



Clothing Body  
and Soul

# The Clothing Church

First Presbyterian Church, Plano, TX

SUNDAY BULLETIN



SERVICE FOR THE LORDS DAY

JULY 28, 2024

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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

PRELUDE & PROCESSION

*"I Sing the Mighty Power of God!"*

Traditional English Melody/  
A. Jordan

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

MUSICAL CONTEMPLATION:

*"Jesus, I Will Ponder Now"*

German Chorale/P. Manz

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP Please stand**

Leader: All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord,

**People: and all your faithful shall bless you.**

Leader: The Lord upholds all who are falling

**People: and raises up all who are bowed down.**

Leader: You open your hand,

**People: satisfying the desire of every living thing.**

Leader: The Lord is just and kind.

**People: The Lord is near to all who call on God.**

**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**Please be seated**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

**Please Stand**

**\*OPENING HYMN #36** *"For the Fruit of All Creation"*

**Please be seated**

## CALL TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: Merciful God, you have commanded us to love you above all and to have no other gods. You have called us to love others as you love them. But we are personally and socially deformed by the love of other “gods” — the false gods of prosperity and materialism, of racial and ethnic privileging, of gender exclusivity, and of nationalistic imperialism. Forgive us our sins and transform us by your Spirit that we might learn to love as you love and to live as people who have been baptized as your own children. Amen.

*(moment of silent confession)*

### DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

**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 (Old Testament)

2 Kings 4:42-44

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING (Gospel)

John 6:1-21

SERMON

*“Leftovers”*

BAPTISM OF JACKSON GROENEWALD (see blue insert)

**Please Stand**

BAPTISMAL HYMN #482

*“Baptized in Water”*

**Please be seated**

## RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Pastor: O God, Christ gives us direction and reminders for renewing our discipleship, like the celebration of sacrament of Baptism this morning. Your Word enables us to enter more deeply into the Christian life. You call us not just to refrain from violence but to restrain hurtful and unkind words. Indeed, you call us to ponder deep flourishing for all your children and for your entire creation. Empower us to live by your way in the world.

**People: Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Holy One, help us to embody the peace that we pass to one another. By so doing, may we be your peace in the world. We know too well our divisions, and at times it seems we seek ways to divide, but help us bear witness to a different reality. Help us begin the process of healing and deliverance. Help us form new ways of being in mutuality, love and justice with and through one another.

**People: Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Empower us to live out of your love in all that we do, healing divisions, addressing enmity, even reaching out to those we perceive as enemies.

**People: Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.**

Pastor: God of all nations, we pray for all countries around the globe — for those who have been charged to exercise leadership on behalf of the common good. Help them to discern wise use of resources to address the needs of citizens suffering from wars and its grave economic strains.

**People: Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Loving God, move us all to attend to the cries of the marginal in our midst, and those of your children who are often forgotten and unseen. We pray all these things in the name of Jesus Christ, who taught us to pray saying,

#### **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**

#### **OFFERTORY INVITATION**

**Please rise**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION**

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (The Apostles' Creed)**

**ALL: I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic\* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**\*CLOSING HYMN #353** *"My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"*

**\*CHARGE**

**\*BLESSING**

**\*SEVEN-FOLD AMEN**

**\*POSTLUDE** *"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"* J. Ellor, W. Shrubsole, O. Holden/A. Jordan

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**Participants in worship:**

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