



POPLAR SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH
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The Lord's Day, September 18th, 2022
The Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

CALL TO WORSHIP

THE STRIKING OF THE HOUR

MEDITATION AND PREPARATION

Prelude

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 27:7-8

"Hear, O Lord, when I cry with my voice!
Have mercy also upon me, and answer me.
When You said, 'Seek My face,'
My heart said to You, 'Your face, Lord, I will seek.'"

Minister: Lift up your hearts unto the Lord!

Congregation: **We lift them up!**

HYMN

The Church's One Foundation
Celebration Hymnal #401

CONFESSION OF SIN

THE LAW OF GOD

Proverbs 6:16-19

"There are six things the Lord hates,
seven that are detestable to him:
haughty eyes,
a lying tongue,
hands that shed innocent blood,
a heart that devises wicked schemes,
feet that are quick to rush into evil,
a false witness who pours out lies
and a person who stirs up conflict in the community."

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

Psalm 103:8-12

"The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in mercy. He will not always strive with us, nor will He keep His anger forever. He has not dealt with us according to our sins, nor punished us according to our iniquities. For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is His mercy toward those who fear Him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us."

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.

1 Samuel 1:8-20

Colossians 4:2-6

Luke 11:5-13

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 113

Tune: ST GEORGE'S WINDSOR

Celebration Hymnal #797, "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

**Praise Jehovah; praise the LORD;
Ye His servants, praise accord;
Bless-ed be Jehovah's name;
Evermore His praise proclaim.**

**From the dawn to setting sun,
Praise the LORD, the Mighty One.
O'er all nations He is high;
Yea, His glory crowns the sky.**

**Who is like the LORD our God?
High in heav'n is His abode,
Who Himself doth humble low
Things in heav'n and earth to know.**

**He the lowly makes to rise
From the dust in which he lies,
That exalted he may stand
With the princes of the land.**

**He the childless woman takes
And a joyful mother makes;
Keeping house she finds reward.
Praise Jehovah; praise the LORD.**

SERMON

Pray and Don't Lose Heart
Luke 18:1-8

HYMN

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us
Celebration Hymnal #688

COMMUNION

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

COMMISSIONING

BENEDICTION

Minister: Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, to Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen."
(Ephesians 3:20-21)

Congregation: **Amen.**

Postlude

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

“Praying and sinning will never live together in the same heart.
Prayer will consume sin, or sin will choke prayer.”
– J.C. Ryle, A Call to Prayer

“Prayers outlive the lives of those who uttered them; outlive a generation, outlive an age, outlive a world.”
– E. M. Bounds

“Just as the first sign of life in an infant when born into the world is the act of breathing, so the first act of men and women when they are born again is praying.”
– J.C. Ryle, A Call to Prayer [1]

[1] <https://www.goodreads.com/work/quotes/1016396>

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.

SERVICES

THE LORD'S DAY

Morning Worship 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM

Fellowship Meal 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM

NO EVENING SERVICES

WEDNESDAY

NO BIBLE STUDY

LEADERSHIP

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