

"A Fruitful Life of Patience, Kindness, and Generosity"

DR. TIM BRUSTER

Galatians 5:22b-25

Sanctuary Service

11:00 am

June 30, 2019

WE GATHER

Welcome

DR. TIM BRUSTER

Prelude — Fantasia on "America, the Beautiful"

REX KOURY, ARRANGER

Announcements

DR. MIKE MARSHALL

Choral Call to Worship

*Call to Worship

Leader: All of us want to show more PATIENCE. Sometimes we overreact and say things or do things that hurt others. God forgives us and helps us.

All: If we live by the Spirit, let's follow the Spirit!

All of us want to show more KINDNESS. Too many people hear words that are mean and judgmental. Jesus shows us the right things to say.

If we live by the Spirit, let's follow the Spirit!

All of us want to show more GENEROSITY. It's easy for us to be afraid to give and to share. God blesses us and makes us excited to bless others.

If we live by the Spirit, let's follow the Spirit!

*Hymn 79 — Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

Holy God, we praise thy name; Lord of all, we bow before thee;
all on earth thy scepter claim; all in heaven above adore thee.
Infinite thy vast domain; everlasting is thy reign.

Hark the glad celestial hymn angel choirs above are raising;
cherubim and seraphim, in unceasing chorus praising,
fill the heavens with sweet accord: Holy, holy, holy Lord.

Lo! the apostolic train joins thy sacred name to hallow;
prophets swell the glad refrain, and the white-robed martyrs follow.
And from morn to set of sun, through the church the song goes on.

Holy Father, Holy Son, Holy Spirit: three we name thee
though in essence only one; undivided God we claim thee,
and adoring bend the knee while we own the mystery.

Word of the Day:
Patience,
kindness, and
generosity

Memory Verse:
...the fruit of the
Spirit is patience,
kindness, and
generosity.
—Galatians 5:22b

In the last verse,
we sing in honor
of God the Father,
the Son, and the
Holy Spirit. See how
many other times
during worship
we honor these
three ways of
experiencing God.

*Affirmation of Faith

We are not alone, we live in God's world.

We believe in God who has created and is creating,



who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new,



who works in us and others by the Spirit.



We trust in God. We are called to be the church.

To celebrate God's presence.

To love and serve others.

To seek justice and resist evil.

To proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.



In death



In life

God is with us. We are not alone.

Thanks be to God.

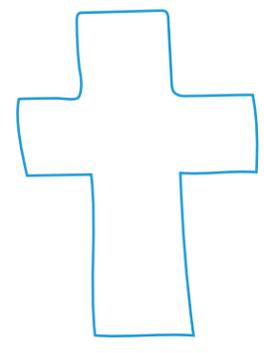
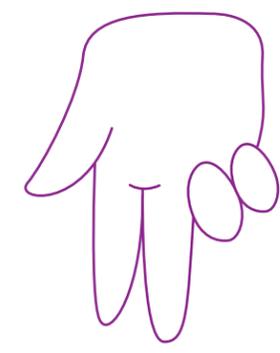
In life beyond death



Amen.

WE PROCLAIM

*Gloria Patri
 Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;



Gloria Patri means "Glory to the Father." This short hymn of praise has been sung by Christians for many centuries.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

Please be seated. Ushers will assist in seating at this time.

Sacrament of Baptism

Olivia Grace Shanklin, daughter of Kristine and Tyler Shanklin

Baptismal Hymn 191 (vs. 1) – Jesus Loves Me

Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so. Little ones to him belong; they are weak, but he is strong.

Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

Congregational Response

With God's help we will so order our lives after the example of Christ that **Olivia Grace**, surrounded by steadfast love, may be established in the faith, and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.

Scripture – Galatians 5:22b-25

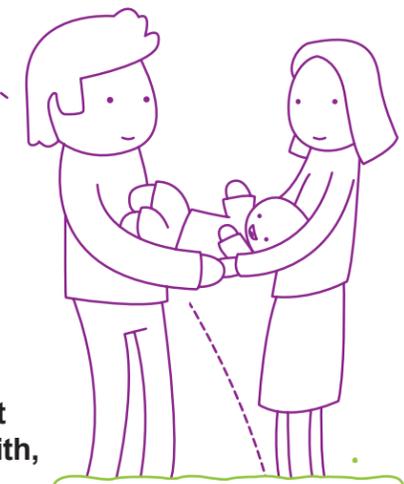
God speaks to us through the reading of scripture. Thanks be to God.

