

## WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD’S NAME

*\*Please stand in body or spirit.*

***Bold type indicates a unison response.***

### WELCOME & OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP

The Rev. Dr. Rob Lowry

### PRELUDE

*Holy Manna*

arr. Hustad

Tim Moak, organ

### WE LIFT UP OUR HEARTS

Jim Pitts

This is the day the Lord has made.

**Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

The Lord be with you.

**And with your spirit.**

As one people, let us worship God.

### \*HYMN #776

*O God, Be Gracious*

TALLIS’ ORDINAL

### CALL TO CONFESSION

### CONFESSION OF OUR SINFULNESS

Lord, teach us to pray.

So we might awaken to the wonder of your presence

So we might feel gratitude for your gift of life today

So we might discover your kingdom

as revealed in our sisters and brothers

So we might find safety beneath the shelter of your wings

So we might declare your glory as we gather together:

**Lord, teach us to pray.**

So we might forgive those who have wronged us

So we might lead free from pretense and hypocrisy

So we might trust your perfect plans

and not replace them with our own

So we might love you with our whole hearts,

and love our neighbors as ourselves

So we might declare your glory as we gather together:

**Lord, teach us to pray.**

So diverse hearts might harmonize as many voices become one

So our bodies might praise you in bowed heads and raised hands

So a spirit of criticism is replaced with an offering of sacrifice

So we consider others more important than ourselves

So we might declare your glory as we gather together:

**Lord, teach us to pray.**

So the truth of your Word resonates in what we say and sing

So we might prepare a way through the wilderness of chaos and pain

So our eyes are alert and our souls awake to your movement in our midst

So our good work is fruitful in the reign of your kingdom

So we might declare your glory as we gather together:

**Lord, teach us to pray.**

So our voices bring a pleasing sound to your ear

So the notes of our instruments rise sweetly to your throne

So our singing is a light in the darkness, drawing nations to your grace

So our songs vibrate with the voice of the Lamb who was slain

So we might declare your glory as we gather together:

**Lord, teach us to pray.**

So the lonely and hopeless find comfort in your abundant presence

So those in war and famine find the everlasting peace of your Spirit

So we are not indifferent to the suffering of the world around us

So our songs help to make us look more like you

So we might declare your glory as we gather together:

**Lord, teach us to pray.**

*Silence*

\*RESPONSE #288

*Spirit of the Living God*

LIVING GOD

***Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.***

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***Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.***

***Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.***

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

...in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

**Thanks be to God!**

### THE PEACE

The Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ, which passes all understanding, be with you all.

**And also with you.**

*Please turn to those nearby and extend a hand of friendship and a word of greeting. Children are invited to join volunteers in the back of the church to go upstairs to the Children’s Pray-ground balcony. To learn more about our Pray-ground, see Worship Notes.*

## WE PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

### NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Matthew 6:13a

### ANTHEM

*I Will Exalt You, O My Lord*

Aaron David Miller

*I will exalt You, O my Lord. You have lifted me up.*

*You have saved me. I will exalt You, O my Lord.*

*My heart sings to You; my sorrow’s turned to dancing.*

*I will give You thanks forevermore.*

*I will exalt You . . . .*

(Adapted from Psalm 30)

### SERMON

“Petition and Promise”

Dr. Lowry

## WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

### HYMN #471

*O Lord, Hear My Prayer*

HEAR MY PRAYER

(vs. 1 only)

*As we repeatedly sing this simple prayer from the Taize community, you are invited to remain seated and let the cadence of the song still your heart. As you sing, be in touch with your body and spirit as you lift your prayers to God.*

### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH<sup>1</sup>

*Question 97.*

What prayer serves as our rule or pattern?

