

Extending God's Grace throughout Northeast Texas
First Presbyterian Church—Winnsboro, TX
August 6, 2017
Rev. Dr. Julie Adkins

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

The chimes, the flames, and the waters

Welcome

*=Stand, if able

Preparing to Receive the Word

Prelude

Opening Responsive Reading

(from Psalm 9)

I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart;

I will tell of all your wonderful deeds

I will be glad and exult in you;

I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.

Sing praises to the Lord, who dwells in Zion.

Declare his deeds among the peoples.

For the needy shall not always be forgotten,

nor the hope of the poor perish forever.

Let us praise and worship God!

Prayer of Adoration

*Hymn of Praise: #455

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. 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 (A few moments for the silent confession of personal sin)...**Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

*The Gloria Patri--“Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.”

Time With the Younger Church

Receiving the Word

The Prayer for Illumination

Epistle Reading: Romans 9:1-5@

Gospel Reading: Matthew 14:13-21@

Old Testament Reading: Genesis 32:22-31@

@= (responsive) This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon: “God 1, Jacob 0?”

*Hymn of Meditation: #250

“When Morning Lights the Eastern Skies”

Responding To The Word

*Affirmation of Faith: The Nicene Creed (Ecumenical) pg. 15

The Offering of Our Gifts and Ourselves

*The Doxology -- “Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise him above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen”

*The Prayer of Dedication

Invitation To The Lord's Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving (Responsive)

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

. . . . who forever sing to the glory of your name:
Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

. . . . Great is the mystery of faith:
Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Lord's Prayer (...debts/debtors...)

Breaking of Bread and Communion of God's People

Prayer After Communion

***Hymn of Sending: #423**

"Jesus Shall Reign"

***The Charge and Benediction**

***The Benediction Response:** (tune is #420)

**Save us from weak resignation To the evils we deplore.
Let the gift of Thy salvation Be our glory evermore.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, Serving Thee whom we adore,
Serving Thee whom we adore.**

Communion By Intinction

Communion is open to all who trust Jesus as Lord, and are baptized in his name. As the usher directs you, come forward with open hands. When you are given the bread take it to the chalice and dip it in. Eat the bread once it has been dipped. If you would prefer to take the elements separately, you may eat the bread when you receive it and then take one of the small cups of juice available on the other side of the chalice. Those challenged with mobility may remain seated. You will have the opportunity to be served in the pew.

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