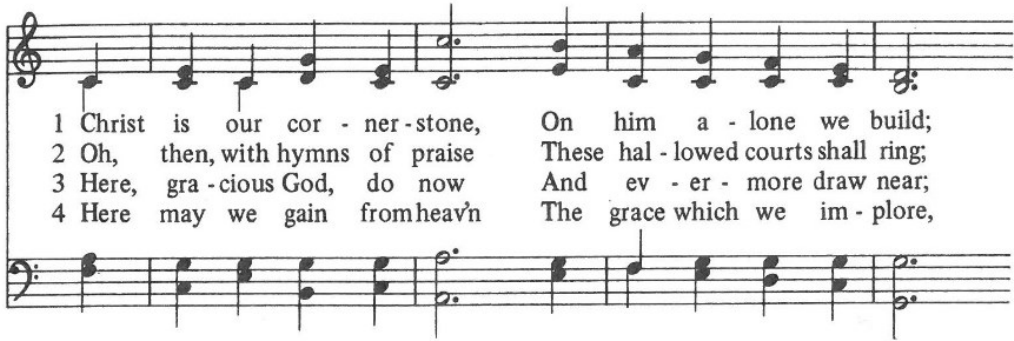


Bind - ing all the church in one; Ho - ly Zi - on's
Hear Your peo - ple as they pray, And Your full - est
With the bless - ed to re - tain, And here - af - ter
Ev - er three and ev - er one; One in might and

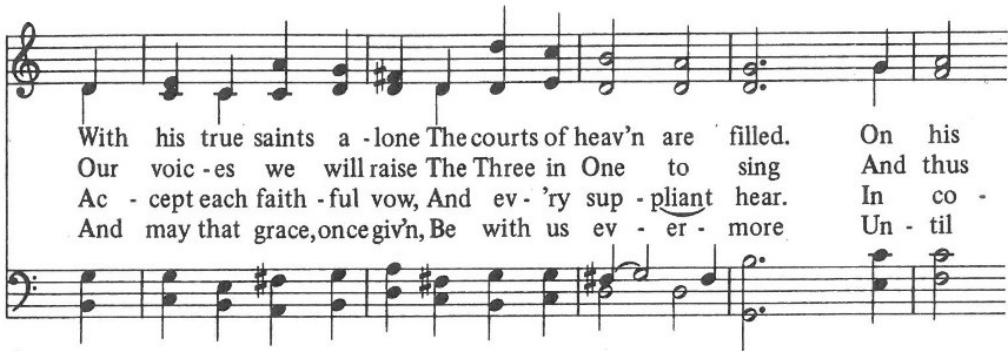


help for - ev - er, And our con - fi - dence a - lone.
ben - e - dic - tion Shed with - in its walls al - way.
in Your glo - ry Ev - er - more with You to reign.
one in glo - ry While un - end - ing a - ges run.

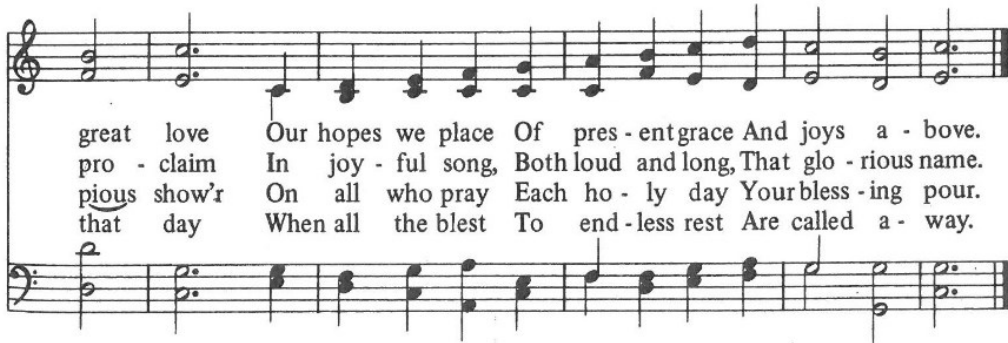
Christ Is Our Cornerstone



1 Christ is our cor - ner - stone, On him a - lone we build;
2 Oh, then, with hymns of praise These hal - lowed courts shall ring;
3 Here, gra - cious God, do now And ev - er - more draw near;
4 Here may we gain from heav'n The grace which we im - plore,

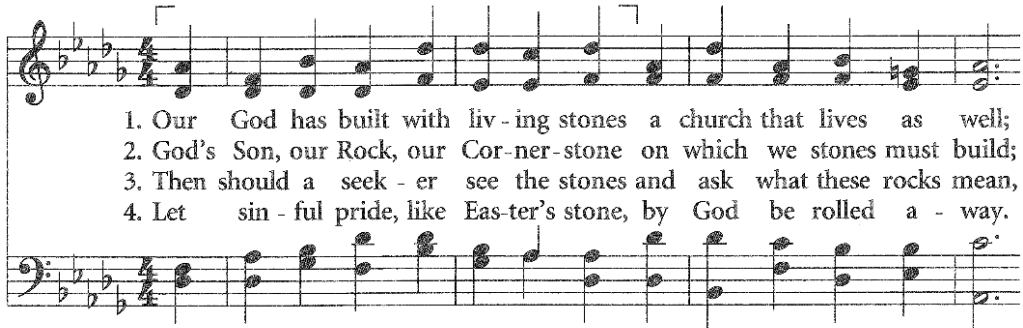


With his true saints a - lone The courts of heav'n are filled. On his
Our voic - es we will raise The Three in One to sing And thus
Ac - cept each faith - ful vow, And ev - 'ry sup - pliant hear. In co -
And may that grace, once giv'n, Be with us ev - er - more Un - til

