WORSHIP GUIDE 2021

HOSTS: FIRST METHODIST WACO AND THE CENTRAL DISTRICT
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Bishop L. Jonathan Holston is the resident bishop of the Columbia Area, which includes the South Carolina Conference in the Southeastern Jurisdiction of The United Methodist Church. He was elected to the episcopacy in 2012.

Bishop Holston earned his Master of Divinity in biblical studies from The Interdenominational Theological Center, Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta, GA, in 1983. He also holds a Bachelor of Arts in religion from the University of Georgia in Athens, GA.

Coming to South Carolina from the North Georgia Conference, Bishop Holston served as senior pastor of St. James United Methodist Church in Atlanta for seven years before his episcopal election. Prior to that, he served as superintendent of the Atlanta-Decatur-Oxford District from 1997-2005.

Bishop Holston has served on numerous boards and committees of The United Methodist Church at the conference and general church level. Holston served as a member of the General Council on Finance and Administration, chair of General Conference Finance and Administrative Legislative Committee and as a member of the United Methodist Board of Global Ministries, the Southeastern Jurisdictional Committee on Episcopacy, Hinton Rural Life Center, Appalachian Development Committee, and the Southeastern Jurisdictional Association for Native American Ministries, among other noted roles.

His love for missions has taken him around the world and gained him the recognition as a mission specialist. He has also traveled extensively as a specialist in missions to Uganda, Costa Rica, Haiti, Honduras, Zimbabwe, Kenya, India, China, and Hong Kong.


Bishop Holston is married to the former Felecia Brown. They have two grown children: son Karlton and daughter Brittany.
Prelude

*Call to Worship

Leader: Preserved by power divine!
People: To full salvation here;
Leader: Again in Jesus’ praise we join,
People: And in his sight appear.

Leader: Tonight we celebrate the God who has preserved us:
People: Tonight we fall to our knees and worship the God mighty enough to bring us through every trouble.

*Opening Hymn

“And Are We Yet Alive”
UMH, 553, Verses 1 & 2

Welcome & Greeting

Rev. Ryan Barnett

A Litany of What We’ve Lost

Jeff Roper

Leader: We’ve lost gatherings and assemblies;
People: We’ve lost closeness and crowds.
Leader: We’ve lost contact;
People: We’ve lost confidence.
Leader: We’ve lost the joy of breathing, confidently and deeply;
People: God, breathe into us your Holy Spirit.

Prayer

Rev. Philip Rhodes

Song

“And Are We Yet Alive”
UMH, 553, Verse 3
A Litany of Whom We’ve Lost

Leader: It’s hard to speak of dying,
People: But we do so without fear
Leader: Because we’ve already died with Christ,
People: And so have those members of our conference family who have gone before us.
Leader: Tonight we remember those we lost the past conference year,
when we couldn’t gather to recognize them;
People: Tonight we remember those we’ve lost this conference year,
and every loss is hard.
Leader: But in every death, a joy awaits;
People: And in each of these losses, we have this hope:
Leader: Christus Victor!
People: Christ is victorious!

Song

“And Are We Yet Alive”
UMH, 553, Verse 4

*Remembering the Saints

The congregation is invited to stand during the reading of the names of the saints.
After each name is read and a bell is tolled, the congregation will respond,
“Thank you, Lord, for this your servant.”

Clergy
Tony Glen Campbell
John Edward Francis
Priscilla Wood Neaves
Karen Joy Prinz Samford
Gary Don Watson
Hubert Lee Austin
Clinton Bruce Baker
Robert Roy Beeman
Kenneth L. Boatman
Arthur Harrison Buhl, Jr.
David DeLeon Chavez, Sr.
Rodney Eugene Corder
Joseph Andrew Fowler
Jim Butler Gause
Roland Quinton Humphrey
Kent D. Marrs
Georgia Ann Orr
John Thomas Shipman
Edis Ray Sluder
LilliAnn Cushon Stemley
James Denson Terry

Clergy Spouses
Ida L. McAfee Bowman
Sharon Lea Caldwell
Alice Ogden Clinesmith
Patricia Ann Davis
Mary Lucile Dowd
Barbara Nell Freeman
Barbara C. Howard
Myrna Wallace Johnson
Jacqueline Howell Mehaffy
Helen Musser Smith
Lovie L. Stanley
Virginia Ann Austin
Linda Henson Barker
Ruth Evelyn Daniels
Gloria Lee Geldmeier
Asylee Eugene Hulme
Larry Niles Lydick
Juanita Vera Obenhaus McDaniels
Rebecca Janeice Wilbanks

* Please stand as you are able
The congregation may be seated at the end of the reading of the names.

Lay members from all of our Central Texas Conference churches have been remembered during the annual meetings of their respective District Conferences. Memorial books with the names of those lay members from each district are present at the altar this morning.

As the name of each district is called, the members of that district will stand as they are able. After the name of the district is read and a bell is tolled, the entire congregation will respond with “Thank you, Lord, for these your servants.”

The members of that district may then be seated.

Central District | East District | New Church Start District
North District | South District | West District

Offertory Prayer Dr. Leah Hidde-Gregory

Offertory “Victory in Jesus”

A Reminder of What We Never Lost - Hope
Psalm 43:4-5 (CEB)

4 Let me come to God’s altar - let me come to God, my joy, my delight - then I will give you thanks with the lyre, God, my God! 5 Why, I ask myself, are you so depressed? Why are you so upset inside? Hope in God! Because I will again give him thanks, my saving presence and my God.

Rev. Tynna Dixon

Introduction of Conference Preacher/Teacher Bishop Mike Lowry

Reading of the Word Rev. Joann Dominguez

Special Music “His Eye is On the Sparrow”
Charles H. Gabriel

Message Bishop Holston

Words of Reflection and Remembrance Bishop Mike Lowry

Sending Forth “How Great Thou Art”
Stuart K. Hine

Benediction Bishop Mike Lowry

Postlude “Are We Yet Alive”
Central District

CENTRAL
Bessie Lou Tucker
David Lee Reeves
Dorothy Guttery
Dorothy Redding Gross
Karan McLarty
Lilian Cozby
Margaret Hite
Marion Kraft
Richard Wayne-Fogleman

CHINA SPRING UMC
Dolores Carroll
Faye Heine
Ila Johnson
Shelby Williams

COGDELL UMC
Barbara Perryman
John Nance
LuJuan Maxwell

FERRIS HEIGHTS UMC
Anita Wheeler
Bill McNeely
Chester Cole
Donald Dewees
Gale Keith
Helen Ten-Napel
Iris Reynolds
Joyce McNeely
Mary Jo Odom
Pat Moreland

