

MAIN STREET WORSHIP

October 25, 2015

11:00 a.m.

“He restores my soul.”

Psalm 23:3

PRELUDE *Improvisation on ST COLUMBA* Crisafulli & Loeffler
Jay Whatley, Organist

INTROIT *All People of God* Don Fontana
Sanctuary Choir
Dr. Terry Morris, Director of Music

THE GATHERING Rev. John Onstott

*GREETING

*HYMN *Hail to the Lord’s Anointed* #203
**Hail to the Lord's Anointed, great David's greater Son!
Hail in the time appointed, His reign on earth begun!
He comes to break oppression, to set the captive free;
To take away transgression, and rule in equity.**

**He comes with succor speedy to those who suffer wrong;
To help the poor and needy, and bid the weak be strong;
To give them songs for sighing, their darkness turn to light,
Whose souls, condemned and dying, are precious in His sight.**

**He shall come down like showers upon the fruitful earth;
Love, joy, and hope, like flowers, spring in His path to birth.
Before Him, on the mountains, shall peace, the herald, go,
And righteousness, in fountains, from hill to valley flow.**

**To Him shall prayer unceasing and daily vows ascend;
His kingdom still increasing, a kingdom without end.
The tide of time shall never His covenant remove;
His name shall stand forever; that name to us is love.**

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Rachel Sipes and Jeff Sipes
The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want; he makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters; he restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil, my cup overflows. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

THE WORD IN SONG *My Spirit’s Gonna Shine* Arr. Dan R. Edwards
Rejoice Ringers
Amanda Khan, Director

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Charles Thompson
The Lord be with you! **And also with you!**

PRAYER RESPONSE *O Lord, Hear My Prayer*
Sanctuary Choir

LIFE OF THE CHURCH Dr. Steve Wende
Commissioning of the Prayer Team

*HYMN *The King of Love My Shepherd Is* #138
**The King of love my Shepherd is,
Whose goodness faileth never,
I nothing lack if I am His
And He is mine forever.**

**Where streams of living water flow,
My ransomed soul He leadeth;
And where the verdant pastures grow,
With food celestial feedeth.**

**Perverse and foolish, oft I strayed,
But yet in love He sought me,
And on His shoulder gently laid,
And home, rejoicing, brought me.**

**In death’s dark vale I fear no ill,
With Thee, dear Lord, beside me;
Thy rod and staff my comfort still,
Thy cross before to guide me.**

**Thou spreadst a table in my sight;
Thy unction grace bestoweth;
And oh, what transport of delight
From Thy pure chalice floweth!**

**And so through all the length of days,
Thy goodness faileth never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise
Within Thy house forever.**

*FAITHFUL GIVING Kristen Jones
Director of Missions

THE WORD IN SONG *Praise to the Lord* Melius Christiansen
Sanctuary Choir

*THE WORD IN SCRIPTURE
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**
Psalm 23 Page 475, O.T. Pew Bible
This is the Word of the Lord! **Thanks be to God!**

MESSAGE Dr. Steve Wende & Dr. Gerald DeSobe
*Keep Calm and Follow the Shepherd:
Healing for the Hurting Heart*

THE LORD’S PRAYER Matthew 6:9-13

*HYMN *Precious Name* #536
**Take the name of Jesus with you,
Child of sorrow and of woe;
It will joy and comfort give you;
Take it then, where'er you go.**

Refrain
**Precious name, O how sweet! Hope of earth and joy of heaven.
Precious name, O how sweet! Hope of earth and joy of heaven.**

**Take the name of Jesus ever,
As a shield from every snare;
If temptations round you gather,
Breathe that holy name in prayer.**

Repeat Refrain

**O the precious name of Jesus!
How it thrills our souls with joy,
When His loving arms receive us,
And His songs our tongues employ!**

Repeat Refrain

**At the name of Jesus bowing,
Falling prostrate at His feet,
King of kings in heaven we'll crown Him,
When our journey is complete.**

Repeat Refrain

*SENDING FORTH Dr. Bill Allen
Director of Prayer Ministry

*SUNG RESPONSE *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* #133
Refrain
**Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;
Leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.**

POSTLUDE *Fugue & Finale on LANCASHIRE* Kevin Hildebrand
Jay Whatley, Organist

* *Please stand, as you are able.*

ACOLYTES
Lindsey Harris, Jr. Austin Ishee

CLERGY ON-CALL
Rev. Leo Tyler, 832-668-1800, option 7

- *Service of Communion and Healing in the Chapel, 12:05 p.m.*
- *Assisted Listening Devices are available from the sound console.*
- *iPads, tablets and cell phones are welcome! Take notes and text points from the message to your friends. Just put your device on “silent.”*

REV. GERALD J. DESOBE, PH.D.

