



The People of God in Worship

July 29, 2018

Eleven O'Clock in the Morning

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

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 PASSING OF THE PEACE**

The Rev. Dr. Martha D. Kearse

Greeting: The peace of Christ be with you!

Reply: **And also with 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

When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder
(The Kearse Family)

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***THE RESPONSIVE READING**

The Hon. Ed Burnette

Leader: The fool says "There is no God."

People: We believe in God, but we like to go our own way;

Leader: All have turned aside,

People: We know what we should not do, but we do it anyway;

Leader: Those without knowledge live in fear,

People: We know that God is good, and yet we look everywhere else for solutions.

Leader: Help us, Lord—we want to turn our eyes to you.

All: Open our eyes to our whole selves, and to you.

from Psalm 14

***HYMN OF PRAISE No. 3**

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

***INVOCATION AND THE GLORIA PATRI**

The Hon. Ed Burnette 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

Psalm 14:1-7

The Hon. Ed Burnette

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

People: Thanks be to God!

THE SECOND READING

2 Samuel 11:1-15

The Hon. Ed Burnette

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

People: Thanks be to God!

THE MORNING PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Rev. Dr. Martha D. Kears

*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. 563**

Open My Eyes That I May See

THE GIFTS

*Offertory Moment and Prayer
Offertory

One Voice
(The Kears Family)

The Hon. Ed Burnette
Ruth Moody

*Doxology - No. 815

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

THE MESSAGE

All We Like Sheep

The Rev. Dr. Martha D. Kears

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.

***HYMN No. 562**

Be Thou My Vision

***CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS OF THE COMMUNITY**

The Rev. Dr. Martha D. Kearse

***THE BENEDICTION**

The Rev. Dr. Martha D. Kearse

***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.

*Peakland Baptist Church would like to express our deepest sympathy
to the Haga family and the Fox family.
Meredith Haga Fox passed away last week after a long illness.
Please keep the families in your prayers.*

*The beautiful flowers in the worship room today are given
in honor of Donna and Sam Johnson's grandchildren,
Jacob and Isabelle.*

Offertory Emphasis

This week, we are grateful for air conditioning. We are grateful for those who made worship possible two weeks ago, and for the Trane representatives who came last week and repaired our unit. We are grateful that we have a comfortable space in which we can worship each week. We're grateful for the heat of summer, for summer rains, and for summer growth, but we are also grateful that we can get out of the weather and enjoy our time together in comfort. Today, we give in gratitude for the heating and air conditioning of our church building.

Please join me in prayer:

Lord we give you thanks for the many things which make our life more comfortable. Help us to maintain our sense of gratitude, and to remember that not everyone is able to have such a comfortable place. Help us to always be working to share what we have with others, and to make it possible for them to have the same comforts we have. In Jesus' name, Amen.