

Worshiping the God Who Acts!

SEPTEMBER 3, 2017
10:30 AM

PRELUDE

Bill Losch, piano

WELCOME

Reverend Russell St. John, Lead Pastor

WE PREPARE OUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP *Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart*

Spirit of God, descend upon my heart;
Wean it from earth through all its pulses move;
Stoop to my weakness mighty as Thou art,
And make me love Thee as I ought to love.
Teach me to love Thee as thine angels love,
One holy passion filling all my frame;
The baptism of the heav'n descended Dove,
My heart an altar, and Thy love the flame.

***GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP** Psalm 87

Reverend Bill Myers

Pastor: On the holy mount stands the city he founded; the LORD loves the gates of Zion more than all the dwelling places of Jacob.

People: **Glorious things of you are spoken, O city of God.**

Pastor: Among those who know me I mention Rahab and Babylon; behold, Philistia and Tyre, with Cush — “This one was born there,” they say.

People: **And of Zion it shall be said, “This one and that one were born in her”; for the Most High himself will establish her.**

Pastor: The LORD records as he registers the peoples, “This one was born there.”

All: **Singers and dancers alike say, “All my springs are in you.”**

***WE WILL GLORY IN THEIR NAME! NO. 345** *Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken*

***WE INVOKE HIS PRESENCE**

GOD EXPOSES OUR NEED 2 Corinthians 4:13-15

Russell St. John, Lead Pastor

Since we have the same spirit of faith according to what has been written, “I believed, and so I spoke,” we also believe, and so we also speak, knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and bring us with you into his presence. For it is all for your sake, so that as grace extends to more and more people it may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

WE CONFESS OUR SIN

CHRIST PROVIDES FOR OUR NEED 2 Corinthians 4:16-18

So we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day. For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal.

***WE WALK BY FAITH AND NOT BY SIGHT!**

Carrie Smith, piano; Ariana Stout, Chris Barker, guitar; Rod Cunningham, bass;
Greg Wagener, drums

By Faith



1. By faith we see the hand of God in the
2. By faith our fa - thers roamed the earth with the
3. By faith the pro - phets saw a day when the
4. By faith the church was called to go in the
5. By faith this moun - tain shall be moved and the



light of cre - a - tion's grand de - sign, in the lives of those who prove His
pow'r of His prom - ise in their hearts of a ho - ly cit - y built by
longed - for Mes - si - ah would ap - pear with the pow'r to break the chains of
pow'r of the Spir - it to the lost, to de - liv - er cap - tives and to
pow'r of the gos - pel shall pre - vail, for we know in Christ all things are



faith - ful - ness, who walk by faith and not by sight. We will
God's own hand, a place where peace and jus - tice reign.
sin and death, and rise tri - um - phant from the grave.
preach good news in ev - 'ry cor - ner of the earth.
pos - si - ble for all who call up - on His name.



stand as chil - dren of the prom - ise; We will fix our eyes on Him, our soul's re - ward. Till the



race is fin - ished and the work is done, we'll walk by faith and not by sight.

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WE INVOKE HIS HELP Acts 2:42

Reverend Bill Myers

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

GOD CALLS US TO STEWARDSHIP Acts 2:44-45

All who believed were together and had all things in common. And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need.

WE GIVE OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

WE PREPARE FOR GOD'S WORD *And Can It Be That I Should Gain*

Men's Chorus

And can it be that I should gain an int'rest in the Savior's blood?
Died he for me, who caused his pain? For me, who him to death pursued?
Amazing love! How can it be that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

Chorus: Amazing love! How can it be that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

He left his Father's throne above so free, so infinite his grace!
Humbled himself so great his love!, and bled for all his chosen race.
'Tis mercy all, immense and free; for, O my God, it found out me. (Chorus)

Long my imprisoned spirit lay fast bound in sin and nature's night;
Thine eye diffused a quick'ning ray; I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;
My chains fell off, my heart was free; I rose, went forth, and followed thee. (Chorus)

No condemnation now I dread; Jesus, and all in him is mine!
Alive in him my living Head, and clothed in righteousness divine,
Bold I approach th'eternal throne, and claim the crown, through Christ, my own.
(Chorus)

