

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost A, July 26, 2020

Sanctuary Worship at 10:55 a.m.

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Liturgist, Amy Turner

One: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

All: maker of heaven and earth. (Psalm 124:8)

One: The Lord upholds those who are falling;

All: God raises those who are bowed down. (Psalm 145:14)

One: If God is for us, who can be against us?

All: Nothing can separate us from God's love. (Romans 8:31, 39)

***INTROIT**

“This is the Day”

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

***OPENING HYMN**

“God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand”

PH 262

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love. We have not loved our neighbors, and we have refused to hear the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience; through Jesus Christ our Lord

(Personal and Silent Prayers of Confession.)

***GLORIA PATRI**

FIRST READING

Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

N.T. p. 14

One: The inspired Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

SPECIAL MUSIC

“I Want Jesus to Walk with me.”

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Duet: Carolyn Ainsworth and Pam Veltkamp

SERMON READING Romans 8:26-39 N.T. p. 158

One: The inspired Word of the Lord.

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SERMON "The Certainty of Love in Romans" Rev. Chris Turner

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

***STATEMENT OF FAITH** The Apostles' Creed (Traditional) PH p. 14

JOYS & CONCERNS/PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER (Traditional) PH p.

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RESPONSE "Amen"

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY**

***SENDING HYMN** "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" PH 383

***BLESSING AND CHARGE**

***RESPONSE** "Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessings" PH 538

POSTLUDE

NEXT SUNDAY'S LECTIONARY READING :

Genesis 32:22-31 and Psalm 17:1-7, 15 • Isaiah 55:1-5 and Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21 • Romans 9:1-5 •
Matthew 14:13-21

The Session and the Westminster Shepherds have decided that we should be praying for the members/friends of our church. Each newsletter and bulletin will have a list of members/friends to pray for each week. **These members are not necessarily sick or in need of specific prayer, we just want all of our members to be prayed for regularly.**

Don Hamilton, Jon Kim, Joy Shin, Desa Lee-Laid, Don Leiter.

Prayer Concerns (alphabetical order):

(The list needs updated. Please contact Pastor Chris to add or remove people from the list.)

- Barbara Backus (health issues).
- Mary Cooke (health issues).
- Jim Halford (health issues).

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- Heather Harvey (Rebekah Chenevert's half sister, general prayers).
- Barbara Hermanson (Mona Rood's sister) (Health Issues).
- Desa Lee-Laird (health issues).
- Abby Parham (health issues).
- Charlie Parham (at home, recovering from Surgery).
- Polly Porter (health issues).
- The Presswood Family: (Katy, Sara and Joe, and granddaughter Clara).
- Bill Rood (health issues).
- Farren Sadler (health issues).
- Candace Samuelson (health issues).
- Candace Scalzitti (in patient treatment, daughter of Amy and Chris)
- Marvin Turner (Pastor Chris' dad) (health issues)
- The Church and members of Westminster Presbyterian Church.

UPCOMING DATES

Sunday (July 26th)

10:55 Worship (Inside)

1:30 Bible Study (Zoom)

3:00 Session Stated Zoom Meeting

Sunday (August 2nd)

10:55 Worship (Inside) Communion.

1:30 Zoom Bible study.

To join the work and ministry of this congregation, please speak to the pastor at 325-864-7601 or email

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Westminster's **MISSION EMPHASIS** for the month of **AUGUST** is

SCHOOL SUPPLIES for **REAGAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.**

These ***SCHOOL SUPPLIES*** are really **NEEDED**
by some most **DESERVING** young **STUDENTS.**

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The **SCHOOL SUPPLIES** which **Y O U** donate for them will help them **LEARN**, will advance their **EDUCATION**, and even will make them **HAPPY** to be **IN** and to **STAY** in school.

Please **CHECK** the **LISTS** on the **poster** in the Narthex, please **B U Y** the listed supplies, and please **P U T** these supplies on the **table** and in the **box** in the Narthex.

Y O U also can **P A Y** for needed **SCHOOL SUPPLIES**

by making **YOUR** checks out to “**Westminster**,” by writing “**School Supplies**” on the **memo** lines, and by putting **YOUR** checks in the offering plates, or by **MAILING** them to the **CHURCH**, or

to the Church's Treasurer, **TIM ADCOCK**, at 2401 S. Willis St., Ste. 108, Abilene, Texas 79605.

Please make a **B I G** difference in the **LIVES** of needy **CHILDREN!**



The **PRESBYTERIAN FOOD** Pantry feeds the **HUNGRY** & so can **YOU!** Each and every **SUNDAY** just put **YOUR** donations of **NON-perishable FOOD** items, **CASH** money (including **SAVED** change), and **TOILETRY** items, in the grocery **CART** in the Narthex. **DONATIONS** also can be **MADE** by making out a **CHECK** to “**Westminster**”, and writing “**FOOD PANTRY**” on the **MEMO** line. **THANK** you for **Y O U R** support of **THIS** vital ministry.

GIVE your MONEY! & SHARE your FOOD! & FEED the HUNGRY