**Our rule or pattern is found in the Lord's Prayer, which Jesus taught to his disciples:**

***Our Father in heaven,***

***hallowed be your name,***

***your kingdom come, your will be done,***

***on earth as in heaven.***

***Give us today our daily bread.***

***Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.***

***Save us from the time of trial***

***and deliver us from evil.***

***For the kingdom, the power and the glory***

***are yours now and forever. Amen.***

**These words express everything that we may desire and expect from God.**

*Question 104.*

What is meant by the final petition, "Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil"?

**We ask God to protect us from all that threatens to hurt or destroy us.**

**We pray for the ability to resist sin and evil in our own lives, and for the grace to endure suffering in trust and without bitterness when it is unavoidable.**

**We ask for the grace to believe in the love of God that will finally swallow up all the evil and hatred in the world.**

*Question 105.*

What is meant by the closing doxology, "For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and forever"?

**We give God thanks and praise for the kingdom more powerful than all enemies, for the power perfected in the weakness of love, and for the glory that includes our well-being and that of the whole creation, both now and to all eternity.**

### PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

### OFFERTORY

*Morning Has Broken*

arr. Hayes

### \*DOXOLOGY #607

OLD HUNDRETH

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;***

***Praise Christ all people here below.***

***Praise Holy Spirit evermore;***

***Praise triune God whom we adore. Amen.***

<sup>1</sup> From the Study Catechism of the Presbyterian Church (USA) adopted 1998

## WE GATHER AT GOD'S TABLE

### INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

This is the table where amazing things happen.

**Extraordinary love is found in ordinary bread.**

This is the table where love bids us welcome.

**The worries and rancor of the world have no place here.**

This is the table where the promises of God are shared.

**Welcome to the table of grace.**

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### THE SURSUM CORDA

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

### THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

### THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

### THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

### WE DEPART IN GOD'S NAME

\*HYMN #543 *God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me* GREEN TYLER

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE *Voluntary on Forest Green* arr. Krug

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### WORSHIP NOTES

**WE WELCOME** Tim Moak, who is playing the organ in today's service.

**WORSHIP LEADERS AND VOLUNTEERS TODAY** Bonnie Bowley, Laurie McRee, Austin Wilson, Gerry Wilson, (Ushers), Jim Pitts (Liturgist), Carolyn Burch (Communion Preparation), Lisa Brown, Carolyn Burch (Childcare).

**CHILDREN IN WORSHIP** Fondren welcomes children of all ages to participate in the worship service. During the passing of the peace, all children ages 3 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to move with the adult volunteers to the pray-ground, the children's worship area in the balcony, where they can work and play with worship-related activities and games. An adult will bring all children back to the sanctuary during the offertory to rejoin their families for the remainder of the worship service. Parents, you are welcome to join us in the balcony any time—especially if you think it might make your child's transition smoother.

For parents and children who might be happier with a nursery, it is open to those from birth through age 3, and supervised by adult volunteers.

Anyone who has any questions or who wants to volunteer for pray-ground or nursery time, please contact Beverly Ray at 601-842-3415 or [bray65@comcast.net](mailto:bray65@comcast.net).

**GLUTEN-FREE WAFERS** are available on the table at communion.

### THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH THIS WEEK.

**THE SPIRITUAL ENGAGEMENT MINISTRY** meets today after worship in the Library.

**THE PW COORDINATING TEAM** meets today after worship in the parlor.

**THE ENNEAGRAM CLASS** will meet on Monday, July 22, at 7 PM in the Library. It is not too late to join! As part of our spiritual formation ministry, this class is an exploration of the Enneagram as a tool of Christian spirituality, utilizing Suzanne Stabile's DVD series. The class meets on Monday nights at 7 PM through August 26. Contact Rob if you have any questions.

**THE SESSION** will meet next Sunday, July 28, after worship in the Library.

**STEWPOINT SUNDAY** is August 4. Opportunities to sign up to prepare or serve food are posted on the Stewpot board in the narthex. If you need more information, contact Sal Gomez at 601-317-3601 or [sgomez601@aol.com](mailto:sgomez601@aol.com).

