

BROADMOOR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 13, 2020

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

DOXOLOGY

CALL TO WORSHIP AND PRAYER OF THE DAY

HYMN “Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above” Mit Freuden Zart

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious and merciful God, who has created and redeemed us and who sustains our lives: we confess to you our sin. We have been given much but have too often responded with too little. Forgive our doubting hearts and mistrustful lives. We worship you with our lips, but our lives do not shout forth praise. Forgive our sin that we may love you and serve you with all our heart and strength and might. In Christ’s name we pray...

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. (*1 Timothy 1:15*) Hear then Christ's word of grace to us: our sins are forgiven.

All: **Thanks be to God!**

GLORIA PATRI

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

“Seeing Clearly”

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON

Exodus 14:19-31

¹⁹ The angel of God, who was going before the Israelite army, moved and went behind them; and the pillar of cloud moved from in front of them and took its place behind them. ²⁰ It came between the army of Egypt and the army of Israel. And so, the cloud was there with the darkness, and it lit up the night; one did not come near the other all night.

²¹ Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea. The Lord drove the sea back by a strong east wind all night and turned the sea into dry land; and the waters were

divided. ²² The Israelites went into the sea on dry ground, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left. ²³ The Egyptians pursued, and went into the sea after them, all of Pharaoh's horses, chariots, and chariot drivers. ²⁴ At the morning watch, the Lord in the pillar of fire and cloud looked down upon the Egyptian army and threw the Egyptian army into panic. ²⁵ He clogged their chariot wheels so that they turned with difficulty. The Egyptians said, "Let us flee from the Israelites, for the Lord is fighting for them against Egypt."

²⁶ Then the Lord said to Moses, "Stretch out your hand over the sea, so that the water may come back upon the Egyptians, upon their chariots and chariot drivers." ²⁷ So Moses stretched out his hand over the sea and, at dawn, the sea returned to its normal depth. As the Egyptians fled before it, the Lord tossed the Egyptians into the sea. ²⁸ The waters returned and covered the chariots and the chariot drivers, the entire army of Pharaoh that had followed them into the sea; not one of them remained. ²⁹ But the Israelites walked on dry ground through the sea, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left.

³⁰ Thus the Lord saved Israel that day from the Egyptians; and Israel saw the Egyptians dead on the seashore. ³¹ Israel saw the great work that the Lord did against the Egyptians. So, the people feared the Lord and believed in the Lord and in his servant Moses.

ANTHEM

"Not for Tongues of Heaven's Angels"

R. Hopp

SECOND LESSON

Matthew 18:21-35

²¹ Then Peter came and said to him, "Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?" ²² Jesus said to him, "Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times." ²³ "For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. ²⁴ When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; ²⁵ and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. ²⁶ So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.' ²⁷ And, out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. ²⁸ But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, 'Pay what you owe.' ²⁹ Then his fellow slave fell down and pleaded with him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you.' ³⁰ But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he would pay the debt. ³¹ When his fellow slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went

and reported to their lord all that had taken place. ³² Then his lord summoned him and said to him, ‘You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. ³³ Should you not have had mercy on your fellow slave, as I had mercy on you?’ ³⁴ And, in anger, his lord handed him over to be tortured until he would pay his entire debt. ³⁵ So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart.’”

SERMON “Forgiveness of Sins” **The Rev. Barrett Ingram**

HYMN “Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine!”

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.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “When in Our Music God is Glorified” Stanford

SERVING US TODAY: Rev. Barrett Ingram, Pastor ... Barbara Beckmann, Liturgist ... Judy McGehee, Organist ... Carol Haase, Children’s Message ... Sanctuary Choir Ensemble ... Ushers and Greeter: Pabby Arnold, Peggy Logan, Cathy McRae, Barbara Waugh.

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.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS are given today by Pabby Arnold. One arrangement is in honor of our church and the other is in honor/memory of October birthdays, past and present.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES will meet at 9:30 a.m. The Seekers Class are studying I John and this class meets in Fellowship Hall. The Walking in Faith Class is studying Ecclesiastes. This class will meet in room E-3 in the Education Building (next to the preschool office).

TODAY IS GRANDPARENTS DAY! In 1978, President Jimmy Carter declared the first Sunday after Labor Day to be National Grandparents Day. On Grandparents Day, it really is the thought that counts—just make sure your grandparents know that you’re thinking of them. Let’s appreciate all the joy and wisdom that grandparents bring to our lives!

ELDER NOMINATIONS: Nominations are now being received for the 2022 Class of Elders! If you wish to nominate someone, prayerfully consider filling out a nomination card, being sent by mail, or can be found in the pew racks on Sunday. Simply return the card via mail to the church office by October 4, 2020 or place in the offertory plates found in the narthex. Your participation in this process is greatly appreciated!

HURRICANE LAURA RESPONSE: If anyone would like to volunteer with relief efforts through the Presbytery of South Louisiana, please be in touch with Christina Drake. Her email address is Christina@pbysouthla.org

St. Andrew Presbyterian Church in Lake Charles was badly damaged by the hurricane. If you would like to give to them directly, there is an online giving option on their website: <http://www.standrewpres.com>

SOUTHEAST MINISTRIES: Powdered Milk is the requested item this week. They also need empty egg cartons. Please bring to Sunday school, the narthex or 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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2020
9:30 Children Church School

Grandparent's Day
Choir Room and F-6

9:30	The Seekers Class	Fellowship Hall
9:30	Walking in Faith Class	Education E-3
10:45	Worship	Sanctuary
11:45	Trust Fund Committee	Parlor
2:00	Spanish Church Worship	Naylor Hall

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2020

7:00	AA	Fellowship Hall
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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2020

9:00	Preschool Chapel Time	Sanctuary
7:00	Claymore Club	AB
7:30	Spanish Church Worship/Bible Study	Naylor Hall

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2020

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2020

7:00	Longsword Group	AB
7:30	Spanish Church Worship/Bible Study	Naylor Hall

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2020

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2020

8:00	Men of Broadmoor Breakfast	Frank's
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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2020

9:30	Children's Church School	Choir Room and F-6
9:30	Seekers Sunday School Class	Fellowship Hall
9:30	Walking in Faith Sunday School Class	Education – Room 3
10:45	Worship	Sanctuary
2:00	Spanish Church	Naylor Hall