



Faith United  
Presbyterian  
Church  
in Farmers Branch

*Glorify God, grow disciples, and  
meet the needs of our neighbors.*



*Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to  
your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Psalm 51:1*

## GATHERING

### PRELUDE

*The Traveler*

Mark Hayes

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### ◆ CALL TO WORSHIP

Kathleen Ferguson, Lay Liturgist

Leader: The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit.

People: **A broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.**

Leader: Create in us a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within us.

People: **O Lord, open our lips, and our mouths will declare your praise.**

#### ◆ OPENING HYMN

*Lord, We Have Come at Your Own Invitation*

GTG 503

O QUANTA QUALIA

### CALL TO CONFESSION

God desires truth in our hearts; we know our sin. God washes us clean in grace and love through Christ. Let us confess our sin to the God of abundant mercy and steadfast love.

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**O God who creates, redeems, and sustains, your abundance is clearly given in Christ. Yet, too often, we allow an attitude of scarcity to define us, control us, and restrict us. Our idolatries and fear prevent us from gratitude, compassion, and sharing. Have mercy upon us, according to your abundant mercy blot out our sin and wash us clean from our guilt. Move our hearts and lessen our fears, O God of Abundant Love, in the name of Jesus. Amen.**

### SILENT CONFESSION

### DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

In the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ our God is merciful and gracious – sin is forgiven and healed; guilt is cleansed.

**In the power of the Spirit may we lead a life worthy of our calling in Christ.**

#### ◆ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

*Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me*

GTG 582

GLORY TO GOD

***Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me, and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.***

***World without end, without end. Amen. World without end, without end. Amen.***

***World without end, without end. Amen. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.***

# HEARING THE WORD

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### ANTHEM

*Panis angelicus* (O Lord, I Pray to Thee)

by César Franck (1822-1890)

Arr. Patrick M. Liebergen, English text by Patrick M. Liebergen

Rachel Moes and Jeremy Rohwer

*Panis angelicus, fit panis hominum Dat panis coelicus figuris terminum.*

*Ores mirabilis manducat Dominum, Pauper, pauper, servus, et humilis,*

*Pauper, pauper, servus, et humilis.*

*O Lord, I pray to Thee, Almighty God above, Your glory shines on me, Come, bless me with your love.*

*Great is your name adored, on high for evermore, Holy, holy, holy are you, O Lord Holy, holy, holy are you, O Lord.*

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

#### FIRST READING

Ephesians 4:1-16

#### SECOND READING

John 6:24-35

#### SERMON

Rev. Dr. Ken Ritchie

"When Is Bread Something More Than Bread?"

## RESPONDING

### ◆ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostle's Creed, *Traditional*

**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 Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on 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 Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### ◆ HYMN OF MEDITATION

*Come, Behold! The Feast of Heaven*

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### SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

#### INVITATION TO THE TABLE

#### GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord,**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right to give you our thanks and praise, O God, . . .

. . . who forever sing to the glory of your name:

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

O God who saves, in your Son, Jesus Christ, . . .

. . . Great is the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

Pour out your Holy Spirit, . . . and in the power of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

## 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.

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

## COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

*All believers of Jesus Christ, young and old, are invited to receive. Please wait and we will eat and drink together.*

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**God of Grace, you renew us at your table with the bread of life. May this food strengthen us in love and help us to serve you in each other, in the name of Jesus. Amen.**

## OFFERING

Offertory

*Laudamus te (from Gloria)*  
Rachel Moes & Jeremy Rohwer

Antonio Vivaldi (1678-1741)  
Arr. Patrick M. Liebergen  
English text by Patrick M. Liebergen

*Laudamus te. Laudamus te. Benedicimus te. Benedicimus te.  
Adoramus te. Adoramus te. Glorificamus te. Glorificamus te.*

*We praise you Lord. We praise you Lord. We give blessing to you. We give blessing to you.  
We adore you, Lord. We adore you, Lord. We give you glory, Lord. We give you glory, Lord.*

Doxology

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

GTG 606

**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.**

Prayer of Dedication

**O God who feeds, may we grow up in every way into him who is the head of the church,  
Christ Jesus, so that in love we may be faithful in humility and generosity, compassion and love.  
In the name of the Bread of Life, Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.**

## SENDING

### ◆ HYMN OF DEDICATION

*Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ*

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### ◆ CHARGE

**We will glorify God, grow disciples, and meet the needs of our neighbors.**

### ◆ BENEDICTION

*Choral Amen*

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◆ Stand as you are able

GTG – Glory to God Hymnal

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## Calendar of Events

### Sunday, August 1

11:00 a.m. FUPC Communion Worship  
11:00 a.m. Iglesia Emmanuel, Fellowship Hall

### Monday, August 2

7:00 p.m. GA Room #2

### Tuesday, August 3

7:30 p.m. OA, Fellowship Hall

### Wednesday, August 4

9:30 a.m. LTCDS

### Friday, August 6

9:00 a.m. LTCDS, Fellowship Hall

### Saturday, August 7

9:00 a.m. GA, Room #4  
11:00 a.m. OA, Fellowship Hall

### Sunday, August 8

9:45 a.m. Adult Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. FUPC Worship  
11:00 a.m. Iglesia Emmanuel, Fellowship Hall

### PRAYER LIST

Dale Durcholz	Roger Jones
Dennis Van Deventer	Mike Jones
Kathie Heffler	David Duell
George & Mozelle Mills	Barbara Stein

**Homebound or Recovering:** Freddie Simmons, Charley Rae Furrh (Terri Russell's cousin), Linda Fehmel (Frank's niece)

### The FUPC Staff have returned to the Church Office!

Pastor Ken, and Brenda Swindle have returned to the Church Office. They are happy to receive your emails and calls with any questions or concerns.

