

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY  
July 2, 2017  
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS, JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

OPENING RESPONSE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Grant to us, oh God, the fullness of your promises.

**Where we have been weak, grant us your strength.**

Where we have been confused, grant us your guidance.

**Where we have been distraught, grant us your comfort.**

Where we have been dead, grant us your life.

**Apart from you Oh Lord, we are nothing with you we can do all things.**

\*HYMN "Morning Has Broken" 469

CONFESSION OF SIN

Merciful God, We confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways To the Glory of Your Holy Name.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*GLORIA PATRI

FIRST READING Joshua 24:14-15

\*HYMN "America The Beautiful" 564

SECOND READING Luke 23:32-44

SERMON "What Time Is It" Bill Quarles

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed (p.14 hymnal)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD'S PRAYER (debts, debtors)

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

\*DOXOLOGY

PRAYER

\*HYMN "God Be With You Till We Meet Again" 540

POSTLUDE

*\*Those who are comfortable doing so are invited to stand*

**Welcome:** To all who worship with us this morning. Visitors and members are asked to please sign the Ritual of Friendship pad. Thank you for worshipping with us!

**Announcements:** We will begin a new series of monthly Brown Bag Lunches with First United Methodist and Wesley United Methodist churches. Our next meeting will take place on Tuesday, July 18, 2017. Rev. Blair will lead the devotional.

Elder Bill Quarles, will be filling our pulpit today, please thank him for his presence and his faithfulness to Christ's Church. Pastor Janell will return from study leave on July 3 and will be available to visit as needed, but she leaves again that Friday, July 7 to be a leader of the annual Synod Youth Workshop in Tulsa until July 15. Sunday, July 9, Elder David Kemp, will be our pulpit supply. Please thank him for his presence and his faithfulness to Christ's Church.

**Birthdays:** July 5 – Debbie Winegar.

**Anniversaries:** No anniversaries this week.

**Flowers:** No flowers were purchased this week.

**Refreshments:** \_\_\_\_\_, provided refreshments for the Congregation today.

**Newsletter:** Deadline to submit articles and information for August newsletter is **July 21, 2017**. If you have an article or announcement please turn it in to Silvia or slip it under the door to her office.

**Pastor: Rev. Janell Blair (361) 920-2492**

**Pianist: Marilyn Pearce**

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

9: 30 a.m. Sunday School – Upstairs Parlor      Sunday School - Room 104 Ed. Wing  
10: 10 a.m. Fellowship Time – Southeast Vestibule      **Session** – Session meeting – July 23, 2017  
10: 30 a.m. Morning Worship

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