# **GATHERING**

PRELUDE

"Unde Et Memores"

**Ouentin Thomas** 

#### CHIMING OF THE HOUR

#### **+CALL TO WORSHIP**

We come with willing hearts and eager minds.

Lead us in your truth,

O God of our salvation!

We come in our weakness and wander.

Teach us your ways,

O God of salvation!

We come seeking the path of justice.

We are ready to follow,

O God of our salvation!

**HYMN # 410** "O Worship the King"

LYONS

#### **CALL TO CONFESSION**

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We pray in the name of Jesus

whose love has no boundary

Jesus tells us that our lives are enriched by loving you and loving our neighbors. We often confess that love is hard for us. We are too selfish or too pessimistic, Too hollow or too hardened, Or just too tired to give ourselves to love's demands. Forgive our arrogance and our listlessness. Cleanse our hearts that we might find the strength to do what love requires and the grace to receive what love has to give.

Amen.

(Silent Confession)

#### **KYRIE #551**

Lord, have mercy, Christ, have mercy, Lord, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy, Christ, have mercy, Lord, have mercy upon us.

#### **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Mercy ceaselessly flows From the heart of God. This is the good news!

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

#### +RESPONSE #581 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.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

## THE WORD

#### PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

ANTHEM

"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

Tabetha Taylor, Soprano

#### **NEW TESTAMENT READING** Luke 10

Pew Bible Page: 71

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks Be to God.

**SERMON** "Flat Tires and Out of Gas" Reverend Dr. Jerry Little

# RESPONDING TO THE WORD

#### **+UNISON AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Nicene Creed**

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate: he suffered

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

+HYMN #450 "Be Thou My Vision"

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/THE LORD'S PRAYER

#### THE OFFERTORY

world to come. Amen.

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#### +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.

#### PRAYER OF DEDICATION

### THE EUCHARIST

The sacrament of Holy Communion Invitation to The Lord's Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Let us Pray: 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.

The Bread and Cup

Prayer after Communion

Reverend Dr. Jerry Little

**SLANE** 

## **SENDING**

**+CLOSING HYMN #634** "To God Be the Glory"

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

#### +BENEDICTION

+POSTLUDE

"Postlude on Lyons"

+ Congregation Standing

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

WELCOME: We welcome back to our pulpit today, Reverend Dr. Jerry Little.

We warmly welcome you to worship this morning and ask that you please sign the Friendship pad in your pew. Christian worship joyfully ascribes all praise and honor, glory and power to the Triune God. In worship we acknowledge God, who is present in the world and in our lives. As we respond to God's claim and redemptive action in Jesus Christ, we are transformed and renewed. In worship, we offer ourselves to God and we are equipped for God's service in the world.

**Visitors:** We extend a special welcome to those who are visiting with us this morning. We invite you to come back and worship with us as often as possible. If you would like more information about our church, please see one of our Elders.

**WOW** Dinner at 5:15 on Wednesday with Bible Study afterwards.

**Giving Fence** needs items. If you have anything that you don't need or want and think it is in good shape, please donate it for our Giving Fence. Also needed are personal and household items.

**Can Cross** needs food items. Please give what you are able to help those who need food in our community. Please place your items in the Can Cross outside the pastor's office.

**Wednesday Noon Prayer Service** will meet at the front of the sanctuary at noon.

Large print editions of the **Glory to God Hymnal** are available for use and can be obtained from an usher.

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Cares & Concerns: David Nix, Teresa Barrett, Kaitlin Hoover Black, Betty Suddath, Judy Umstattd, Eden Coates, Jada Register, Fred McWaters, Carter McDonald, James Thompson, Darryl Kornegay, , Reverend Dr. Ralph Wooten, Melissa Scholl, Jack Harrison, Della Huffman, Carla Collins, Hilda Retherford, Linda Creel, Gary Nelson, Lincoln, the family of Reverend Dr. Joe Johnson, those affected by the flooding in Texas, particularly those who lost their lives. Please pray for our church and the Pastor Nominating Committee, specifically during their regular meeting on Thursdays at 4:00. At this time, please stop what you are doing and pray.

Worshipers at Home: Pegge Abraham, Jane Price

Military Members: Nicole Barrett, Lamar Flowers

**College Students:** Jake Cournoyer, David Dixon, James Dixon, Haley Helbing, Benjamin Powers, Jake Taylor, Tabetha Taylor, Hailey Beard

#### Weekly Calendar

Sunday, July 13th

10:15 AM - Coffee and Fellowship / Choir Rehearsal 11:00 AM –Worship with Rev. Dr. Jerry Little

Wednesday, July 16th

12:00 noon – noon prayer 5:15

PM - WOW dinner, Bible study afterwards

Thursday, July 17th 5:30PM – PNC meeting

Sunday, July 20th

10:15 AM - Coffee and Fellowship 11:00 AM - Worship

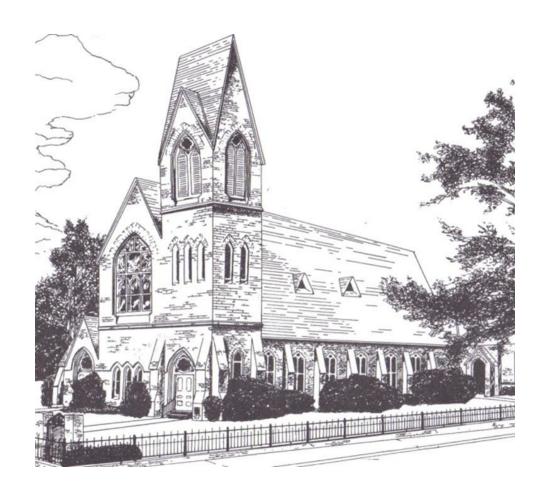
#### **SESSION**

Class of 2025Class of 2026Class of 2027Edie FiquettCallie StricklandArnie CutchenEmily ParrishDoug WinkleblackGinny Hornsby

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