FIRST WACO
Ann Menefee
Barbara Perkins
Betty Marable
Billy Gordon Curry
Carolyn Holford
Charles Cook
Darrel Lynn Grote
Della Thomas
Delores Hynes Dietrich
Eleanor Henderson
Florine Chapman
Hazel Oliver
Helen Elliott
Jeneva Kattner
Kenneth Peek
Landon Evans
Larry Stahr
Linda Crow
Lorene Deaton Jewell

* Please stand as you are able

Louis Whitson
Lucille Cagle
Lucy Lee Sullivan
Marguerite Reedy
Marjorie Oakes
Mary Walker
Onetta Moody
Paul Hocker
Pollyrt
Randolph Teague
Rita Robertson
Robert Murphey
Rosemary Sancton
Royce Berger
Sharon Harvey
Shelba Player
Shirley Thrailkill
Thomas Alton Bryant
Thomas Roberts
Zollie Steakley

CLIFTON
Bradley Balch
Glenn Adams
Hazel Adams
Janice Wallace
LaVerne Wilcox
Linda Isbell
Nell Painter
Trent
Dietiker
Verna Prescher

ENNIS
Bill Fullerton
Calvin Collins
Connie Hobbs
Donna Hicks
Leola Barton

HILLSBORO
Cathy Bourgoin
Dell Byrd
Emma Jane Garrison
Jo Ann Ozment
Joe Scasta
John Finley

KERENS
Billy Scott
Charles Paul
Mary Frost

MART
Betty Jo Smith
Bobbye P. Jackson
D’Anne Richardson
Frank West
Geraldine Towns
James B. Read
Richard Dane Hill
Ruby Ann McFarland
Sam Ed Lewis

MERIDIAN
Bobbye Spitzer
Dorma Nickels
Ed Williamson
Edith Lou Piner Davis
Madelyn Porter
Sherman L. (Monk) Thierichen
William T. Buchholz

RED OAK
Charlotte Yeason
Gaines Wolaver
Regina Hazard
RoseMarie Anderson
Terry Brown

GROESBECK
Betty Porter
Danny Hewitt
Don Waller
Donna Wise
Eddie Willis
Ruth Clinton
Ruth Lawrence

HEWITT UMC
Dorothy Mashburn
Helene Hankins

HUBBARD UMC
Berta Leon Hackney
Diane Petty
Mike Baker

KING MEMORIAL
Charlie Bailey
Cooper Southard
Dorlon Penaluna
Gwen Eubank

LAKE SHORE
Imogen “Jean” Bass
John “Scooter” Chiles
Central District  
(Cont’d)

LAKESIDE  
Dorothy Collins  
Peggy Sue Grizzard

MC GREGOR FUMC  
Dean Allison  
Dorothy Lee  
Ronald Vaughn

MIDLOTHIAN UMC  
Barbara Hampton  
Carl Yarborough  
Charles “Chuck” Bailey  
David L. Swiedom  
Gayle Hampton  
Hallie Few  
Harvey Joe Wadsworth  
Jeline Pegram  
Mark McKee  
Pat Lewis  
Sandra Beesley  
Troy Lewis

MOSHEIM UMC  
John Bruington

MT CALM UMC  
Billie Jo Rush  
Cynthia Ann Wolfe Ritchie

ONE FELLOWSHIP  
Gloria Wilkerson  
Ollie Bradshaw

RICHLAND UMC  
Jodi Hudson  
Judy Kelly  
Sybil June Brister

SPARKS MEMORIAL  
Marvin Jeffcoat

ST JAMES UMC, WACO  
Doris Harvey  
Margie Montgomery

THORNTON  
Geraldine Ariano  
JoAnn Slauson  
Rawls King

WESLEY UMC WACO  
Martha Lewis

* Please stand as you are able
East District

ALLIANCE
Laura Dryden
Norman Kempka
Evelyn Pettigrew
Bennie Shupe

ARBORLAWN
Katy Bass
Mildred Beal
Marge Becker
Willie Bennett
Jan Bingham
Pauline Blossom
Judy Bohnsack
Jo C. Brown
Art Buhl
Nell Bullock
Jerry Canon
Sara Lou Cargill
Doris Carlson
Shirley Clark
James Copeland
Nancy Cornelius
Sue Covert
Ruth Cross
Angela M. Currie
Joyce Curtis
Patricia Dalton
Robert Daugherty
Charles Davis
Sylvia Dodson
Elizabeth Glenn
Sara Hanson
Katherine Harvey
Jim Higgs
David Jackson
Jimmy Kilpatrick
Roy Knight
Bobby G Kouri
Robert Kurz
Patsy Lacey
Richard L. Lewis
Don Lindstrom
Mike Loney
Brenda Lowrance
Thomas Martin
Don Matheson
Donald B. Mitchell

Margie Murphy
Mildred Payne
James Price
Glen E. Rector
Linda Reed
William Reimann
Jean Revercomb
Christi Roberson
Janet Roberson
Beverley Rodger
Joy A. Schroeder
Robert Seifert
Mary B Sharp
Edward Sims
George Smith
Howardine Smith
Dale Southern
Marilyn Spalding
Elsie Spradley
Margaret Stanford
James M. Tarpley
Joe D. Taylor
Billie Louise Tetririck
James Guy Tetririck
James W. Thigpen
John A. Tuomey
Sarabeth Tuomey
Robert White
Bobby Whiteside
Curtis Wilker
Joseph Willis

ARLINGTON FIRST
Ed Adams
Lila Atkins
Bill Baker
Dottie Barrett
Sylvia Baumler
Alvin Betzel Jr.
Jane Betzel
Delores Bigony
Ruth Boyd
Anne Bruce
J.A. Burgdorf
Jean Candler
Janet Cherry
Kent Cherry
Sharon Clements
Frances Cross

Leona Davis
Florence Dornan
Phyllis Duncan
Jane Ellis
Lee Erb
Ann Fralicks
Martha Frankland
Richard Gervais
Bill Gibson Jr.
Louise Goodwin
Bill Guerry
Patricia Hanicak
Glenn Harding
Etha Hagar
Nancy Heinez
Lona Mae Hettich
Bill Hinds
Linda Huddleston
James Humphries
Mary Jo Jameson
Robert Casey Jones
Dick Kahler
Jane King
Virginia Koppany
Abbe Lawson
Richard Lucas
Helen Maddox
Jacquie Marzano
Bob McDonald
Avis McGowan
Linda McMillen
Fred Meredith
Jackie Mehaffy
Charlie Merrill
Ann Mitchell
Joan Mueller
Rev. Priscilla Neaves
Mary Nurdin
Steve Parris
Mildred Peschel
Mary Alice Price
Mack Pirkey
Don Pittman
Vida Reed
Leonard (Spot) Reiter
LaWann Rexilius
Jimmie Rushing
Paul Slijar
Stuart Shipley
Larry Thomas

* Please stand as you are able
East District (cont’d.)

