

***First Methodist Church***  
**Temple, Texas**  
**SERVICE OF WORSHIP**

January 28, 2024

8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

**Welcome, Announcements & Congregational Greeting**

Dr. Tom Robbins

**Prelude**

Dr. Carl Bradley, Organist

Mr. Sammy Marshall, Piano

*Largo* from the *New World Symphony*

**† Call to Worship**

Dr. Raleigh White, Lay Servant (8:30)

Mr. Bobby Barina, Lay Servant (11:00)

*Psalm 63:3-4*

Leader: Because your steadfast love is better than life,

**People: My lips will praise you.**

Leader: So I will bless you as long as I live;

**People: I will lift up my hands and call on your name.**

**† Opening Hymn No. 84**

*Now Thank We All Our God*

(8:30)

Sacrament of Baptism

*Rosalie Grace Dunham*

Child of Hannah & Samuel Dunham

**Parental Vow**

Will you nurture Rosalie in Christ's holy Church, that by your teaching and example she may be guided to accept God's grace for herself, to profess her faith openly, and to lead a Christian life? **We will.**

**Baptism with Laying on of Hands**

**Congregational Vow**

Will you who witness these vows encourage Rosalie in the faith and do all in your power to support her in her life in Christ? **We will.**

## **Commendation and Welcome**

Let us welcome Rosalie as a newly baptized member of Christ's church.

**We welcome you and receive you into the fellowship of the church. We promise to surround you in a community of love and forgiveness as you grow in Christ, so that you may confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in the royal priesthood of all his people, to the glory of his name. Amen.**

## **Baptismal Song**

### **God Claims You**

(Refrain) Rosalie, God Claims You, God helps you, protects you, and loves you, too.

We this day do all agree a child of God you'll always be.

(Refrain)

We your friends do love you so, we vow to help your faith to grow. (Refrain)

## **† Affirmation of Faith No. 691**

Dr. Raleigh White, Lay Servant (8:30)

Mr. Bobby Barina, Lay Servant (11:00)

### **The Apostles' Creed**

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth;**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord:**

**He was conceived by the Holy Spirit,**

**And born of the Virgin Mary,**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;**

**He descended to the dead**

**On the third day he rose again;**

**He ascended into heaven,**

**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again to judge the living 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 No. 33**

MEINEKE

**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.**

## **Special Music**

Julie Davies, Soprano

*In His Love and in His Pity*

Kurt Kaiser

## **Joys and Concerns**

Dr. Buzz Rahm, Lay Leader

## **Pastoral Prayer**

## The 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 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.** (Matthew 6:9-13)

## Offertory Prayer

### Offertory

Julie Davies, Soprano

*Pie Jesus*  
Rutter

### † Offertory Response No. 682

OLD 100<sup>th</sup>

**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.**

### † Hymn No. 316 (vv. 1, 2, 4)

*Take Time to Be Holy*

## Children's Time

*Children Pre-K (4 years old) – 3<sup>d</sup> grade are invited to attend Children's Church (11:00 service only), immediately after children's time, in the children's area of the first floor of the sanctuary building. After the postlude, children will be in Room 5 of the children's area.*

### † Scripture Lesson

Dr. Raleigh White, Lay Servant (8:30)  
Mr. Bobby Barina, Lay Servant (11:00)

*Matthew 6:1-14*

Leader: This is the word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### Sermon

Dr. Robbins

## Invitation to Christian Discipleship

### † Hymn of Response No. 116

*What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

### † Benediction

*Isaiah 40: 28 – 31*

Dr. Robbins

### Postlude

Dr. Bradley, Organist

*Trumpet Tune in C*  
Henry Purcell

† *Denotes when to stand, as able.*

**Our Special Member of the Week:** Vic Means PO Box 610, Salado 76571. Please send Vic a note and let him know he is a special part of our church family. Vic will celebrate his birthday this week.