

BROADMOOR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 20, 2020

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

DOXOLOGY

CALL TO WORSHIP AND PRAYER OF THE DAY

HYMN **“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”** *Lauda Anima*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION — *Clement of Rome, AD 96*

What shall I render to you, my Creator, for all your blessings to me? You will accept only my whole self, all that I have and all that I am. But I cannot shake off the fear which tempts me to hoard my life. So, I ask only for your mercy. Fill me with such pure and heavenly love that all my narrow selfishness may be done away, lost in the expanse of your love...

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: By awesome deeds, you answer us with deliverance, God of our salvation; (Psalm 65:5) and perhaps the most awesome deed of all was the gift of your only Son to the world you so love, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. (John 3:16) The great good news, therefore, is this: in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

All: **Thanks be to God!**

GLORIA PATRI

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

“Choices and Changes”

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON

Exodus 16:2-15

² The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. ³ The Israelites said to them, “If only we had died by the hand of the Lord in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots and ate our fill of bread; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger.”

⁴ Then the Lord said to Moses, “I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will

test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not. ⁵ On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather on other days.” ⁶ So Moses and Aaron said to all the Israelites, “In the evening, you shall know that it was the Lord who brought you out of the land of Egypt, ⁷ and in the morning, you shall see the glory of the Lord, because he has heard your complaining against the Lord. For what are we, that you complain against us?” ⁸ And Moses said, “When the Lord gives you meat to eat in the evening and your fill of bread in the morning, because the Lord has heard the complaining that you utter against him—what are we? Your complaining is not against us but against the Lord.”

⁹ Then Moses said to Aaron, “Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites, ‘Draw near to the Lord, for he has heard your complaining.’” ¹⁰ And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked toward the wilderness, and the glory of the Lord appeared in the cloud. ¹¹ The Lord spoke to Moses and said, ¹² “I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, ‘At twilight, you shall eat meat, and in the morning, you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the Lord your God.’”

¹³ In the evening, quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning, there was a layer of dew around the camp. ¹⁴ When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. ¹⁵ When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, “What is it?” For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, “It is the bread that the Lord has given you to eat.

ANTHEM

“How Can I Keep From Singing?”

Lowry

SECOND LESSON

Matthew 20:1-16

“For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard. ² After agreeing with the laborers for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. ³ When he went out about nine o’clock, he saw others standing idle in the marketplace; ⁴ and he said to them, ‘You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right.’ So they went. ⁵ When he went out again about noon and about three o’clock, he did the same. ⁶ And about five o’clock, he went out and found others standing around; and he said to them, ‘Why are you standing here idle all day?’ ⁷ They said to him, ‘Because no one has hired us.’ He said to them, ‘You also go into the vineyard.’ ⁸ When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, ‘Call the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first.’ ⁹ When those hired about five o’clock came, each of them received the usual daily wage. ¹⁰ Now, when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received the usual daily wage. ¹¹ And when they received it, they grumbled against the

landowner, ¹² saying, ‘These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.’ ¹³ But he replied to one of them, ‘Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? ¹⁴ Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last, the same as I give to you. ¹⁵ Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?’ ¹⁶ So the last will be first, and the first will be last.”

SERMON **“God’s Generosity”** **The Rev. Barrett Ingram**

HYMN **“Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Thee”** St. Catherine

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 **“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”** Manz

SERVING US TODAY: Rev. Barrett Ingram, Pastor ... Marti Kent, Liturgist ... Judy McGehee, Organist ... Ellen Snyder, Children’s Message ... Sanctuary Choir Ensemble ... Ushers and Greeter:

SANCTUARY FLOWERS are given today by Marion Forbes in loving memory of her uncles, Ben and Robert Wicker, who shared a September birthday.

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.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES will meet at 9:30 a.m. The Seekers Class, led by Sam Haase and Mike Zobrist, is studying I John and this class meets in Fellowship Hall. The Walking in Faith Class, led by Marion Forbes, Virginia Holloway and Barbara Long, is studying Ecclesiastes. This class will meet in room E-3 in the Education Building (next to the preschool office).

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: Boxes of Cereal 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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2020

9:30 Children Church School
9:30 The Seekers Class
9:30 Walking in Faith Class
10:45 Worship
2:00 Spanish Church Worship

Grandparent's Day
Choir Room and F-6
Fellowship Hall
Education E-3
Sanctuary
Naylor Hall

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2020

7:00 AA

Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2020

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

Sanctuary
AB
Naylor Hall

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2020

12:00 Elder Nominating Committee

Conference

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2020

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

AB
Naylor Hall

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2020

6:30 Preschool "Parent's Night Out"

AB

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2020

8:00 Men of Broadmoor Breakfast
LSU / Ole Miss

Frank's
Home

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2020

9:30 Children's Church School
9:30 Seekers Sunday School Class
9:30 Walking in Faith Sunday School Class
10:45 Worship
2:00 Spanish Church

Choir Room and F-6
Fellowship Hall
Education – Room 3
Sanctuary
Naylor Hall