

***Call to Worship – adapted from Psalm 107:1–3, 43**

Leader: Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,

People: **for his steadfast love endures forever!**

Leader: Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, whom he has redeemed from trouble and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

People: **Whoever is wise, let him attend to these things; let them consider the steadfast love of the Lord.**

Prayer of Adoration

*Leader:*¹ Our Father, who art in heaven hallowed be thy name.

People: **Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**

***Spirit of The Living God (Hymn 726)**

***By Faith**

Confessing our Faith — Heidelberg Catechism²

Leader: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

People: **That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.**

He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.

Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

¹ The pattern of the Lord's Prayer shapes our worship service

Prayers of the People

Leader: Let us bring our needs before God.

People: **Give us this day our daily bread.**

Confession of Sin – adapted from Psalm 107:1-19

Leader: Some were fools through their sinful ways, and because of their iniquities suffered affliction;

People: **they loathed any kind of food, and they drew near to the gates of death.**

Leader: Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress.

People: **Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.**

Silent confession

***Assurance of Pardon – adapted from Psalm 107:20-22**

Leader: He sent out his word and healed them, and delivered them from their destruction.

People: **Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love, for his wondrous works to the children of man!**

Leader: And let them offer sacrifices of thanksgiving, and tell of his deeds in songs of joy!

***This I Believe (Apostles' Creed)**

Children's Worship Training – Children are dismissed with children's ministry leaders for a time of worship training, which is designed for children aged 3 to 5. Please remember to pick up your child in the Ed building after worship.

² Question 1 from the Heidelberg catechism written in 1563.

Commitment & Communion

Leader: Sanctify us in the truth. Your word is truth.

People: Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever, amen.

Sermon – *Made to Be a Woman* (Genesis 1:26-28 & 2:18-25) – Rev. Jonathan Shumate

Communion at the Lord's Table

***We Are God's People** (Hymn 355)

Offering/Community Life

***Benediction** – *from Numbers 6:24-26*

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

***Dismissal** – *Isaiah 6:8*

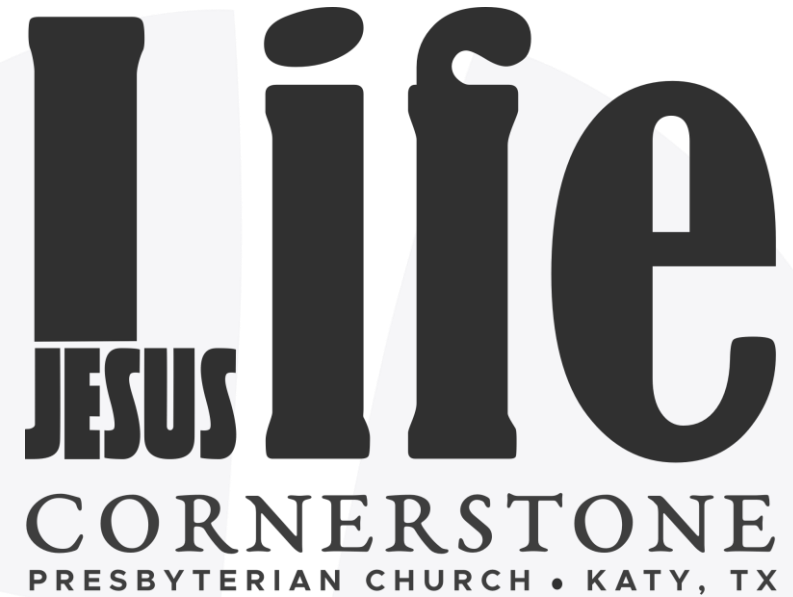
Leader: I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?"

People: Here am I! Send me.

Sunday schedule:

Sunday School 9 AM
Coffee & Fellowship 10 AM
Worship: 10:30 AM

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**To all who are weary and looking for hope, welcome.
You're in the right place.**

As you find a seat, please silence all electronic devices

Helps for parents with babies or small children:

- **Nursery: Infants and Toddlers** in the Ed building.
- **Cry room** (end of the hall) available for noisy babies.
- **Worship training** dismissal midway through the service.

Preparation

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

– Acts 2:42