



**POPLAR SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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**The Lord's Day, September 25th, 2022**  
**The Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

## CALL TO WORSHIP

*THE STRIKING OF THE HOUR*

*MEDITATION AND PREPARATION*

Prelude

*CALL TO WORSHIP*

Psalm 8:1-2

“O Lord, our Lord, how excellent is Your name in all the earth, Who have set Your glory above the heavens! Out of the mouth of babes and nursing infants You have ordained strength, Because of Your enemies, That You may silence the enemy and the avenger.”

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

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

*HYMN*

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty  
Celebration Hymnal #3

## CONFESSION OF SIN

*THE LAW OF GOD*

Micah 6:8

“He has shown you, O man, what is good; And what does the Lord require of you but to do justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God?”

*Private Confession*

*Corporate Confession*

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

*All:* **“Lord God, eternal and almighty Father: We acknowledge before your holy majesty that we are poor sinners, conceived and born in guilt and in corruption, prone to do evil, unable of our own power to do good. Because of our sin, we endlessly violate your holy commandments. But, O Lord, with heartfelt sorrow we repent and turn away from all our offenses. We condemn ourselves and our evil ways, with true sorrow asking that your grace will relieve our distress. Have compassion on us, most gracious God, Father of mercies, for the sake of your son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen”**

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON*

1 John 2:1-2 “My little children, these things I write to you, so that you may not sin. And if anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. And He Himself is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the whole world.”

*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.

Isaiah 40:6-11

Matthew 21:12-17

2 Timothy 3:10-17

*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 146

Tune: NETTLETON

Celebration Hymnal #11,

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Hallelujah! Praise Jehovah!  
O my soul, Jehovah praise!  
I will sing the glo-rious praises  
Of my God through all my days.  
Put no confidence in princes,  
Nor for help on man depend;  
He shall die, to dust returning,  
And his purposes shall end.

Happy is the man that chooses  
Jacob's God to be his aid;  
He is blessed whose hope of blessing  
On the LORD his God is stayed.  
He has made the earth and heaven,  
Seas, and all that they contain;  
He will keep His truth forever,  
Rights of those oppressed maintain.

Food Jehovah gives the hungry,  
Sight Jehovah gives the blind,  
Freedom gives He to the pris'ner,  
Cheer to those bowed down in mind.  
Well Jehovah loves the righteous  
To the stranger is a stay,  
Helps the fatherless and widow,  
But subverts the sinner's way.

Hallelujah, praise Jehovah,  
O my soul, Jehovah praise;  
I will sing the glorious praises  
Of my God through all my days.  
Over all GOD reigns for ever,  
Through all ages He is King;  
Unto Him, thy God, O Zion,  
Joyful hallelujahs sing.

#### *SERMON*

"Let the Little Children Come to Me"  
Luke 18:15-17

#### **COMMUNION**

##### *THE BREAD*

Prayer of Thanksgiving

"For I received from the Lord that which I also delivered to you: that the Lord Jesus on the same night in which He was betrayed took bread; and when He had given thanks, He broke it and said, 'Take, eat; this is My body which is broken for you; do this in remembrance of Me.'" (1 Corinthians 11:23-24)

*THE FRUIT OF THE VINE*

Prayer of Thanksgiving

"In the same manner He also took the cup after supper, saying, 'This cup is the new covenant in My blood. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.' For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death till He comes." (1 Corinthians 11:25-26)

*HYMN*

Blessed Assurance  
Celebration Hymnal #572

**COMMISSIONING**

*BENEDICTION*

*Minister:* Now may our Lord Jesus Christ Himself, and our God and Father, who has loved us and given us everlasting consolation and good hope by grace, comfort your hearts and establish you in every good word and work. (2 Thessalonians 2:16-17)

*Congregation:* **Amen.**

Postlude

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

# SERVICES

## THE LORD'S DAY

Morning Worship 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM

NO EVENING SERVICES

## WEDNESDAY

NO BIBLE STUDY

# LEADERSHIP

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