Willis Uggen
James Wetmore
Neva Wetmore
Tom Wightman
Betty Williams
Jackie Wilson
Martha Wilson

ARLINGTON HEIGHTS
Barbara Baldridge
Jeanne Boyd
Betty Carney
David Cooper
Billie Evans
Janie Faris
Al Goodrum
Herb Harlow
Paul Hemphill
Suzanne Hemphill
Thresa Hinds
Dottie Jackson
James Jones
Alice Kincaid
Douglas Kincaid
Maxine Lane
Morris Lobrecht
Danny Longeway
George Marler
Martha McMullen
Carolyn Menges
Robert Menges
Bud T. Miller
Carol Nelms
Hugh Parmer
James Pledger (Rev.)
Marco Rosas Sr.
John Rymell
John Thomason
Carolyn West

ASH LANE
Iris Elliot
Lester Foley
Betty Fuller
J.M. Gilley
Stan Lewiecki
Mimi Maloney
Charles (Jim) Mattingly
Pat May
Shirley Mercer

Myna Moody-Winthrow
Robert Nail
Barbara Polk
Jack Rose
Melvin (Tim) Scheneberg
Dannie Sue Sloan
Doug Stapleton
Helen Voss

AZLE FIRST
James Baxter
Aloha Dunlap
Jerry Flippen
Tina Freeman
Vernon Goodrich
Ken Haas
Bonnie Kolar
Joanna Lacy
Kay McCoy
James McMinn
Wallace Mitchell
Lynda Morgan
Del Mully
Glen NeSmith
Micki Savage
Heidi Smith

BEDFORD FIRST
Betty Beckum
Fred Meier
Bob Mock
Bob Ryan
Judith Ryan

BENBROOK
Patricia Ashburn
Harold Baird
Patricia Clayton
Nancy Davis
Homer Johnson
Jane Johnson
Frances Jones
Joyce Kimberlin
Theda Kornegay
Joan Lamb Hardin
Jacqueline Messer
James Nixon
Wanda Ort
Lorren Runion
Ruth Vestal

BURLESON FIRST
Ty Abernethy
Jan Adkins
Jim Barnes
Jim Bailey
Paul Click
Lowell Dix
May Lou Dowd
Carol Durham
Jane Felt
Nathaniel Franklin
Dick Foster
Randy Hewitt
Richard Holveck
Jack Johns
Bobbye Key
Aloma Mayfield Ley
Joan Lee
Artis Polson
Wanda Ply
LeRoy Reeves
Jeanette Segestrom
Sandra Stephens
Betty Stewart
Gail Wallace
Marguerite Whitefield
Ted Whiteley

CAMPUS DRIVE
Curtis Gene Fowler
Regina LaRue Wright Hubbard
Ruston Martin Sims

CITY POINT
Sharon Adams
Danel Gillard
Beverly Hoppes
Ladean Icenhower
Coye Maberry
Roy Maberry
Julie Macune
Lynn O’Day
Louise Phillips
Charles Wear
Elton Wetz

* Please stand as you are able
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**East District (cont'd.)**

**COLLEYVILLE**
Walter Adams
Fran Brooks
Owen Brown
Ruby Dobson
Merle "Wally" Jones
Don McCallum
Richard Render
Joe Spurlock II
Yvonne Varner
Bernice Wheeler
Gene Wright

**COMMUNITY OF HOPE**
Chazity Brummet
Naunie Lobaugh
Vicki McCain

**COVENANT**
Judy Kreitner

**CROWLEY**
Laura Adelle Baker
Bennie Barber
Gary Beckwith
Roger Corn
Betty Garner
Gerald George
James Hargrave
Billy Hutchings
Linda Hutchings
Donald Jennings
Thelda Kane
Kenneth Neystel
Patricia Reister
Charles Stewart

**DIDO**
Esther Williams

**EDGE PARK**
Charles Anderson
Mary Bass
Jinny Crandall
Betty Davies
Riley Hampton
Linda Harris
Rosetta Kahler
Freddye Kimberling

Ben Milam
Velma Smith
Billie Steele
Nancy Stephens
Margie Weaver
Janet Wharton
Worth Wharton
Chris Yarbrough

**EPWORTH**
Alice Barrier
Sue Braddock
Jeffrey Fishback
Bobbie Foster
Bill Nesbitt
Mary Odom
Joe Schaeffer
Mary K. Schaeffer
Richard Sharpe
Jill Wilson

**EVERMAN**
Pat Dill
David Hay
"Pete" Mable Lee
Don Singleton
James (Jim) Stephenson
Mary Stone

**FORT WORTH, FIRST**
Kathryn Acola
Anthony Allred
Larry Anders
Janet Anderson
Sue Anderson
Gordon Baker
Doyle Beavers
Linda Billman
Joseph Bright
Bobbie Bruegel
Tony Campbell
Irene Cannon
Frances Carvey
Betty Clements
Gail Consaul
John Corley
Alice Dall
Stan Dixon
Ann Dowdell
Barbara Fiscus
Ruth Ann Dare
Homer Davis
Norma Demetrion
Ryan Fogle
Gwendolyn Fouts
Elizabeth Gill
John Gray
Robert Greer
Nancy Gregory
Jimmie Griffith
Russell Grossman
Oliver Gunnels
Virginia Gunnels
Jim Hash
Beverlee Herd
Lloyd Hillock
Hazel Hitt
Martha Hollis
Wanda Houska
John Howard
Irene Jason
Joyce Jewell
Dora Johnson
Shirley Johnson
Dwayne Jose
Rosemary Karr
Walter Kaufmann
Ernestine Karr
Donald Langston
Phyllis Lechner
James Lewellen
Ken Lien
Danny Longeway
Helen Lowder
Patricia Manriquez
Nicholas Martin
Elizabeth McCall
Victor McCall
Ron McLeroy
Joe McClure
Brice McRee
Elizabeth Moss
John Mohrbacher
Barbara Moore
Charles Mueller
Steven Munoz
Gwendolyn Neal
John Neyland
Jo Nichols
Doris Nutt
Charlotte Oertel

* Please stand as you are able
East District (cont’d.)