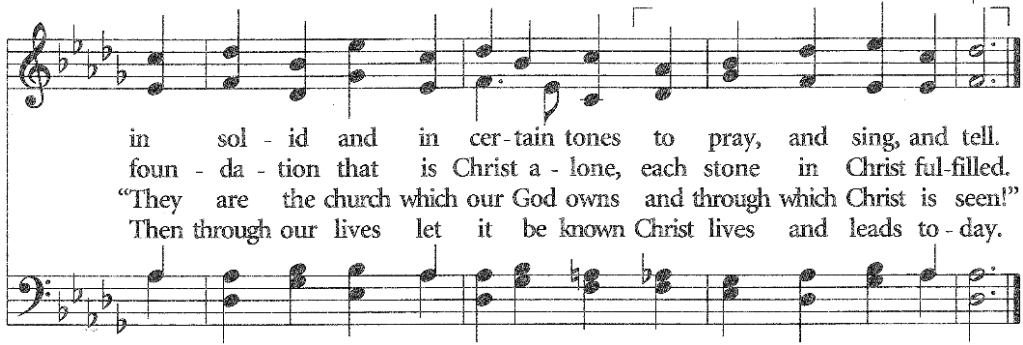


great love Our hopes we place Of pres - ent grace And joys a - bove.
pro - claim In joy - ful song, Both loud and long, That glo - rious name.
pious show'r On all who pray Each ho - ly day Your bless - ing pour.
that day When all the blest To end - less rest Are called a - way.

Living Stones



1. Our God has built with liv - ing stones a church that lives as well;
2. God's Son, our Rock, our Cor - ner - stone on which we stones must build;
3. Then should a seek - er see the stones and ask what these rocks mean,
4. Let sin - ful pride, like Eas - ter's stone, by God be rolled a - way.



in sol - id and in cer - tain tones to pray, and sing, and tell.
foun - da - tion that is Christ a - lone, each stone in Christ ful - filled.
"They are the church which our God owns and through which Christ is seen!"
Then through our lives let it be known Christ lives and leads to - day.

The Solid Rock

1. My hope is built on nothing less than Je - sus' blood and
2. When dark-ness seems to hide His face, I rest on His un -
3. His oath, His cov - e - nant, His blood sup - port me in the
4. When He shall come with trum-pet sound, oh, may I then in

righ - teous-ness; I dare not trust the sweet-est frame, but
chang - ing grace; in ev - ery high and storm - y gale, my
whelm-ing flood; when all a - round my soul gives way, He
Him be found, dressed in His righ - teous - ness a - lone, fault -

whol-ly lean on Je - sus' name.
an - chor holds with - in the veil. On Christ, the sol - id Rock, I stand; all
then is all my hope and stay. less to stand be - fore the throne.

oth - er ground is sink-ing sand, all oth - er ground is sink-ing sand.

Schedule for the Week

- Sunday August 28 – Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost**
12:15 pm Q&A and Potluck with Elijah Zehyoue — Vickrey Hall (childcare provided)
- Monday August 29**
3:00 pm Building Action Task Force — Library
- Tuesday August 30**
7:00 pm Pastor Search Committee
- Wednesday August 31**
3:30 pm Holy Rollers — Vickrey Hall (3:30 - 5:30 pm)
5:30 pm Midweek Dinner — Vickrey Hall (no childcare)
Cheesy Beef Noodle Bake, Garlic Toast, Salad, Chocolate Chip Cookies
6:00 pm Midweek Program – Fifth Wednesday Sing — Vickrey Hall & Zoom
7:00 pm Youth Gathering — Youth Portable (Portable 1)
7:15 pm Choir — Sanctuary
- Saturday September 3**
2:00 pm Questers Class — Zoom
- Sunday September 4 – Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost**
9:45 am Adult Christian Education — Christian Education Building
9:45 am Children’s Christian Education — Vickrey Hall
10:00 am Youth SS Class — Youth Portable (Portable 1)
10:55 am Morning Worship, Sarah Macias, Guest Preacher
Holy Communion Offered
Sanctuary or Royal Lane YouTube Channel
Following Worship – Called Church Conference
12:15 pm First Sunday Youth Lunch
12:15 pm Safety Sub-Committee — Library
2:00 pm Missions Division — Library
7:30 pm Education Division — Zoom

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 placed in the offering plate.



Deacons on Call

Tex Quesada & Christin Lavery

When WE Give: fellowship meals and Bible study are experienced on Wednesdays!

July 2022 Financials

	YTD Actual
Revenues*	\$ 436,062
Expenses	\$ 456,290
Surplus (Deficit)*	\$ (20,228)

*Includes annual pledges paid up front in full.

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