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Children and Children's Church Teachers please come forward **AFTER** the Offertory
PreK & Kindergarten (Room 102 - downstairs) **1st -3rd grade** (Children's Chapel)

GOD PROCLAIMS HIS WORD Reverend Russell St. John, Lead Pastor
SERMON SERIES Acts: No Other Name
SCRIPTURE TEXT Acts 1:1-3 | page 909 in pew Bible
SERMON TITLE *Jesus' Continuing Ministry*

***WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD!**
 Brian Roby, small pipes

Holy Spirit



1. Ho-ly Spir-it, liv-ing Breath of God, breathe new life in-to my will-ing soul;
 2. Ho-ly Spir-it, come a-bide with-in; may Your joy be seen in all I do.
 3. Ho-ly Spir-it, from cre-a-tion's birth, giv-ing life to all that God has made.



Bring the pre-sence of the Ri-sen Lord, to re-new my heart and make me whole.
 Love e-nough to co-ver ev-ry sin in each thought and deed and at-ti-tude.
 Show Your pow-er once a-gain on Earth, cause Your church to hun-ger for Your ways.



Cause Your Word to come a-live in me; give me faith for what I can-not see.
 Kind-ness to the great-est and the least; gen-tle-ness that sows the path of peace.
 Let the fra-grance of our prayers a-rise; lead us on the road of sac-ri-fice,



Give me pas-sion for Your pur-i-ty; Ho-ly Spir-it breathe new life in me.
 Turn my striv-ing in-to works of grace; Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.
 that in u-ni-ty the face of Christ will be clear for all the world to see.

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GOD REVEALS ANOTHER HELPER, THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH!

1 Corinthians 2:14; John 14:16-17 & 26; John 15:26-27; John 16:7-14

Pastor: The natural person does not accept the things of the Spirit of God, for they are folly to him, and he is not able to understand them because they are spiritually discerned.

People: **Jesus said: “I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you.**

Pastor: The Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you.

People: **When the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness about me. And you also will bear witness, because you have been with me from the beginning.**

Pastor: Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you.

People: **And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment: concerning sin, because they do not believe in me; concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see me no longer; concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.**

Pastor: I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now.

All: **When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you.”**

WE PREPARE OUR HEARTS FOR HIS TABLE! NO. 726 *Spirit of the Living God*

GOD INVITES US TO HIS TABLE 1 Corinthians 11:23-29

I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, "This is my body which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes. Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord. Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself.

WE FEED ON CHRIST BY FAITH

BREAD

CUP

***WE OWE HIM WORSHIP! No. 453** *All Authority and Power*

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

**PLEASE STOP IN THE LINK BY THE COMMUNITY PARLOR
AND SIGN THE HYMNALS FOR:
ESH & BETTY PORTER AND KURT & LISA SCHULZ.
WE SEND THEM OFF WITH OUR LOVE AND PRAYERS!**

Jesus' Continuing Ministry

Russell St. John, Lead Pastor

Acts 1:1-3 | page 909 in pew Bible

Since Jesus is continuing what He began, we must serve as His willing missionaries.

1. Jesus proved His Messiahship.

2. Jesus prepared His Missionaries.

*Congregation please rise

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Fall Adult Sunday School - begins September 10

Reformation 500: A Brief History| John Myers | Room 213 A & B

October 30th, 2017 marks 500 years since Martin Luther sparked the Protestant Reformation by posting his 95 Theses on the church door in Wittenberg Germany. We'll discover the Who, the What, and the Why of the Reformation.

Reformation: The Theology of John Calvin| Dr. Robert Peterson | Lecture Hall

What was special about the theology of the Reformation? This class will focus on the life and teachings of John Calvin, and their intersection and divergence from the theology of Martin Luther.

Biblical Wisdom for Flourishing| Rev. Scott Kerens | Community Parlor

Wisdom seems to be in short supply today. As Christians who want to live Godly lives in the midst of an unwise world, it can be a battle to make good choices even when we know them. Class lectures and discussions will apply God's wisdom to various areas of life such as technology, parenting, and friendships.

Hurricane Harvey Relief Efforts

As you all know Hurricane Harvey has caused widespread devastation in Texas and now is moving into Louisiana. We are blessed to be part of a denomination that has always been heavily involved in disaster relief efforts. Harvey is no exception.