Lillian O’Neall
John O’Rear
Sylvia Ostby
Barbara Oswalt
Betty Pate
Ronnie Paul
Joan Piper
Marion Pratt
Caron Quevreaux
Raydene Rankin
Roger Ray
Peggie Rayzor
Helen Rightmire
Betty Rohleder
Katherine Rohskopf
Susan Sammis
Jerry Saunders
J.W. Sellers
Martha Sisler
Beverly Smith
Helen Smith
Marc Smith
Nancy Smith
Ann Solley
Carolyn Speight
Frank Springer
Diann Stadler
Leon Stanford
David Tallman
Rosemary Taylor
Brooke Tedder
James Terry
John Thomason
Nancy Turpin
Chris Vardy
Chuck Voelker
David Waggoner
William Weiler
Betty Westerfeld
William Whatley
Richard Wilkes
Vivienne Williams
Gene Wisdom
Evelyn Wood
Pam Worlow
J.L. Wren

Roberta Cooper
Bruce Dougherty
Sarah Garrett
Clavelle Gunn
Ron Hague
Alvin Harris
Keith Lloyd
Dottie Logue
Hope Marshall
Robert McAllister
Marie Millett
John Plunkett
Tony Pryor
Bonnie Trice
Mike Vinyard
Roswell Walker
Jack Ward
Jewel Woods

GOOD SHEPARD
Margaret Burks
Debbie Dennis
Mary Knowles
D.H. Love
James E. Love
Nikki McKinney-Forsyth
Juanita Rogers
John Sockwell
Bob Spoonts
James Stanton
Dolly Straight
Earl Williams
Jack Wolfe

GRACE
Ann Makor
Troyonia Richmond
Annie Thompson

GRAPEVINE FIRST
Gary Blagg
Chris Broker
Prentiss Camp
Doris Carrington
Rachel Costa
Colleen Davis
Nell Elliott
Bob England
Donna Harlow

Jim Hillhouse
Beverly Hinze
Yvonne Hoover
Jan Janzen
Harold Luers
Pam Morgan
Dottie Morris
Allen Mossman
Belinda Murphy
Susan Paulsen
Robin Revard
Betty Rhodes
Marge Teer
Tana Thomas
Dub Tillery
Dudley Truelove

HARVEST
Valetta Jackson
Emily Lorraine Kirk Wilson

HURST FIRST
Beki Ambrose
Michael Badger
Ann Baldwin
Jim Beard
Pat Blood
John Britt
Dick Bullock
Dennis Burk
Virginia Butchard
Jean Pierre Cileu
Carole Claywell
Lenora Donahue
Ted Dose
Catherine Elkins
Oneida England
Sandy Erickson
Barry Fawcett
Jim Ford
Joe Gaston
Ron Green
Jim Hendon
Sue Henley
Don Hickerson
Jan Holder
Steve Horton
Moses Hufanga
Len Humphrey
Frank Imke
Ruth James
Connie Jones
Mimi Kern
Jack Klucking
Travis Landers
Billie Lynn
Mary Lou McNary
Pat McTee
Bette Miller
Cynthia Moulder
Gerald Musselman
Toby Osborn
Charlie Ott
Bill Perry
Flo Power
Marc Roberson
Nick Schouten
Jay Dean Shoemake
Susie Sisk
Christa Sparks
Stan Standridge, Sr.
Roy Steelman
Sammy Tally
Carolyn Tucker
Ray Waddell
Bennie Weller
Carol Westbrook
Alma Young

**East District (cont’d.)**

Harold Draper
Barrett Guyton
Anna Hart
Hester Hogue
Dan Kirkham
Lisa Markham
Ken Murray
Ed Nolte
Mary Lou Reddick
Herb Reeves
Pat Sims
Bobbie Sprehe
Don St. John
Joe West

**MANSFIELD**
Charlie Anderson
John Armstrong
Chuck Bailey
Edwin Bateman
Pete Bauson
Louin Berry
Harold Brost
Dave Burger
Truman Burnett
Tom Butler
Mabel Card
Lynn Clardy
Jay Clary
John Cox
Sharon Debeikes
Doug Ethridge
Patsy Ethridge
Jim Follis
Jim Gause
Alan Hawrylak
Dean Hughes
Bill Janney
Nelson Jenkins
Bob Juston
Kriss Kennedy
Bob Link
Larry Lium
Jeannette McCally
Jeff Miller
David Miller
Bill Palm
Tom Patterson
Tom Peacock
Mack Perry
Jeanette Reichle

Bill Smith
Mary Lou Stine
Vicky Thorn
Alice Thrailkill

**MEADOWBROOK POLY**
Helen Barnett
Dana Bell Cregger
Dortha Demanche
Ernestine Ferguson
Kay Hofer
Jim Horton
Patricia Kuhler
Billie Beth Moore
Lila Patterson
Richard Pullen
Loveta Vaught

**MORNINGSIDE**
Robert Goodspeed
Patricia Henderson
Phinis Hollie
Doris Jackson
Rita Johnson
Donald Jones
Annie Miller
R. D. Mitchell
Annie Norman
Leonard Scott
Brenda Taylor
Savoy Terral

**NEW WORLD**
Al Alferez
Kyle Badgett
Betty Bentzel
Lynn Brink
Phil Brown
Dorothy Cecil
Peg Clark
John Cox
Karen Diehl
Ken Eckersley
Kelly Feik
Jerry Ford
Margie Fraser
Anita Garmon
Ann Glendinning
Bansy Johnson
Mary Jordan
Marvin Layne

**KELLER**
Mary Darby
Ethel Hammon
Norma Jarvies
Barbara Keller
Tom Less
Owen R. Phillips
Judah Ben Racelis
Amanda Richolson
Betty Robeson
Bobby M. Wells
Ken Woodall

**LIGHTHOUSES FELLOWSHIP**
Dalton Bailey
Maxine Biggers
Linda Campbell
Bill Clary
Judy Clary
Vera Coffman
Gary Coleman

* Please stand as you are able
East District (cont’d.)

