

Extending God's Grace throughout Northeast Texas
First Presbyterian Church—Winnsboro, TX
Rev. Dr. Julie Adkins
October 15, 2017

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

The Chimes, the Flames, and the Waters
Greetings and Announcements
(*)-Stand if Able

We Prepare to Receive the Word

Prelude: "For the Beauty of the Earth" Chime Choir

Opening Responsive Reading (from *Psalms* 106)

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; God's steadfast love endures forever.

**Who can utter the mighty doings of the Lord,
or declare all God's praise?**

Happy are those who observe justice, who do righteousness at all times.

**Remember us, O Lord, when you show favor to your people;
help us when you deliver them.**

Let us praise and worship God!

Prayer of Adoration and The Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

. . . . pray together as he taught us: **Our Father ...**

***Hymn of Praise: #482 "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"**

Confession

Great God of Israel, we have broken faith with you by fashioning our own solutions to our problems. We have pressed forward with our own plans and wishes rather than waiting confidently upon you to do that which is for our good and to your glory. In so doing, we have grieved your Holy Spirit. Just as you forgave your people their sins in days of old when Moses interceded for them, so forgive us our sins through our heavenly Intercessor, Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord and Savior (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

We Receive the Word

The Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Reading: Exodus 32:1-14@

Epistle Reading: Philippians 4:1-9@

Gospel Reading: Matthew 22:1-14@

@- This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon: "When You Haven't Anything to Wear"

***Hymn: #366**

"Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me"

We Respond to the Word

***The Affirmation of Faith— The Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified dead and buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead, He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

Prayers of Intercession

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**

***Hymn #379**

“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”

***Charge and Benediction**

***The Benediction Response:**

(tune is #538)

**Lord, dismiss us with Thy blessing; Fill our hearts with joy and peace;
Let us each, Thy love possessing, Triumph in redeeming grace.
O refresh us, O refresh us, Traveling through this wilderness.**

To our guest,

We are so glad that you joined us today. We believe that it was no accident that you came here, and that God has given us the opportunity to share the love, grace, and saving gospel of Jesus with you. And so, it is our prayer that you feel loved in this place, and we want you to know that you are welcomed no matter what is going on in your life. We will embrace you with the same grace that God has embraced us with, and we will proclaim to you the same good news that has called us and saved us. If you want to make this church your home, and these people your family let us know after the service or by phone or email later this week. We would love to welcome you into Jesus' family.

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