Faith Like a Child

*Passing the Peace

Hymn – The Fruit of the Spirit

The fruit of the Spirit is love for our sharing, It's joy in the gospel that we have from you. It's peace that we live out with courage and daring; It's patience, for we know that we have sinned, too. It's kindness in all things and generous giving; Its faithfulness seeking to follow your way. It's gentleness, Lord, and it's self-controlled living; Now make us more fruitful in these things, we pray.



Baptism: When someone is baptized, it's a chance for all of us to celebrate how much God loves that person. God loves each one of us, not because of anything we do, but simply because we are God's children.

Sermon Snips:
You don't have to "just sit there." Choose one of the sermon snips and let it guide you as you take your relationship with God to the next level.



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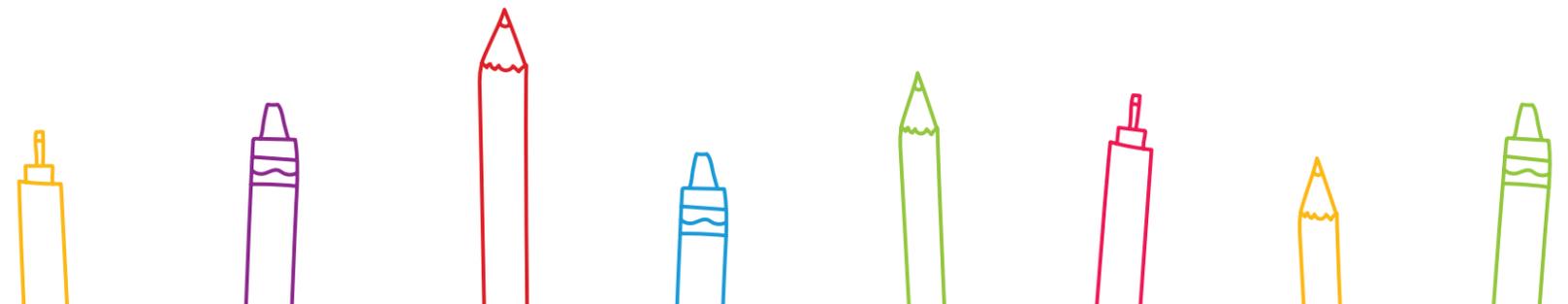
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Draw a map of the sermon.

Include the sermon path and all the twists and turns.

Along the way, draw important images or words you hear.

Look around. What is something you see that helps you know God's love is real?



Did you just hear a word or phrase you don't understand? Write it down and ask your parents about it, or look it up when you get home.

Write a "Thank You" Note to God.

Imagine you are the one giving the sermon. What would you tell everyone?

WE RESPOND

Pastoral Prayer

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 trespasses,
as we forgive those who
trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom,
and the power,
and the glory, forever.
Amen.

Many years
after Jesus went
to heaven, the
early church
added this part
of the prayer.
Hold the prayer
CROSS close to
your heart as
you say this part.

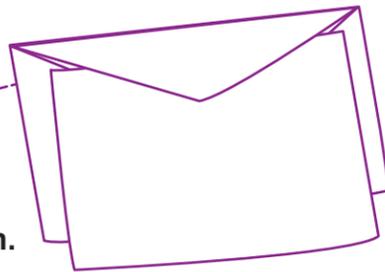


A Time of Giving

Offertory — Sing to the Lord a Marvelous Song

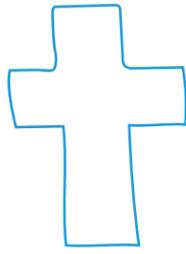
Eugene Butler, composer

Find the offering envelope in your worship kit. Write your first and last name on the envelope, then put in the money you plan to give to the church. Place the **envelope** in the offering plate. Every dollar makes a difference!



*Doxology 95

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God, all creatures here below.
Praise God above ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.