ST. ANDREW’S, FORT WORTH
Linda Anderson
Anderson Bookman
Jacqueline Elaine Brown
Leona DeShae Brown-Myers
Bobby Joe Davis
Louise Davis
Allen Dupree
Geral W. Ewing
Herman Fasselman
Lady Feaster
Marguerite Johnson
Walter Johnson
Johnnye Hughes
Arnice McKinney
Naomi Callery O’Neal
Hazel Mae Robinson
Theresa Robinson
Hillman Sadler
Luther Sauls
Velma Suttice

Glen Swarts
A.G. Webster Tenney
Art Tunnecliffe
Helen Turner
Jodie Windbigler
Dennis Ziebell

ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE
June Bailey
Susan Feuling
Jeanine Garbacik
Jon Greenleaf
Ed Hanna
Fred Hoffman
Tom Marzoni
Chris Mead
James Moore
Daisy Orrok
David Robb
Thaddeus Smith
Lavinia Williams

SAGINAW
Alice Anderson
Murray Brown
Kenneth Burton
Pearl Cook
Tom Dennis
Charles Dumis
Pat James
Bill McCracken
Betty Peters
Sharon Sewell

ST. BARNABAS
Patricia Astey
Shirley Beckham
Tyler Black
Anna Boelhouwer
Robert Buesing
Edward Coady
Otis Ellis
Kermit Esarey
Donald Fitz
Guy Gribble
Lilia Grimm
Aaron Hanyak
Jack Hart
Tim William Herdman
Linda Kay Jones
Sammye Kelch
Art Latimer
Anita Linville
Max McClellan
Forrest Christopher Ormsbee
James Pruett
George Putnam
Harry Roberts
Penelpe Sambell
Andrew Sellers
Bob Shellhaas
Katheryn Stevens

ST. ANDREW’S, ARLINGTON
Mary Ann Bratton
Lennie Otuemhobe
Malcolm Shelton

SMITHFIELD
Oran Abbott
Floyd Benson
Richard Culbertson
Lynn Glasscock
Shirley Newman
Harold Newman
Richard Pullen
William Stout
Adolph Wohl

ST. LUKE, FORT WORTH
Persis Beldin
Merry Ann Bench
Harold Bigsby
Richard Blair
Bobbie Bradshaw
Lynne Cleveland
Wesley Cox
Charles Crocker
Mary Frances Crunk
Warren Davenport
Jane Dunkelberg
Mary Fletcher
James Fowler
Merle Glanton
Ivan Gregory
Carolyn Hames
T. J. Henne
Spencer Hodge
Fred Hogan
Maryanne Holifield
Angela Hood
Berry Hurley
Marjorie Isbell
Luecille Kearby
Bill McCleary
Billie McDermott

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Paul Nickel
Katherine Robinson
John Seat
W. A. Stevenson
Michael Smith
Doris Stewart
John Stewart
Lanona Jean Stewart
Louise Stewart
Ples Stewart
Patsy Sullivan
C. O. Vinnedge
Edna Joan Weaver
Ed Wills

Mary Joyce Burnett
Don Burnett
Tom Colvin
Debbie Cooper
June Cox
Ruby Joyce Cox
Carole Craddock
Lou Criswell
Sharon Dillon
Marcia Dingler
Barbara Dvorak
Daniel Easterly
Virginia Eigl
Myrna Garrison
Joyce Gillman
Nelle Hixson
Kay Holman
Francine Jones
Jesse Langston
Betty LeBus
Frances Elayne Lee
Carol Lukert
Doyce Lynch
Carla Machacek
Michael Mann
Kyle Martinez
Pauline Maxwell
Gloria McQueen
David Miller
Phil Mycoskie
Charlotte Nowell
Lera Oldham
Joe Roberts
Mary Jo Roberson
Jeanette Robinett
Martha Scoville
Lewon Simpson
Carolyn Smith
Mildred Spence
Alvin Suggs
Jim Swanson
John Thomas
Tom Waldrop
Jerry Wallace
Lucille Ward
Martha Warner
Kathy Washington
Virginia Jo Wentz
Ron White

UNIVERSITY
Keith Evans
Rommie Toler
Alaine Winborne

WATAUGA
Howard Carroll
Doyle Gentry
Mervyn Hickey
Ross Maxwell
Ron McLeroy
Venetta Parling

WESTERN HILLS
Jonathan Bushong
Penny Comparini
Lola Mae Fant
Dale Ford
Dorothy Johnson
Marilyn Magee
Michael Magee
Doug McGlaun
Jane McGoodwin
Becky Riibe
Jeff Shahan
Earl Taylor

WHITE’S CHAPEL
Roy Abshier
Austin Anderson
Ronnie Anderson Jr.
James Arnold
Norma Arnwine
Charles Back
Brent Barton
Ginger Battle
Sarah Beauchamp
Marian Berg
Bert Bergami
Ellen Bergami
Ann Betts
Bruce Brown
Gene Bruton
Sandy Burson
Evelyn Cody
Everett Cole
Phyllis Couch
Carole Craddock
Ilse Crumpton
Nancy Cunningham

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East District (cont’d.)

Vada Cushman
Jase Dunn
Cathy Dyer
Jeanet Eldredge
Eileen Ewell
Carl Fite
Cameron Fox
Gerry Fraley
James Frick
Sandy Fuller
Albert Gallatin
Dudley Goetz
Tip Goodwin
Rosalean Hadaway
Ray Hall
Nick Harrison
Barbara Hastin
Doug Heath
Carl Hellwege
Alice Hines
Joyce Hood
James Hopkins
Paul Howard
Clara Hubbard
Don Hunt
Liliane Jahnke
Mark Jennings
Fran Johnson
Myrna Johnson
Nell Joiner
Hugh Jones
Tatiana Keithley
Ginny Kipp
Joan Krause
Sarah Lacy
Arvil Lewis
Bill Lonquist
Court Loomis
Cynthia Lowe
Chris Luchey
Diana Lusk
Coye Maberry
Roy Maberry
Gary McDonald
David McManus
Ronald O’Bannon
Marilyn O’Melia
Kathy Ormsby
Anne Orrell
Linda Ortman
Paul Owens
Donna Parker
Jay Parr Jr.
Andrew Pena
Ramon Phillips
Robert Pumpelly
Ron Ray
Bill Renfro
Jean Rutledge
Eve Sallee
Ann Sanders
Ben Shepherd
Martha Shirrell
Barry Smith
Mary Alice Stam
Millie Stuck
Patti Sunstrum
Spencer Sunstrum
Bradley Sutter
Gloria Thornton
Denny Threlkeld
Edward Tormohlen
Jim Tuggey
Bill Vick
Brayden Vinson
Jenny Waddell
Barker Wallace IV
Nina Walton
Joanne Ward
Shelly White
Willard White
Cindy Yandell
Rose Zelasko

W.C. MARTIN
Kay Alexander
Charles Allen
Jimmie Lee Cooper
Nancy Cowain
Glen Dow
David Fyfe
David Galloway
Merle Galloway
John Grey
Barbara Herbison
Jane Hopton
Janie Iven
Vanisi Kongaika
Lucille Link
John Maumalanga
Sandra Montignani

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New Church Start
District

EPIC CHURCH
John Wood

ONE
FELLOWSHIP
UMC
Lucille Williams
Lovie Stanley
Freda Chase
Louis Black
Gloria Wilkerson
Edward Donald
Anderson
Stella M. Evan
Johnnie
Lockhart