Our Mission to North America (MNA) Disaster Response team is already mobilized and in action. Here are links where you can keep up with what's going on and find ways to help and particular ways to pray:

pcamna.org/disaster-response/storms/ or www.facebook.com/groups/114355750787/

Join Twin Oaks Church on Social Media!

The Twin Oaks Church App for Phone & Tablet: subsplash.com/twinoakschurch/app

Like & follow us on Facebook: facebook.com/twinoakspca

Watch or listen to sermons on the App or visit: twinoakschurch.org/sermons
for more options

Twin Oaks Church News and Events

Shining the spotlight on Jesus Christ through biblically grounded worship, discipleship, and outreach.

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- **Sing! Jr.** grades 1-5, starts this Wednesday, September 6. At 5:50 pm, sign in at the Awana desk by the gym. Mrs. Myers will pick you up in the gym at 5:55 pm. We will rehearse in the Lecture Hall from 6:00-6:30 pm.
- **Awana Clubs** begin Wednesday, September 6, from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm. Registration is now open at twinoakschurch.org/awanareg. Please contact Iva Vogan in the church office, or Brian Ter Maat at 314-808-4740 for more information.
- **Wednesday Evening Dinner help needed** Dinners begin Wednesday, September 6th. If you are interested in helping with clean up, please contact Brian Roby in the church office.
- **Sign Language Class begins September 6** If you are interested in learning sign language, Dana Edmondson will be teaching a class this fall in Room 219 from 6:30-8:00 pm.
- **ESL teachers meeting September 6** at 6:30, room 213 or contact Kyrstan Langer at mklflf@gmail.com. ESL tutoring begins September 13.
- **Women's Bible Study** begins Tuesday, September 12. Morning Study will be Colossians & Philemon and will meet from 9:15 to 11:30 am through December 5th. A children's program is offered for those Pre-K and younger. The evening study will be studying Colossians using a study guide written by our own Dr. Bob Stuart. The evening study will meet from 5:45 to 7:45 pm through November 14th. Register online at twinoakschurch.org/wbs or at the ministry center Sundays through September 10th.
- **Outdoor Evening Worship Service and Ice Cream Social Sunday, September 10 at 6:00 pm.** Service will take place by the back parking lot, on the hill next to the sidewalk leading to Twin Oaks Park.
- **Student Ministry Job Opening** The Student Ministry is looking to hire a part-time Associate Director of Student Ministry. The position will primarily focus on girls' discipleship as well as the administrative tasks of the ministry. If you are interested contact David Barnes at 901-207-0835 or dbarnes@twinoakschurch.org.

Twin Oaks Christian School News

PHONE 636.861.1901 / WEB www.twinoakschristianschool.org

BLOG twinoakschristianschool.wordpress.com

JOIN TOPC and TOCS in the MANCHESTER PARADE!

WHEN: September 9th, 8:30-10:30 am

WHERE: Parade starts at The Journey Church (625 Meramec Station Road) and concludes in the parking lot in front of Parkway Southwest Middle School.

WHY: When we support our community we support our church and school. This is a GREAT way to show off our school pride and let the community know about our church. Help us draw others to Christ and our school.

HOW: Bring your friends and family and walk in the parade. Wear blue and white and be ready to pass out candy and TOCS pencils to parade watchers.

Call your friends and join us in the morning before your Saturday activities begin!

- Boys/Girls Basketball Registration opens Friday, September 1 for Twin Oaks students and church members. We offer boys and girls basketball for grades 3-8. We also offer a basketball training league for K-2. Visit www.twinoakschristianschool.org/ATHLETICS for more information.

- **Twin Oaks Christian School Movie Night Friday, September 15, 2017 at 7:15 pm**
Featuring: Moana! This a free event open for everyone! Meet us on the soccer field and bring a chair or blanket.

