

BROADMOOR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

August 16, 2020

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

DOXOLOGY

CALL TO WORSHIP AND PRAYER OF THE DAY

HYMN “Called as Partners in Christ’s Service” Sanctuary Choir Ensemble

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sin, and whose mercy we forget: Cleanse us from all offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires; that humbly, we may draw near to thee, confessing our faults, confiding in thy grace, and finding in thee our refuge and our strength, through Jesus Christ our Lord...

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: We rejoice in the good news that God sent Jesus into the world not to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. Those who believe in him are not condemned, (John 3:17,18) but are forgiven.

All: **Thanks be to God!**

GLORIA PATRI

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

“Joseph’s Colorful Coat”

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 56:1-8

Thus, says the Lord: Maintain justice, and do what is right, for soon my salvation will come, and my deliverance be revealed. ²Happy is the mortal who does this, the one who holds it fast, who keeps the sabbath, not profaning it, and refrains from doing any evil.

³Do not let the foreigner joined to the Lord say, “The Lord will surely separate me from his people”; and do not let the eunuch say, “I am just a dry tree.” ⁴For thus says the Lord: To the eunuchs who keep my sabbaths, who choose the things that please me and hold fast my covenant, ⁵I will give, in my house and within my walls, a monument and a name better than sons and daughters; I will give them an everlasting

name that shall not be cut off. ⁶And the foreigners who join themselves to the Lord, to minister to him, to love the name of the Lord, and to be his servants, all who keep the sabbath, and do not profane it, and hold fast my covenant— ⁷these I will bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples. ⁸Thus says the Lord God, who gathers the outcasts of Israel, I will gather others to them besides those already gathered.

ANTHEM

“All Praise to Thee”

Pooler

SECOND LESSON

Matthew 15:21-28

²¹ Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. ²² Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, “Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.” ²³ But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, “Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.” ²⁴ He answered, “I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.” ²⁵ But she came and knelt before him, saying, “Lord, help me.” ²⁶ He answered, “It is not fair to take the children’s food and throw it to the dogs.” ²⁷ She said, “Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters’ table.” ²⁸ Then Jesus answered her, “Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.” And her daughter was healed instantly.

SERMON

“Getting to Grace”

The Rev. Barrett Ingram

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory forever. Amen.

PRESENTATION BY THE PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Allegro”

Handel

SERVING US TODAY: Rev. Barrett Ingram, Pastor ... Barbara Beckmann, Liturgist ... Judy McGehee, Organist ... Marcy Lyon, Children’s Message ... Sanctuary Choir Ensemble.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS are given today by Mike and Karen Zobrist in celebration of their 55th wedding anniversary. Happy Anniversary.

Pledges and Offerings: Please place your pledge/offering in the baskets by the exits or mail them to the church office at 9340 Florida Blvd., Baton Rouge, LA 70815.

CONGRATULATIONS to the new class of Presbyterian Women's officers: Janet Bruner, Moderator, Cathy McRae, Vice Moderator, Barbara Long, Secretary, and Monya Crowell, Treasurer. Congratulations also to the two new recipients of the Presbyterian Women's Honorary Life Membership Pen: Susan Chenevert and Barbara Long. Both ladies have devoted many years of service to BPC's Presbyterian Women and their missions.

SOUTHEAST MINISTRIES: Canned Vegetables is the requested item this week. Please bring to Sunday school, the narthex or the church office.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES are being collected for La Belle Aire Elementary School. A list of supplies needed are next to labeled boxes in the narthex, Fellowship Hall, and the church office.

WHITE CREW SOCKS are also being collected for the women at St. Gabriel's Prison. Please bring your donations to the narthex or the church office.