



**POPLAR SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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**The Lord's Day, October 9th, 2022**  
**The Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

## CALL TO WORSHIP

*THE STRIKING OF THE HOUR*

*MEDITATION AND PREPARATION*

Prelude

*CALL TO WORSHIP*

Psalm 40:1-3

"I waited patiently for the Lord; And He inclined to me, And heard my cry. 2 He also brought me up out of a horrible pit, Out of the miry clay, And set my feet upon a rock, And established my steps. 3 He has put a new song in my mouth-- Praise to our God; Many will see it and fear, And will trust in the Lord."

*Minister:* Lift up your hearts unto the Lord!

*Congregation:* **We lift them up!**

*HYMN*

He Leadeth Me  
Celebration Hymnal #690

## CONFESSION OF SIN

*THE LAW OF GOD*

Colossians 3:5-7

"Therefore, put to death your members which are on the earth: fornication, uncleanness, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. 6 Because of these things the wrath of God is coming upon the sons of disobedience, 7 in which you yourselves once walked when you lived in them."

*Private Confession*

*Corporate Confession*

*Minister:* We make this, our corporate confession, unto God:

*All:* **"Almighty God, we acknowledge and confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed; we have not loved you with all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength; we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. Restore to us the joy of your salvation; bind up that which is broken, give light to our minds, strength to our wills, and rest to our souls. Speak to each of us, and let your word abide with us until it has wrought in us your holy will. Amen."**

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON*

Matthew 6:14-15

14 "For if you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. 15 But if you do not forgive men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses."

*Minister:* Your sins are forgiven through Christ.

*Congregation:* **Thanks be to God!**

*DOXOLOGY*

Doxology

Tune: OLD HUNDREDTH

Celebration Hymnal #815

**CONSECRATION**

*PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION*

*SCRIPTURE READING*

*Minister:* The Word of the Lord.

Jonah 4:1-10

Luke 7:36-50

Philemon 1:8-22

*Minister:* May God bless the reading of His Word.

*Congregation:* **Amen.**

*PASTORAL PRAYER*

*Minister:* We make these petitions, ending with the prayer our Lord taught us to pray:

*All:*           **"Our Father in heaven,  
Hallowed be Your name.  
Your kingdom come,  
Your 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 do not lead us into temptation,  
But deliver us from the evil one.  
For Yours is the kingdom and the  
power and the glory forever.  
Amen."** (Matthew 6:9-13)

*PSALM*

Psalm 111

Tune: CAROL

Celebration Hymnal #251, "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear"

**O praise the LORD! With all my heart  
Thanks to the LORD I'll bring,  
Where upright ones assembled are  
And congregations sing.  
The works accomplished by the LORD  
Are very great in might.  
They are sought out by everyone  
Who finds in them delight.**

His work displays the majesty  
And glory of His name,  
And His enduring righteousness  
Is evermore the same.  
His works most wondrous He has made  
Remembered still to be.  
Jehovah is compassionate  
And merciful is He.

Those fearing Him He fills with food  
Provided by His hand.  
He keeps in mind His covenant,  
That it may ever stand.  
He has the power of His works  
To His own people shown  
By giving them the heritage  
Of nations for their own.

His handiworks are truth and right;  
His precepts all are sure;  
Set up in truth and uprightness,  
They ever shall endure.  
He sent redemption to His folk,  
His cov'nant did proclaim  
To last forever. Reverend  
And holy is His name.

*SERMON*

"The Respected Prodigal"  
Luke 15:11-32

*HYMN*

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus  
Celebration Hymnal #581

**COMMISSIONING**

*BENEDICTION*

*Minister:* "The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit. Amen."  
(Philemon 1:25)

*Congregation:* **Amen.**

Postlude

*In the foyer, a plate is designated for tithes and offerings.*

**EVENING SERMON**

THE COST OF A PRAYING CHURCH  
Acts 4:31, Luke 19:46

## **The Prodigal's Prayer:**

“O God of Grace,  
Thou hast imputed my sin to my substitute,  
and hast imputed his righteousness to my soul,  
clothing me with bridegroom’s robe,  
decking me with jewels of holiness.  
But in my Christian walk I am still in rags;  
my best prayers are stained with sin;  
my penitential tears are so much impurity;  
my confessions of wrong are so many aggravations of sin;  
my receiving the Spirit is tintured with selfishness.  
I need to repent of my repentance;  
I need my tears to be washed;  
I have no robe to bring to cover my sins,  
no loom to weave my own righteousness;  
I am always standing clothed in filthy garments,  
and by grace am always receiving change of raiment,  
for thou dost always justify the ungodly;  
I am always going into the far country,  
and always returning home as a prodigal,  
always saying, Father, forgive me,  
and thou art always bringing forth the best robe.  
Every morning let me wear it,  
every evening return in it,  
go out to the day’s work in it,  
be married in it,  
be wound in death in it,  
stand before the great white throne in it,  
enter heaven in it shining as the sun.  
Grant me never to lose sight of  
the exceeding sinfulness of sin,  
the exceeding righteousness of salvation,  
the exceeding glory of Christ,  
the exceeding beauty of holiness,  
the exceeding wonder of grace.”

# SERVICES

## THE LORD'S DAY

Morning Worship 10:00 AM

Evening Worship 7:00 PM

Children's Ministry 7:00 PM

## WEDNESDAY

Bible Study 7:00 PM

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