



Clothing Body  
and Soul

# The Clothing Church

First Presbyterian Church, Plano, TX

SUNDAY BULLETIN



SERVICE FOR THE LORDS DAY

JUNE 9, 2024

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

*This \* means please stand as you are able.*

PRELUDE & PROCESSION

*"All Praise to Thee, Eternal God"*

J. S. Bach

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

MUSICAL CONTEMPLATION:

*"Nearer, Still Nearer to God"*

L. N. Morris/D. Phillips

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP Please stand**

Leader: Out of the depths, I cry to you, O Lord.

People: Holy One, hear my voice.

Leader: I wait for the Lord, my soul waits.

People: In God's Word I hope.

Leader: My soul waits for the Lord, more than those who watch for the morning.

People: For with the Lord there is steadfast love and great power to redeem.

**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**Pease be seated**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

**Please Stand**

**\*OPENING HYMN #15**

*"All Creatures of Our God and King" 1-4*

**Pease be seated**

CALL TO CONFESSION

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: God of perfect love, you continually bring forth life, transforming sadness to joy, and despair to hope. We are weak, but you are strong. Our ways are flawed, but your ways are true. We are seldom right, but you are never wrong. Forgive us, redeem us, transform us. Take away the sin that burdens us, and restore us to the people you would have us be, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

*(moment of silent confession)*

## DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: Relentlessly God seeks us out. With abundant grace and bound-less mercy, God seeks us out. This is good news!

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

## Please Stand

**\*GLORIA PATRI**                    *Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.*

## \*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: May the Peace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Greet one another with a sign of peace.

## \*PEACE RESPONSE HYMN #172 (no repeats) *"Blest Are They"*

*"Rejoice and be glad! Blessed are you; holy are you!  
Rejoice and be glad! Yours is the Kingdom of God!"*

## Please be seated

## PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

### PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

### FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 3:8-15

### CHORAL ANTHEM

*"Praise the King"*  
Arranged by Theron Kirk

Sanctuary Choir

### SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 3:20-35

### SERMON

*"Where Are You?"*

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

### OFFERTORY INVITATION

## Please rise

## \*DOXOLOGY

## \*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (From A Brief Statement of Faith)**

**ALL: We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.**

**Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the broken-hearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.**

**Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world.**

**God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.**

**With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

**Please be seated**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Pastor: Great and mighty God, in you is more love than we can imagine and more grace than we can fathom. You have shown yourself in Jesus Christ as a God who meets us where we are and loves us as we are. We are glad for this day and grateful for your many gifts. You bring good things into our lives, more than we can name, more than we can number. You give us the bread of life, sustaining our souls and feeding our deepest hungers.

**People: Thank you for providing all that we need, O Lord.**

Pastor: You walk with us daily. Thank you for your abundant faithfulness. Our hearts are full with many things today. Disease and death and pain and sorrow are constantly among us. The journey through these days is marked by uncertainty and heartache. We are frequently overwhelmed by the needs around us and within us. Some need healing, some need encouragement, some need comfort, some need assurance, we all need hope.

**People: Hear our cries, O Lord.**

Pastor: So we turn to you asking you to hear our prayers and grant what we need for the living of these days. We pray for our nation. We pray for renewed commitments to our common life. Refresh us in the values of your heart: justice, righteousness, compassion, mercy, peace. Help us to find a unity of purpose as citizens and neighbors.

**People: Grant peace in our world, O Lord.**

Pastor: We pray for your church in places near and far. For faith communities down the street and across the world. May the waters of your grace continually refresh and empower us to extend the love of Jesus to all people. We pray for the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), for the clarity of our witness and the success of our mission. We pray for our congregation, for our life together, for our calling as the Clothing Church, and for our efforts to follow in the way of Jesus. Hear us. Hold us. Heal us. Help us. For the sake of our Savior, our Lord, Jesus Christ who taught us to pray like this:

## 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 debts as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

**Please rise**

**\*CLOSING HYMN #370**

*"This Is My Father's World"*

**\*CHARGE**

**\*BLESSING**

**\*SEVEN-FOLD AMEN**

**\*POSTLUDE**

*"Nearer My God to Thee"*

L. Mason/J. Kraus

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### Participants in worship:

Pastor – Tracy Ebarb

Liturgist/Cantor – Kurt Thomas

Pianist/Organist – Marcy Lasseter

Greeter – Ted McKown

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### **Class of 2025**

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