- The school is seeking support from businesses to underwrite the cost of the school's 45th birthday party at Ballpark Village on November 9th. With this support, every penny donated to the school that night will go to the school rather than event related expenses. If you or someone you know would like to have an advertisement in our program/business directory and various other promotional offerings, please call the school and ask for Rachel Stain. This is a great way to help the school so please make that phone call. Rachel will provide the support materials and even follow up with your business tip. 636-861-1901

Twin Oaks Weekly Calendar

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	CONTACT
SUN. SEPT. 3	8:00-8:45 AM	Sunday Morning Prayer	Community Parlor	Church Office
	9:00 AM	Fellowship	Fellowship Hall	Church Office
		Men's Chorus	Choir Room	Wendy Myers
	10:30 AM	Worship Service/Children's Church	Sanctuary	Church Office
MON. SEPT. 4	ALL DAY	Church Office Closed		Church Office
WED. SEPT. 6	10:30 AM	Worship at Brookdale	Brookdale Assisted Living	Dwayne Ter Maat 314-313-7086
	5:15-6:30 PM	Fellowship Dinner	Reception Hall	Church Office
	6:00-6:30 PM	Sing! Jr	Lecture Hall	Wendy Myers
	6:30-8:00 PM	Awana - PreK - 5th Grade	Gym	Iva Vogan
	6:30-8:00 PM	ESL Teachers Meeting	Room 213	Kyrstan Langer msklf@gmail.com
	6:30-8:30 PM	Sanctuary Choir	Choir Room	Wendy Myers
	6:30-8:00PM	Sign Language Class	Room 219	Church Office
	6:30-8:30 PM	Student Ministry - 6th-12th Grade	Student Center	David Barnes
FRI. SEPT. 8	7:00-8:00 AM	Men's Bible Study	The Shack 13465 Big Bend Rd.	Scott Kerens
	7:00-8:00 AM	Men's Bible Study	Uncle Bill's 14201 Manchester	Bill Myers 636.579.1173

Important Upcoming Events

DATE	EVENT	CONTACT
SEPT. 10	Evening Worship Service/Ice Cream Social 6:00 pm	Church Office
SEPT. 13	ESL Tutoring Begins 6:30 pm	Kyrstan Langer
SEPT. 17	Golden Oaks Singles Lunch - Hibachi Grill	Church Office
	Choir Retreat/Lunch 12:00-3:30 pm	Wendy Myers
SEPT. 30	"Discipleship; Our Purpose - His Glory", Women's Conference	Chandra Fessler 314.650.7701

Deac of the Week: Today 9/3/17: **Shawn Perry 314.800.3271**
Beginning 9/4/17: **Jay Fox 314.378.8183**

Prayers & Praises

SEPTEMBER 3, 2017

For the People Affected by Hurricane Harvey

For the Congregation—

Richard Brewer “church member of the day”

Don Larson ongoing health problems.

Esh & Betty Porter continued healing for Betty and praise for care and living arrangements.

Mary Piles control of blood pressure.

Robert Peterson writing book on the assurance of salvation.

Barbara George complete recovery from heart surgery.

Congregation In Cancer Care—

Lori Simms, Earl Wells, Kathy Steinert, Marge Jurgenson, Dayna Osborne

Home Care, Skilled Care—

Carol Fruits (Delmar Gardens North)

Hospice—

Harold Biebel

For Friends and Loved Ones—

Pauline Nevills (mother of Lynn Creason) complete healing for her foot, leg, and infection in the bone.

Mike Jones (friend of Gary Talley) recovering well from brain surgery; will begin immunotherapy soon.

Nathan Akin (nephew of Todd and Lulli Akin) for diagnosis of acute continual pain.

Mark Razien (father of Amanda Compton) has been diagnosed with a rare lung disease. Pray for salvation and God’s mercy and healing.

Debbie Ray (friend of Diane Leavy) has been diagnosed with breast cancer.

Gwen Lemmon (daughter of Bob and Ellen Lemmon) facing surgery for cancer.

Carroll Cassidy (father Ed Cassidy) his salvation.

Shelly (sister of Ed Cassidy) upcoming biopsy for cancer.

Joan (mother of Ed Cassidy) upcoming 2 year mammogram after breast cancer.

Tom Schinsky (friend of Mary Bird) upcoming back surgery; no complications due to Parkinson’s disease.

John Whiting (brother-in-law of Mary Bird) to find a job.

Cole Johansen (friend of Diane Leavy) return of brain cancer; beginning radiation soon.