### CONGREGATIONAL AND COMMUNITY CARE

**WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER** Sheldon Alston, Jr., Carol Brasfield, Edna Dreher, Sherry Henry (Linda Powell's sister), Jim Lester (Rob Lowry's friend), Yvonne Phillips (Carolyn White's friend), and Elizabeth Sutton (Carolyn Burch's mother).

**TO ADD A NAME** to the prayer list, please email or call the church office ([office@fondrenpcusa.org](mailto:office@fondrenpcusa.org) or 601-982-3232). Unless otherwise instructed, names are included in the eNews and bulletin for four weeks.

### FONDREN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF

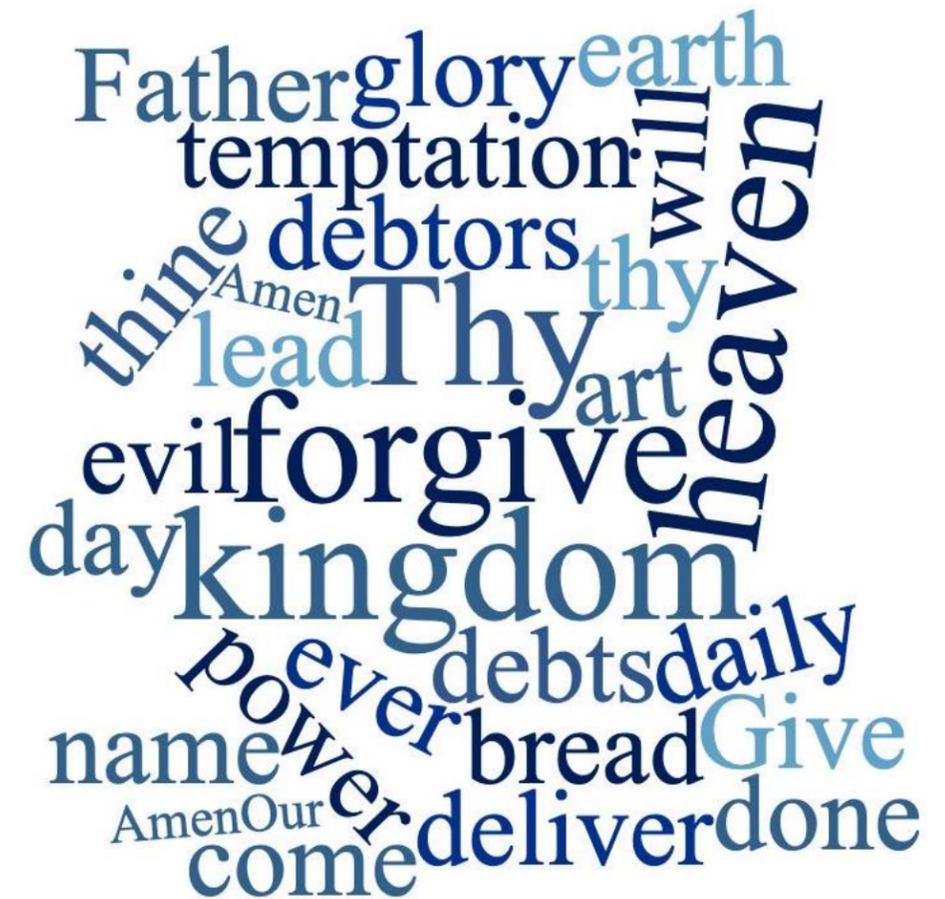
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### A SERVICE OF WORD AND SACRAMENT

JULY 21, 2019

16<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

**Welcome** to Fondren Presbyterian Church! We're so glad you're with us this morning for worship and fellowship. If you're a first-time visitor, welcome to our church home. If you're a return visitor, welcome back! Fondren is an inclusive faith community where everyone is welcome to come and grow in Christ. If you would like to learn more about Fondren, please seek out an usher or greeter following worship.

Again, welcome! We hope this time of worship will renew and uplift your spirit.