



*The People of God in Worship*

*June 17, 2018*

*Eleven O'Clock in the Morning*

*Fourth Sunday after Pentecost*

*Happy Father's Day!*

**THE GREETING**

The Rev. Dr. Martha D. Kearse

To our Guests, Members, and Friends: In the pew rack you will find a small brochure to give us the opportunity to get to know you and serve you better. Fill in where appropriate, and place it in the collection plate. Welcome and thank you!

**THE CHIMES**

Three chimes are sounded, awakening us to the presence of God, alerting us to the voice of Christ, centering us in the embrace of the Spirit.

**THE PRELUDE**

Please consider the prelude as an invitation to quietly, reverently prepare yourself for worship.

**\*THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

The Rev. Dr. Martha D Kearse and Mrs. Nancy Sale

Reading of Psalm 92

**\*THE PASSING OF THE PEACE**

The Rev. Dr. Martha D. Kearse

Greeting: The peace of Christ be with you!

Reply: **And also with you!**

**\*INVOCATION AND THE GLORIA PATRI**

Mrs. Nancy Sale and The Community

*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.*

**THE FIRST READING**

2 Corinthians 5:6-17

Mrs. Nancy Sale

Leader: A word from God for the people of God.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

**THE SECOND READING**

Mark 4:26-34

Mrs. Nancy Sale

Leader: A word from God for the people of God.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

*Wherever He Leads I'll Go*  
(Mimi Hermosa, Soloist)

arr. Fettke

**THE MORNING PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

The Rev. Dr. Martha D. Kearse

*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, for ever and ever. Amen.*

**\*THE OFFERTORY HYMN No. 446**

*We've a Story to Tell to the Nations*

**THE GIFTS**

\*Offertory Moment and Prayer

Mrs. Nancy Sale

Offertory

*I Want Jesus to Walk With Me*  
(Rachel Love, Soloist)

arr. Lloyd Larson

\*Doxology - No. 815

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

**THE MESSAGE**

*Clear As Mud*

The Rev. Dr. Martha D. Kearse

**THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP**

If you desire membership in this congregation, you are invited to present yourself at this time. If you prefer not to present yourself, you may speak to the minister after the service to effect membership. As an open membership church, we honor your previous baptism in any other Christian community. If you have not made a profession of faith, we invite you to do so and receive Christian baptism. Church members are invited to use this time to renew their covenantal relationship with God and their commitment to Christian service.

## \*CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS OF THE COMMUNITY

### \*THE BENEDICTION

The Rev. Dr. Martha D. Kears

### \*THE POSTLUDE

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- \* The ushers will seat those waiting.
  - \* Those who are able will please stand.
  - \* Hearing aids are available from the ushers.

Copies of last week's sermon and the prayer list are in the narthex.

#### Offertory Emphasis

This Sunday, we give thanks for the music ministries here at Peakland Baptist. We celebrate our musicians, Debbie Burton and Allen Heer, as well as those who offer their gifts from our congregation, such as those who will share with us this summer and those who dedicate their time to our church choir. We are grateful for our pianos, our organ, our choir robes, and all the many ways music and musicians enhance our worship each Sunday. We give today to continue those ministries and to honor them.

Please join me in prayer:

*Lord, we give you thanks for music and for the ways it opens up our spirits to yours. We thank you, most especially, for those who have dedicated their lives and their time to making music in worship and for the gifts you have given to them. Thank you for your call to them to share those gifts with us, and for our ability to support them with our gifts. In Jesus' name, Amen.*