RIVERSIDE UMC
Sally Littlepage
Pat Sanders
Esther Morales
Sharlene Gil
Santos Burcie
Patricia
Chazarretta
Royce Cooper

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North District

ACTON
Cindy Morris
Bob Brandenberger
Evelyn Howard
Greg Terrell
Bud Jones
Bill Hooks
Jackie Spradlin
Lee Rash
Wilma Jean Dover
Abe Bush
Neil Hatch
Georgia Holland
Dee Freeman
Rat Harpster
David Hoeppner
Nancy Gee
Jerel Basinger
Leeta Ficklin
Robert Carle
Marilyn Buchholz
Gayle Ogden
Doug Long

COUTS MEMORIAL
Charles Bedinger
Dorothy Reynolds
Andrew Thompson
Thelma Troy
Rodney Corder
Bonnie Means
Georgia Orr
Carl Rose
Wanda Torbett

GODLEY
Carl McLaughlin
Johnnie Riggs
Konner Stevens
Fred Willis
Betty Adair
Joann McMinn
Bill Lee
James McLaughlin
Flora Stewart
Oscar Stewart
Mary Day
Art Carranza

GRACE
Joan Isham
James Wilson
Norma Jean Johnson
Kimberly Mason

ALEDO
Becky Burrows
James Moore
Rev. John C. Johnson
Pat McCombs
Rick Jones
Thomas (Tom) Siler
Diane Smith
Dan Tollefson
Richard Wolf
Weldon Bryant
Robert (Bob) Corby
James (Jim) Doss
C.D. Graham

ALVARADO First
Charlie Phillips
Connie Huffman
Dell Heffner
Danny Pollard
Joyce Brooks
Virginia (Gail) Burkett
JoAnn Walker
Joe Fuller
Moe Glotfelty
Lucille Hard
Mary Hicks
Marian Miller
Clyde Perry
Glady's Perry
Miriam Robertson
Mary Strain
Kenneth Umphress
Vernon Watson
Bill Wilson

HOLDERS CHAPEL
Ric Long
RF Laminack

JOSHUA FIRST
Helen Horn
Harvey McDougal
Cherry Robers
Van Bonds
Bob Bradsher
Ken Kepple
M.A. McElroy
Aubri McHale
John Rollins
Frank Runnels

MARY NELL Robertson
Marie Pollard
Joe Huffman
Don Balentine
Joe Lynn Schwartz

ANNETTA
Fred “Don” Duncan
Archie Brawner
Samuel Monroe (Roe)
Canafax
Neal McColloM

BETHEL WEATHERFORD
Romayna Isabell McCreary
William “Fred” Liles

BROCK
Paula White
JoAnn Freeman
Jimmy Jordan
Nevin Morine

TEMPLE HALL
Linda Sue Tyler

WAPLES
Curtis Thompson

WATTS CHAPEL
Ida Bowman
Dalphine Lane
Jack Marlin
Billy Bob Aldridge
Rita Rowe
Quincy Armstrong
Larry Carr
Gary Cole

WEATHERFORD FIRST
Joan Farley
Roy Grogan
Doug Jones
Darrin Marrs
Curt Redden
Richard Wolfe
Randi Dietz
Gayle Grimes
Johnie Herbert
Virginia Hopkins
Bailey “Madeline” Newton

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North District contd.

GRANBURY FIRST
Barbara Berryman
Gary Berryman
Kelly Burton
Ann Carroll
Ray Christopher
David Cotten
Karan Enlow
Marcia Gray
Mary Josephine James
Tommie Matlock
Alice McConathy
Jo Menikheim
Mary Ruth Nelson
Jack Pickle
Doris Selman
Coleta Stacks
Esther Wales
Billy Williams
Larry Boucher
Jamie Bramlett
Peggy Covert
Favrene Farley
Nell Finley

SILVER CREEK
Sam Merck
Charles Thompson
Gwen Thompson
Chuck O’Toole
Mark Abbott
Lauren Spurrier
Sue McClendon
Suzie White
Pat Holland

SPRINGTOWN
Alma Estelle Louwien
Susan Helen McGraw
Mary Ellen Freeman
Nancy Joie Charleston
Hoyt Lee Stevens
Johnna Amora Doka

ST MARK
Glen Roof
Sue Childress
Joan Knight
Joe Schwartz-Frizell
Gene Hill

Beverly Oakley
Mary Scott
Eugene “Gene” Swenson
Please stand as you are able.

**South District**

**BELTON FIRST**
Bettye Kennedy
Carolyn Patin
Dean Coleman
Dennis Holle
Diana Rutan
Donald Baggerly
George Crawford
Larry Baggerly
Lynette Crawford
Nancy Sosa
Pat McFarland
Robert Kennedy
Vernon Griffin
Wanda Polk

**BRUCEVILLE-EDDY**
Betty Jo Bostick

**COPPERAS COVE GRACE**
Calvin Humble
Frank Leslie
Hisae Rooks
John McWaters
Michael McDonnell
William Mike Griffin

**EVANT**
Lenora Arnold
Molly Cavanaugh
Don Conner
Evelyn Conner
Edna McDonald
Sylvia Straley

**FLORENCE**
Clyde Brown
Doty Maines

**GATESVILLE FIRST**
Dixene Allison
MH Shepherd
Wavalety Berry

**GEORGETOWN FIRST**
Ann Cutler
Audrey Wilson
Diane Baylor
Doris Turrentine
Drew Vickers
Elizabeth Elliott
Jane Davidson
Jo Nell McMaster
Joan Davis
Joan Siegersma
John Lind
Judi Shanklin
Karen Rowell
Marvin “Bud” Zimmerman
Mary Cates
Mary Engvall
Nora Haines
Norma Sumpter
Pearl Kuyper
Peggy Gardner
Robert Currey
Suzanne Peterson
T. Jeff Dossett
Thomas Homerding
Trudy Rivera
W. K. (Wil) Meahffey
William Harris

**GEORGETOWN WELSPRING**
Earlene Scott
Floyd Rhodes
Malcolm Carlson
Mollie Crane
Ruth Massey

**HARKER HEIGHTS**
Gale Brien
Velma Brien
Marcella Chandler
Pat Franke
Ann Lunsford
Henry Mayer
Ernest Smallwood

**HUTTO DISCOVERY**
Adrian Herrin

**KILLEEN FIRST**
Billie Faye Rucker
Cae Carter
Carolyn Klett
Earl Dugger
Gayle Dudley
Irmgard Hill
Joel R. Rimes
Marquise Patton
Maxine Stokes
Paul Davis
Ray Williams
Tom Nutgrass
Victoria Raibley