A Licensed Psychologist, Licensed Professional Counselor Supervisor and United Methodist minister, Dr. DeSobe has more than 30 years’ experience providing individual and marital counseling and psychological testing services to a wide variety of people, with a particular emphasis on working with professional and business leaders as they and their families deal with issues that come with working in these high stress positions.

Dr. DeSobe was elected to Phi Beta Kappa at Drake University and holds graduate degrees from Yale University and Northwestern University. He is a past president of the American Association of Pastoral Counselors and the National Advisory Board of the Samaritan Institute. A noted speaker, Dr. DeSobe has lead educational seminars on psychological issues for a wide variety of business and professional groups throughout the United States.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREAT PUMPKIN HUNT

Quillian Center, Friday Night, Oct. 30. This is a safe alternative to Trick-or-Treating and gives children in the community an opportunity to dress in their favorite costume and enjoy games and other attractions. In order to keep this a free event, we need your help so that we can plan a fun evening for the kids. Sponsors are needed at several levels. Please contact Tom Gaden, tgaden@fmhouston.com or 713.781.4705 for more information.

LET'S READ BOOK CLUB

Join us Monday, November 1, when Janet Nolte will review *Flunking Sainthood* by Jana Riess. We will meet starting at 11:30, and the book review will begin at noon. Bring your lunch!

WE WANT TO PRAY FOR YOU

Fill out a prayer card and place it in the offering plate or in one of the prayer boxes located in the alcove as you leave the Sanctuary, and in the foyer outside the Bookstore. You may also place your request on the Prayer Board inside the Clay Street entrance, or on the prayer page at www.fmhouston.com under Ministries, Prayer Ministry.

PRAYER MINISTRY

To join one of our prayer teams, or just learn about what is involved in prayer ministry, please contact Dr. Bill Allen, Director of Prayer Ministry at ballen@fmhouston.com, or 832.668.1820.

LIFE LINE HEALTH SCREENINGS

Preventive health event October 26 Life Line Screening will host their affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries and a bone density screening used to assess the risk of osteoporosis. To register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call 1.888.653.6441 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners.

KIDZ NIGHT OUT AT QUILLIAN

Looking for something exciting for the kids to do on a Friday night? Or maybe you want a night out? Look no further. Kidz Night Out is for children ages 5-13 on Friday nights from 6:30 – 10:30 p.m. Remaining Fall dates for this event are Nov. 6, 13 and 20, and Dec. 11. For more information, please contact Karen Wallis at 713.458.4707 or kwallis@quilliancenter.org.

JIM FLEMING'S EXPLORATIONS IN ANTIQUITY MUSEUM

We will travel to La Grange, Georgia, Nov. 10-13 to visit this museum that brings the ancient Middle Eastern experience to life. For more information, including cost for this trip, contact Judy Saenz, jsaenz@fmhouston.com or 832.668.1836.

MISSIONS

Please donate to Thanksgiving in a Bag. We are collecting goods for Lifeline and Port Houston Elementary. Some of the items we need include, but are not limited to, white rice, beans, salt, olive oil, applesauce, crackers, instant coffee, ravioli, fruit cups and macaroni and cheese.

Join us on a mission trip to Haiti, Feb. 27 – Mar. 4th 2016. We will be working with village leaders to help with water purification, plant trees, build infrastructure, and develop relationships for furthering the Gospel. Please contact Kaylie Mims at kmims@fmhouston.com if you would like more information on this opportunity.

Neighbors in Action has the opportunity to start an after school program at Port Houston Elementary this fall! We are looking for volunteers of all skill sets to help out on Thursdays 2pm-4pm and Fridays 3:30pm-5:45pm. We would like volunteers to commit to serving at least one of these days twice a month. Please contact Miranda Jones at mpjones@fmhouston.com if you would like to volunteer or have any questions.