*Invitation to Christian Discipleship

*Hymn 500 — Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart

Spirit of God, descend upon my heart,
wean it from earth, through all its pulses move.
Stoop to my weakness, mighty as thou art,
and make me love thee as I ought to love.

I ask no dream, no prophet ecstasies,
no sudden rending of the veil of clay,
no angel visitant, no opening skies;
but take the dimness of my soul away.

Hast thou not bid me love thee, God and King,
All, all thine own, soul, heart and strength and mind.
I see thy cross; there teach my heart to cling.
O let me seek thee, and O let me find!

Teach me to feel that thou art always nigh;
teach me the struggles of the soul to bear,
to check the rising doubt, the rebel sigh;
teach me the patience of unanswered prayer.

Teach me to love thee as thine angels love,
one holy passion filling all my frame:
the kindling of the heaven-descended Dove;
my heart an altar, and thy love the flame.

*Benediction ←

Our gathering will soon be ended, where will we go, and what will we do?
We will go out to be God's people in the world.
May grace, peace, hope, love, and joy forever accompany you. Amen.

*Choral Benediction

*Postlude — Washington Post March

EMPIRE BRASS, ARRANGER

Worship Leaders:

Sermon: Dr. Tim Bruster, Senior Pastor

Liturgists: Dr. Mike Marshall, Rev. Phyllis Barren

Faith Like a Child: Mister Mark, Davis Wagner, helper

Choir: Choral Union

Mr. Robert Stovall, Director of Music and Worship Arts

Mrs. Peggy Graff, Organist/Associate Director of Music and Worship Arts

Instrumentalists: DFW Brass: Trumpets: Lacey Hays, Adam Miller, Taylor White, Horn: Heather Suchodolski, Trombone: Steven Peterson, Tuba: Carl Kleinsteuber

*Please stand as you are able.



How are you going
to be one of God's
people in the world
this week?

WORSHIP KIT

↪ INSIDE YOU WILL FIND ↪

TREASURES OF NATURE BOX

One of the best ways we can experience God's power and love is by cherishing God's handiwork in the wonders of nature. Carefully open the box and discover what treasures wait inside.

BLANK CARD

You can use the pencil and crayons to make a *Thank You* note for someone in the Sanctuary who helped make worship feel special to you. It could be a parent, a minister, a choir member, an usher, or someone in the next pew who gave you a friendly wave. After the service, ask your parents to take you to hand-deliver the card.

ANOINTING BALM

Use the anointing balm to bless a friend or family member sitting next to you. Rub a tiny bit of the balm on your thumb and trace the sign of the cross on your neighbor's forehead or back of the hand (whichever they prefer). As you do this, say a simple blessing, such as "God bless you." (It's not just for sneezes.) Or, for a longer blessing, you could say:

*You are a special person.
God loves you, and so do I.
Bless you.*

And don't forget to allow your neighbor the privilege of getting to bless you.

PIPE STEMS

There are so many things you can do with pipe stems. You could:

- Listen to the sermon and sculpt an object you hear mentioned.
- Shape them in the initials of someone you'd like to pray for.
- Look around the Sanctuary and sculpt something you see.
- Sculpt a flower and give it to a family member.
- Make a friendship bracelet and give it to a friend, or to a new member.

PRAYER CROSS

The cross is such a powerful symbol of God's love and hope. Anytime is a good time to hold on to the cross. See inside the bulletin for how to use the prayer cross during the Lord's Prayer.

TANGLE

Listen to a piece of music or a Bible story and mold the tangle to show how it makes you feel.

Does it make you feel:

- Open and ready for God's presence?
- Tangled and confused?
- Wrapped snugly and securely?
- Calm like a gentle stream?
- Not sure?

PENCIL AND CRAYONS

Use these to write notes in your bulletin, draw a prayer, illustrate a story you hear in the sermon, or even ask hard questions.

CLOTH FIGURE

Here are just a few things you can do with the cloth figure:

- Have it act out the events in the Bible story.
- Help it read the bulletin.
- Gently hold it the way God is holding you right now.

EYE SPY CARD AND TELESCOPE

Use the Eye Spy card to identify some of the many meaningful objects and symbols in our Sanctuary. Use the telescope to help you explore.