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**Chapel Hill Preparatory School** —We are collecting school supplies for the next school year. We start in July so the teachers will not have to purchase them during the summer. When you're out shopping, how about picking up some things from the supply list that will be available in the Narthex or on the collection table near the Church Office.



**LET'S ROLL Toilet Paper Challenge** Metrocrest Services is attempting to collect 100,000 rolls of toilet paper by August 26. In 2020 Metrocrest provided 25,638 of our neighbors with food and hygiene supplies (including toilet paper). Every year toilet paper is one of the most expensive items for the pantry to purchase. 100,000 rolls of toilet paper will equal one year of toilet paper for the pantry. The funds they save will be able to be used for other pressing needs in our neighborhood! Let's do our part! You can bring toilet paper to the church by Sunday, August 22. We will deliver it to Metrocrest. Let's roll!

### Our thanks to musicians in worship!

David Pierce, Director of Music      Katia Dinas, Pianist

#### Soprano

Caroline Busselberg  
Shanae Kemp  
Mary Marxer  
Natasha Wroblewski

#### Alto

Patti Sloey  
Jessica Stottlemeyer

#### Tenor

Kyle Feather  
Jeremy Rohwer

#### Bass

Kurt Booth  
Rich Lewis  
Malcolm Payne  
Zachary Rohwer

# Lord, We Have Come at Your Own Invitation

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1 Lord, we have come at your own in - vi - ta - tion,  
2 Here, at your ta - ble, con - firm our in - ten - tion;  
3 When, at your ta - ble, each time of re - turn - ing,

cho - sen by you, to be count - ed your friends;  
give it your seal of for - give - ness and grace;  
vows are re - newed and our cour - age re - stored,

yours is the strength that sus - tains ded - i - ca - tion;  
teach us to serve with - out pride or pre - ten - sion,  
may we in - creas - ing - ly glo - ry in learn - ing

ours, a com - mit - ment we know nev - er ends.  
Lord, in your king - dom, what - ev - er our place.  
all that it means to ac - cept you as Lord.

St. Augustine spoke of eucharist as “the repeatable part of baptism,” and this hymn reminds us that each time we share in the Lord’s Supper we are renewing our baptismal vows. The text is set to a tune that dates to the transition between plainchant and modern tonalities.

# HYMN of MEDITATION

## Come, Behold! the Feast of Heaven 511

1 Come, be - hold! the feast of heaven  
 2 All is read - y, come at - tend Al - le - lu - ia!  
 3 All who trust in God be - long  
 4 As the Lord our God has willed,

has to mor - tal flesh been given.  
 as the Lord's in - vit - ed friend;  
 at this ban - quet with this throng. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 here the hun - gry soul is filled;

Hear the Word of God de - clared:  
 come from north, west, south, and east;  
 Share the mys - tic ho - ly food; Al - le - lu - ia!  
 here the wea - ry are re - freshed.

"Come! the ban - quet is pre - pared."  
 cel - e - brate the joy - ful feast. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 taste and see: the Lord is good.  
 All who share God's feast are blessed.

Though rightly viewed as a meal of remembrance, the Lord's Supper is also an occasion of anticipation. This text draws on abundant biblical imagery to evoke the fulfillment of Jesus' promise to share the feast anew "in the kingdom of God" (Matthew 26:29/Mark 14:25/Luke 22:16).

# HYMN of DEDICATION

## 526 Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ



1 Let us tal - ents and tongues em - ploy, reach - ing out with a  
 2 Christ is a - ble to make us one; at the ta - ble he  
 3 Je - sus calls us in, sends us out bear - ing fruit in a



shout of joy: bread is bro - ken; the wine is poured;  
 sets the tone, teach - ing peo - ple to live to bless,  
 world of doubt, gives us love to tell, bread to share:



Christ is spo - ken and seen and heard.  
 love in word and in deed ex - press. Je - sus lives a - gain;  
 God (Im - man - u - el) ev - ery - where!



earth can breathe a - gain; pass the Word a - round: loaves a - bound!

*Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.*

*Maracas and other rhythm instruments may be used.* ||: ♩. ♩. ♩. :||

This "communion calypso" (as the author called it) affirms the continuing presence of Christ both in the sacramental meal and in the lives of Christians. Because this text was written to fit a pre-existing tune, it has a rather telegraphic style that encourages pondering.



## **The Session**

Rev. Dr. Ken Ritchie, Moderator of Session  
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## **Standing Committees of the Session**

\*Denotes Committee Moderator

B&G = Building & Grounds

W&M = Worship & Music

O&E = Outreach & Evangelism

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