**ROUND ROCK FIRST**
Alden Hacker
Ann Everitt
Connie Hutchinson
Donna Dismukes
Dorothy Johnston
Dorothy Selfridge
James Blount
Janice Ivanoff
Jesse Langston
Lyle Hunter
Patricia Stone
Theresa Anne Porter
Thomas Jordan
William Creel
William Marrs

**SALADO**
Bennie Tomecek
Betty Phillips
Bill Wilson
Dana Haas
Daxx Derton
Don Ellis
Herschell Atkinson
Janice Taylor
JoAnn Jennings
Lonnie Phillips
Mike Williamson
Pat Barton
Peggy Snider Gikas

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South District (cont'd)

ST. ANDREW’S - KILLEEN
Charles Dodson
Frances Jeanne Ashley
Gloria Jean Jones
Lois Vansickle
Mary Grant
Shirley M. Smith
Tommy Jack (TJ) Ashmore

ST. JAMES - TEMPLE/
KELL’S BRANCH
Thelma Benford
Brenda Butler
Paula Granderson
Letrice Harvey
Mary Lowe
William McKinley
Roxie Moore
Eva Tate

ST. JOHN’S - GEORGETOWN
Barbara Greenburg
Carol McDuffie
Carol Hake
Carol Zrubek
Pat (Lillian) Clark
Jack Phillips
Janie Burson

ST. PAUL - GEORGETOWN
Dorris Holden

ST. PHILIP’S - ROUND ROCK
Lee Graves
Mark Bowling
Richard Birkman

TAYLOR FIRST
Bobbie Copeland
Eddy Lankford
Homer Lumpkin
Phyllis Neiswander
Margery Pearson
Dorothy Switzer
Dorene Wolff

TAYLOR 10TH STREET
Nathan Rowland

TEMPLE ST. PAUL
Clyde Jones
Frances Bowker
Theodore (Ted) Towne

TROY
Charles Cormany
Paul Willson
Robert Gene (Bobby) Edwards

TEMPLE FOUNDATION
Ed Brown
Becky Karnowski
Elizabeth Martin

TEMPLE OAK PARK
Delphine Andrews Brockington
Lorene Davis
Eva Dusek
Rose Marie Engle
Sam Jones, Sr.
Ovetta Meyer
Jackie Mooney
Leonard Patterson
Glennie Richards
Dorothy Sirney
Marjorie Slocum

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West District

BALLINGER FIRST
Dwain Horton
Maryanne Duckworth
Edward Stennis
Margery Vest
Winnie Cox
Martha Hatler
June Curbo
Ben Sims Parrish
Fred McShan

BANGS FIRST
James “Jim” Edward
Harold Denhart
Ginger Shirley
Jerald Jones Wallace
Karen Mildred Deal
Raymond McFarland
Louisa McLean Stephens
Russell Wayne Wadsworth

BLANKET FIRST
Jean Jones
Carolyn Tunnell
Gerald Tunnell
Evely Hutchings
Mary Lou Morris
Jimmie Gill

BRECKENRIDGE FIRST
Connie Meason
Murle Williams
Donald Barefield
Bobby Goswick
Gary Vick
Pat Renchler
Wayne Edwards
Dorothy Walker
Elaine Evers

BROWNWOOD FIRST
David Salter
Lisa Streckert
Dr. Dale Whellis
Max Harrell
Dr. George Tipton
Dr. John Humphrey
Sue Blake
Pat Lasserre
David Hass
Nanda Wilbourn
Margaret Coleman
Florence Hass

Susan Timmins
Barbara McAnally

CENTRAL BROWNWOOD
Billie Holcomb
Ed Leonhard
Buetel Luker
Everett McCrum
Mary Lou Storm
Tom Trimble
Don Clark
Marilyn Goodson
Mildred Laughlin
T. J. Lewis
Barbara McHorse

CENTRAL MINERAL WELLS
Paul Blackwell
Gilbert Hogan
Linda Stevens
Charley Blair
Clara Turner

CISCO FIRST
Jerry Lee Davis
Jerry Morris Eckhart
Katherine Kimball
Olin Otis Odom III

COLEMAN FIRST
Ola Jean Alderson
Wayne Alderson
Alice Hemphill
Ashton Kugle
Carol Parker
Gene Webb
Don Wilkinson
Connie Clifton
Alton Kemp
Raye King
Paul Kugle
Jan Mobley
Kenneth Newman
Jerry K. Taylor
Leroy Williams

COMANCHE FIRST
Ruby Cutler
Misty Salter Marple
Jerry Vines
Sue Fuquay
Keith Dodd
Jerry Morris

Ray Merworth
Debra Cooper

CROSS PLAINS FIRST
Ethel Ames
Cecil Barton
Jane Cutbirth-Bonner
Karen Adams
Mary Barton
Wayne Stewart

DELEON FIRST
Joe Beach
Garlan Bingham
Billye Cox
Dessie Watts
Barbara Helberg
Marc Stockman
Don Taylor
Jim Lampman
Donnie Nowin
Kayla Rice
Ann Locke Sadberry

EARLY FIRST
Tommy Mann
Pat Price
Richard Smith

EASTLAND FIRST
Mary Anne McCloud
Tina Gregg

EMANUEL FIRST
Walter Hester

GLEN ROSE
Sam Bowden Barr
JoAnn Brady
JoAnn Wilhusen
Scott Crabtree
Lynn Rice
Dorothy Jo Osborn
Windell Rozell
Eddie Flanary

GRAFORD
Scott Pendergraft

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West District (cont’d)

JEAN
Ben Mosley

LAKE BROWNWOOD FIRST
Ann Jenkins

MAY
Jackie Brown

MINERAL WELLS/PALO PINTO
Margaret Janice Ellis
John Baker Holder
King Hayes
David Norris
Mary Lou Cox-Stahl
Brandon Williams
Uta Helen Kemperman

MULLIN
Mrs. Mary Landau

OLNEY FIRST
Betty Gillespie
Eileen Hilton
John Miller
Annita Montgomery
Jamey Montgomery
Garland Phillips
Melisa VanHoose
Russell Altmiller
Gerry Eubank
Alan Lewis
Bud Montgomery

RISING STAR
Elsie Loneda Hobbs

SANTA ANNA FIRST
Kelly Cammack Malaer

ST. PAUL
Eugenia Hall

STEPHENVILLE FIRST
Connie Banks
Guyla Davis
Ronnie Gable
Patti Douglas
Laura McLeod

WINTERS FIRST
Keith Thomason
Al Collom
Oneta McKnight
Franklin O’Dell Sr.
James Brown
Nell Bowen
Dr. Jerry Biddix
Helen Hale
Geraldene Phelps
Dolly Airhart
Eloise Brown
Marsha A. Smith

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A SERVICE OF RECOGNITION

RETIREMENT

An interpreter for the hearing impaired is located near the front of the worship area. Please ask an usher if you need assistance. Please silence mobile devices.

