



POPLAR SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH
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The Lord's Day, September 11th, 2022
The Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

LITURGY

CALL TO WORSHIP

THE STRIKING OF THE HOUR

MEDITATION AND PREPARATION

Prelude

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 96:1-2, 4

Oh, sing to the Lord a new song!

Sing to the Lord, all the earth.

Sing to the Lord, bless His name;

Proclaim the good news of His salvation from day to day. Declare His glory among the nations, His wonders among all peoples.

For the Lord is great and greatly to be praised;

He is to be feared above all gods.

Minister: Lift up your hearts unto the Lord!

Congregation: **We lift them up!**

HYMN

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Celebration Hymnal #43

CONFESSION OF SIN

THE LAW OF GOD

Matthew 22:37-39 "Jesus said to him, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'"

Private Confession

Corporate Confession

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

All: **"Lord Jesus Christ Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner. Amen."**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Titus 3:4-7, "But when the kindness and the love of God our Savior toward man appeared, not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, through the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Savior, that having been justified by His grace we should become heirs according to the hope of eternal life."

Minister: Your sins are forgiven through Christ.

Congregation: **Thanks be to God!**

DOXOLOGY

Doxology
Tune: OLD HUNDREDTH
Celebration Hymnal #815

**Praise God from whom
All blessings flow.
Praise Him, all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, Ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen**

CONSECRATION

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

Ezekiel 34:11–24

1 Timothy 1: 12-17

Luke 15:1–10

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 119:169-176

Tune: GUIDANCE

Celebration Hymnal #690, "He Leadeth Me"

Before You let my cry come near,
O LORD; true to Your word, teach me.
Before You let my pleading come;
True to Your promise rescue me.
My lips are breaking forth in praise;
Teach me Your statutes to confess.
My tongue gives answer to Your word,
For Your commands are righteousness.

Be ready with Your hand to help,
Because Your precepts are my choice.
I long for Your salvation, LORD,
And ever in Your law rejoice.
My soul shall live with praise to You;
My need for help Your judgments met.
A straying sheep, Your servant seek,
For Your commands I ne'er forget.

SERMON

Two Men Who Prayed
Luke 18:9-14

HYMN

The Old Rugged Cross
Celebration Hymnal #327

COMMUNION

(Once a Month | Next Observance is September 25th)

COMMISSIONING

BENEDICTION

Minister: "The Lord bless you and keep you; The Lord make His face shine upon you, and be gracious to you; The Lord lift up His countenance upon you, and give you peace." (Numbers 6:24-26)

Congregation: **Amen.**

Postlude

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

O THOU TERRIBLE MEEK,

Let not pride swell my heart.
My nature is the mire beneath my feet,
the dust to which I shall return.
In body I surpass not the meanest reptile.
Whatever difference of form and intellect is mine
is a free grant of thy goodness.
Every faculty of mind and body is thy undeserved gift.
Low as I am as a creature, I am lower as a sinner.
I have trampled thy law times without number.
Sin's deformity is stamped upon me,
darkens my brow,
touches me with corruption:
How can I flaunt myself proudly?
Lowest abasement is my due place,
for I am less than nothing before thee.
Help me to see myself in thy sight,
then pride must wither, decay, die, perish.
Humble my heart before thee,
and replenish it with thy choicest gifts.
As water rests not on barren hill summits,
but flows down to fertilize lowest vales.
So, make me the lowest of the lowly,
that my spiritual riches may exceedingly abound.
When I leave duties undone,
may condemning thought strip me of pride,
deepen in me devotion to thy service,
and quicken me to more watchful care.
When I am tempted to think highly of myself,
grant me to see the wily power of my spiritual enemy.
Help me to stand with wary eye on the watch-tower of faith,
and to cling with determined grasp to my humble Lord.
If I fall let me hide myself in my Redeemer's righteousness,
and when I escape, may I ascribe all deliverance to thy grace.
Keep me humble, meek, lowly. (The Valley of Vision Prayer Book)

Copies of the Church Budget and Leadership are available on the table in the foyer. Please pick one up today as you leave the sanctuary.

Potluck Luncheon

Sunday, September 18, 2022

After the morning worship service

Everyone is invited to stay and join us. Please bring your favorite covered dish, dessert and beverage and enjoy the good food and great fellowship

SERVICES

THE LORD'S DAY

Morning Worship 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM

NO EVENING SERVICES

WEDNESDAY

Bible Study 7:00 PM – 7:40 PM

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

Fellowship Meal 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM

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