

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
June 18, 2017
Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS, JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

OPENING RESPONSE

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 116)

I love the Lord because he has heard my voice and my supplications.
Therefore I will call on God as long as I live.
What shall I return to the Lord for all his bounty to me?
I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.

***HYMN** "For The Beauty Of The Earth" 473

CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty God, when we are put to the test we do not know how to respond.
If called upon to decide, we lack the courage of faith to hasten to Christ's call.
We confuse your will with our own. Seeking security, we turn to devices that
we control. Jesus gave us your commandments as the path we should choose,
but we hesitate and question. Forgive us, Holy One, and increase our trust in you.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***GLORIA PATRI**

FIRST READING Genesis 18:1-15, Genesis 21:1-7

FAVORITE HYMN "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" 276

SECOND READING Matthew 9:35-38

SERMON "Too Wonderful?" Rev. Janell Blair

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** from the Confession of 1967

In Jesus Christ, God was reconciling the world to himself. We confess that
Jesus Christ is God with us, the eternal Son of the Father, who became human
and lived among us to fulfill the work of reconciliation. We believe that the
risen Christ is present in the church by the power of the Holy Spirit to continue
and complete his mission. This work of God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
is the foundation of all we say about God, ourselves, and the world. Amen.

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

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY**

*** HYMN** "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" 281

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.

There is a signup sheet available in the back of the sanctuary for you to list your favorite two or three hymns that can be found in our hymnal. This summer we will try to use as many favorite hymns in our worship as possible!

Marie Gould's' new address: 8645 Notre Dame Ave., Odessa Texas 79765.

Birthdays: June 8 – Sue Hooten, 20 – Toni Pool.

Anniversaries: No Anniversaries this week.

Flowers: Flowers were purchased this week by Carroll and Rosa Pace in honor of Ty Wells Birthday. June 25th and July 2nd are available.

Refreshments: Julia Kasch, provided refreshments for the Congregation today.

Newsletter: Deadline to submit articles and information for July newsletter is **June 22, 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: 1 0 a.m. Fellowship Time – Southeast Vestibule **Session** – Session meeting – July 23, 2017
10: 30 a.m. Morning Worship

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