SEPT. 6, 2017

Menu: Chicken Parisian, Mashed Potatoes,
Green Beans, Tossed Fresh Green Salad,
Sister Schubert Rolls,
Texas Sheet Cake

Name: _____

Number Attending: _____

PRAYER REQUEST

NAME

FOR SUNDAY PRAYER CARD

FOR PASTORS/ELDERS ONLY

PLEASE REGISTER YOUR ATTENDANCE

SEPTEMBER 3, 2017: 10:30AM

MR. MRS. REV. DR. MISS MS. LAST _____ FIRST _____
AGE _____ OR CHECK "AGE GROUP" 18-22 23-29 30-39 40-54 55-64 65-74 75+
SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED REGULAR ATTENDER TWIN OAKS CHURCH MEMBER

VISITORS AND/OR CHANGED INFORMATION

ADDRESS _____ NAME _____ AGE _____
CITY/STATE/ZIP _____ NAME _____ AGE _____
HOME NO. _____ CELL NO. _____ NAME _____ AGE _____
EMAIL ADDRESS _____ NAME _____ AGE _____

CHILDREN IN ATTENDANCE

THIS IS A NEW ADDRESS/PHONE FIRST TIME VISITOR INTERESTED IN TWIN OAKS CHURCH

WOULD LIKE TO KNOW MORE ABOUT BECOMING A CHRISTIAN

THANK YOU FOR WORSHIPING WITH US TODAY!

For Friends and Loved Ones in Cancer Care—

Kim Orear (daughter-in-law of Tom & Connie); **Helen Vincent** (friend of the Blough family); **Les Brewer** (father of Steve Brewer); **Siegfried Lauterback** (friend of Mike Piles); **Denise Miller** (friend of John & Kathy Whaley); **Clete** (father of Colby Geile); **Martha Henley** (daughter of Dan & Mary Salomon); **Darlene** (friend of Betty Thompson); **David Shaffer** (friend of Shirley Benz); **Sue Polson**; **Eva Verghese** (friend of Gary & Linda Talley); **Beverly Brent** (friend of Merrill Peterson); **Bob Wahl** (friend of Wendy Bellville); **Craig Brayton** (brother-in-law of Merrill Peterson)

For Our Missionaries—

Coby & Pamela McGinty for permanent UCT society status and for doors to open through a women’s seminar and art exhibition.

For Our Life Team—

Pray for pregnant women in our community, that their needs will be met and that they will have the wisdom to choose life. Deut. 30:19b

For the Military—

Brady Palmer (great nephew of Gary Fisher)Afghanistan; **Garron Palmer** (great nephew of Gary Fisher) Marines; **Joshua Roby** (w. Lisa) Army; **Ezra Akin** (w. Abby) US Marine PhD program for Operations Research, Monterey, CA; **Micah Akin** (w. Robin) Marines, Pentagon, DC; **Matthew McKeegan** (w. Katie); **Aaron Nielsen**, Navy; **Joey Acevez** (stepson of Steve Brewer) Navy Personnel Command, Millington, TN; **Mark Benz** (grandson of Shirley Benz); **Dusty Hodges** (brother-in-law of Carol & Dennis Scanio) Army; **Andrew Prouty** (w. Amanda) Army, Ft. Stewart, GA; **Daniel Prouty**, Navy; **Andrew Porter** (grandson of Esh & Betty) Army, Germany; **William Blome**, Kuwait, Army; **Skylar West** (step-sister of Tiffany Bates) Navy; **Michael McClune** (son of Scott & Myrna) Air Force; **Kevin Lutker** (son-in-law of Scott & Myrna McClune) Air Force; **Marcus Porwoll** (w. Rebecca) Navy; **Layne Olson** (w. Kate) Coast Guard. **Pray for the PCA Chaplains, families and loved ones of military personnel.**

For Special Needs—

David Edmondson; Sydney Duvall; Anna Rose; Alexander Provinse; Jack Bellagamba; Elise Miserocchi

Looking for Work in Their Field—

Keith Schrieber (sales, management, etc); **Craig Creason** (engineering); **Dayna Osborne** (that God would grow her counseling practice.)

Please submit prayer requests, hospitalizations, births, and deaths by calling 636.861.1870 or emailing to sreynolds@twinokschurch.org