Prelude

*Call to Worship

The congregation will read the bold text

Leader: Then let us make our boast,

People: Of his redeeming power;

Leader: Which saves us to the uttermost;

People: Till we can sin no more.

Leader: Let’s celebrate those who have taught and preached faithfully Christ’s redeeming power;

People: Let’s give thanks for the new and wondrous futures that now open before them.

Celebration in Song

Scripture Reading

Philippians 1:1-6 (NRSV)

1 Paul and Timothy, servants of Christ Jesus, to all the saints in Christ Jesus who are in Philippi, with the bishops and the deacons. 2 Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. 3 I thank my God every time I remember you, 4 constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, 5 because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now. 6 I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ.

Response of the People

Rev. Brandon Frenzel

The congregation will read the bold text.

Leader: At your ordination, you received authority to read the Holy Scripture in the Church of God, to preach the Word, to celebrate the Sacraments, to order the life of the Church, and to connect the Church and the world. By grace you did many things that seemed to be beyond your power.

We thank God that you were given the vision to be faithful. Death and illness have not come on schedule. The truth has not always been easy to preach. We know something of the grace by

* Please stand as you are able -25-
which you have lived, and we thank God for your vision and faithfulness.

Never think lightly of the great good that God has wrought through you. Continue to be true to your calling. May God’s love and power be with you always. Let us pray together.

All: God of grace, you fill your servants with your vision. You empower your servants with your Spirit. We give thanks for the ministry of these men and women, and for the ways in which you have ministered to us through them. Give them a sense of your abiding presence that they may continue to love and serve you, and ever grow in grace and knowledge of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Recognition and Responses from the Retiring Class
Retirees and spouses come forward as their names are called.

Dr. Vaughn Willard Baker and Jacqueline Baker
Rev. Virginia O. (Ginger) Bassford, PhD. and Kenneth Bassford
Rev. Marc Herbert Lowrance, III
Rev. Cathy Lynn Mordecai and Guy Mordecai
Rev. Kathye Allison Schade and Jay Schade
Rev. James Wesley Senkel and Janice Senkel
Dr. Robert Clyde Warden and Patricia Warden

PASSING OF THE MANTLE

Representatives of the retiring and incoming class of ordinands kneel:

Retiring Elder Rev. Virginia O. (Ginger) Bassford, PhD., Receiving Rev. Don Moore

The bishop takes mantles and places them on the shoulders of the representatives of the retiring class saying: In the book of Kings we read of the prophet Elijah’s ministry. The mantle, symbolic of submission to God, fell upon the younger prophet, Elisha, and the spirit of Elijah rested upon Elisha.

Members of the retiring class rise and place mantles on the shoulders of a deacon and an elder representing the new full member class, saying:
I transfer this mantle from one generation to another, indicating that the responsibilities and dedication of one generation will be caught up and carried on by another, and the spirit of today’s Elijahs will rest upon today’s Elishas.

*Hymn
Graves into Gardens
Elevation Worship

*Benediction
Bishop Mike Lowry

Bishop: For everything there is a season, a time for every matter under heaven. So, too, there is a time for movement, new adventure, fields of service not yet touched. With love, we send you forth in the spirit of John Wesley: May the world be your parish.

Congregation: Go into the world and respond to the love of Christ in all you do. Live out the vision God has given you. May God’s mercy, grace, and peace be with you. May you be channels for God’s mercy, grace, and peace to the world wherever you may be

Postlude
Graves into Gardens, Reprise
A SERVICE OF COVENANT & CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENTS

SENDING FORTH
Gathering Music

*Call to Worship

The congregation will read the bold text

Leader: Jesus, to Thee we bow,
People: And for thy coming wait:
Leader: Give us for good some token now,
People: In our imperfect state.
Leader: We’ve work to do, we’ve people to love;
People: We’ve churches to lead and Christ to proclaim!
Leader: We’re not perfect, Lord, but you are;
People: Make us ready for the mission ahead!

*Song of Praise

In Christ Alone
Stuart Townend

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Mike Ramsdell

Scripture Reading

Philippians 3:7-11

Rev. Louis Carr

7 These things were my assets, but I wrote them off as a loss for the sake of Christ. 8 But even beyond that, I consider everything a loss in comparison with the superior value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. I have lost everything for him, but what I lost I think of as sewer trash, so that I might gain Christ and be found in him. In Christ I have a righteousness that is not my own and that does not come from the Law but rather from the faithfulness of Christ. It is the righteousness of God that is based on faith. 10 The righteousness that I have comes from knowing Christ, the power of his resurrection, and the participation in his sufferings. It includes being conformed to his death so that I may perhaps reach the goal of the resurrection of the dead.
Confirming of Appointments

After much prayer, and through the guidance of the Holy Spirit, and with the District Superintendents and Staff-Parish Relations Committees, I have completed the confirmation of appointments. This is an awesome task. With fear and trembling over this great responsibility entrusted to us by God, I, J. Michael Lowry, by the authority vested in me as Presiding Bishop of the Central Texas Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, declare the appointments for the clergy of this conference to be confirmed as printed and distributed to you.

Will all who are remaining in their current places of ministry, and the laity from those places please stand as you are able?

*Clergy and laity who are standing: God calls us today to continue in ministry together. WE celebrate God’s faithfulness and forgiveness in times past, God’s love for us in the present and God’s vision for our shared future. WE stand together in the power and promise of the Holy Spirit. God calls us today!

Will all who are moving to new places of ministry, and the laity who are receiving them, please stand as you are able?

*Clergy and laity who are standing: God calls us today to new life, new love and new ministry. Together we celebrate the shared promise of joyful service, faithful journeys and spiritual renewal through the living Christ. We stand together in the power and promise of the Holy Spirit. God calls us today!

Holy Communion

Bishop Mike Lowry & Rev. Ryan Barnett

*Closing Song

O Come to the Altar
Elevation Worship

*Dismissal with Blessing

Bishop: Apply the Hallowing Word,

People: Tell Each who looks for Thee,

Bishop: Thou shalt be perfect as thy Lord,

People: Thou shalt be all like me!

Postlude

Bishop Mike Lowry

Special Medley