

**Extending God's Grace throughout Northeast Texas
First Presbyterian Church—Winnsboro, TX**

June 19, 2022

**Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
A Service of Lessons and Hymns**

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

We Prepare to Receive the Word

Prelude

Call to Worship *based on Psalms 42 & 43 (responsive)*

As the deer pants for streams of water, so we long for you, O God.

We thirst for you, the living God.

When can we come and stand in your presence?

Through each day, the Lord pours his unfailing love upon us,

**Through each night we sing his songs,
praying to the God who gives us life.**

Send out your light and your truth, O God. Let them guide us to Your holy mountain, to the place where you live.

**Then we will go to the altar of God,
to God—the source of all our joy.**

Opening Prayer

***Hymn: #487 “When Morning Gilds the Skies”**

Prayer of Confession - Unison

O God, sometimes the journey is too much; we can't go on, and we complain that we are all alone thinking nobody cares, not even you. Our strength is gone, and we are ready to give up. In those times, when we are consumed with self-pity and convinced there is no hope, send your Spirit into our hearts to remind us of your sustaining grace. Strengthen us at your Table and by the daily claiming of our baptism, so we may go confidently on

our journeys, carrying out the mission you have given us. Through Christ we pray. 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.”**

We Receive and the Word

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading: 1 Kings 19:1-4 (5-7) 8-15a

***Hymn: #374 (RED) “Be Still, My Soul”**

Second Reading: Galatians 3:23-29

***Hymn: #439 “In Christ There Is No East or West”**

Gospel Reading: Luke 8:26-39

We Respond to the Word

***Hymn: #394 “There Is a Balm in Gilead”**

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

The Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

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

***The Prayer of Dedication**

***Hymn: #438 “Blest Be the Tie That Binds”**

***Charge and Benediction**

***Benediction response: #322 “Spirit of the Living God” “*Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me; Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me. Melt me, mold me, Fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me.*”**

Call to worship ~ <https://re-worship.blogspot.com>

Opening prayer ~ posted on My Redeemer Lives website. <http://www.myredeemerlives.com/prayers.html>

Prayer of confession ~ Dr. Tom Cheatham <http://theconnection08.wordpress.com/>

Pardon ~ Katherine Hawker (1995), and posted on Liturgies Outside. <http://liturgyoutside.net/CPr5.html>

Offertory prayer and benediction ~ <https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/worship-planning>

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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**He
went away,
proclaiming...**

how much

JESUS

**had
done
for him**

Luke 8:39