## SERVICE OF THE WORD TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

## First United Methodist Church, Houston | Downtown Campus Traditional Service August 11, 2024 | 11:00 am | Sanctuary

PRELUDE Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel and by Mark Hayes

I'm a Poor Wayfaring Stranger

\*CALL TO WORSHIP To God Be the Glory (v. 1 + R) UMH 98

To God be the glory, great things he hath done! So loved he the world that he gave us his Son, who yielded his life an atonement for sin, and opened the floodgate that all may go in.

Refrain: Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father thru Jesus the Son,
and give him the glory, great things he hath done!

\*WELCOME Rev. Steven Newcomb

\*HYMN OF WELCOME Come, Thou Almighty King UMH 61

Come, thou almighty King, help us thy name to sing, help us to praise!
Father all glorious, o'er all victorious, come and reign over us, Ancient of Days!

Come, thou incarnate Word, gird on thy mighty sword, our prayer attend!

Come, and thy people bless, and give thy word success, Spirit of holiness, on us descend!

Come, holy Comforter, thy sacred witness bear in this glad hour.

Thou who almighty art, now rule in every heart, and ne'er from us depart, Spirit of power!

To thee, great One in Three, eternal praises be, hence, evermore. Thy sovereign majesty may we in glory see,

and to eternity love and adore!

LIFE OF THE CHURCH Back to School Rev. Dr. Eric Pugh

Event at Quillian

OFFERING PRAYER Rev. Dr. Eric Pugh

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD Congregation

MINISTRY IN MUSIC All Creatures of Our God and King arr. by Molly Ijames
Sanctuary Choir

The anthem is sponsored by Crystal and Richard Smith to honor the music ministry leadership of Cynthia Douglas and Dr. Terry Morris.

All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing, Alleluia! Thou burning sun with golden beam, thou silver moon with softer gleam,

O praise him, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Thou rushing wind that art so strong, ye clouds that sail in Heav'n along,
O praise him, thou rising morn in praise rejoice;
Ye lights of evening find a voice, O praise him, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless, and worship him in humbleness,

O praise him, praise the Father, praise the Son,

and praise the Spirit three in One, O praise him, Alleluia, Alleluia!

\*DOXOLOGY Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow UMH 95 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

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed 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, 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.

\*GLORIA PATRI **UMH 70** Glory Be to the Father 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,

TIME FOR CHILDREN (LIVE)

world without end. Amen. Amen.

Courtney Hutchins

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION Holy Spirit, Truth Divine

**UMH 465** 

**UMH 881** 

Holy Spirit, Truth divine, dawn upon this soul of mine; Word of God and inward light, wake my spirit, clear my sight.

Holy Spirit, Love divine, glow within this heart of mine; kindle every high desire; perish self in thy pure fire.

Holy Spirit, Power divine, fill and nerve this will of mine; grant that I may strongly live, bravely bear, and nobly strive.

Holy Spirit, Right divine, King within my conscience reign; be my Lord, and I shall be firmly bound, forever free.

\*SCRIPTURE John 14:15-20, 25-26; 15:26-27; 16:7-15 Rev. Lance Richards The Word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE I Believe in the Holy Spirit Rev. Lance Richards

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Steven Newcomb

THE LORD'S PRAYER (SPOKEN)

Rev. Steven Newcomb

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

INVITATION TO THE ALTAR

Rev. Lance Richards

\*HYMN OF BLESSING I'm Goin' a Sing When the Spirit Says Sing **UMH 333** 

I'm goin' a sing when the Spirit says sing, I'm goin' a sing when the Spirit says sing, I'm goin' a sing when the Spirit says sing, And obey the spirit of the Lord.

I'm goin' a pray when the Spirit says pray, I'm goin' a pray when the Spirit says pray, I'm goin' a pray when the Spirit says pray, And obey the spirit of the Lord.

I'm goin' a moan when the Spirit says moan, I'm goin' a moan when the Spirit says moan, I'm goin' a moan when the Spirit says moan, And obey the spirit of the Lord.

I'm goin' a shout when the Spirit says shout, I'm goin' a shout when the Spirit says shout, I'm goin' a shout when the Spirit says shout, And obey the spirit of the Lord.

\*STEP FORWARD IN FAITH Rev. Dr. Eric Pugh and Rev. Steven Newcomb

\*BENEDICTION Rev. Lance Richards

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE We Believe in One True God (v. 3) UMH 85
We confess the Holy Ghost, who from both fore'er proceeds;
who upholds and comforts us in all trials, fears, and needs.
Blest and Holy Trinity, praise forever be to thee!

POSTLUDE Toccata on "Veni Creator Spiritus" by Maurice Duruflé

## **ALTAR FLOWERS**

The Sanctuary flowers are given in honor of Ellen Hickman and Glenda Flores on the occasion of their birthdays August 17th. Happy Birthday!

## **SERVICE PARTICIPANTS:**

ORGANIST
DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES DOWNTOWN
DIRECTOR OF TRADITIONAL MUSIC
CONGREGATIONAL CARE AND
ADULT DISCIPLESHIP PASTOR
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Paul Butt Courtney Hutchins Dr. Terry Morris Rev. Steven Newcomb

Rev. Dr. Eric Pugh

Rev. Lance Richards Jeremy Wood

<sup>\*</sup>Please stand as you are able.