† Please stand as you are able. The congregation may join in by reciting the words in bold.

Prayer and Attendance Cards: we ask that you please fill out one of these cards in the pews to help us take attendance.

Nursery workers and children ages 0-4 may worship at the front until it's time to go to the nursery.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements Chiming the Trinity

Call to Worship—Psalm 130:1-7 (CEB, a Pilgrimage Song)

I cry out to you from the depths, LORD-

² my Lord, listen to my voice!

Let your ears pay close attention to my request for mercy!

³ If you kept track of sins, LORD—my Lord, who would stand a chance?

⁴ But forgiveness is with you—that's why you are honored.

⁵ I hope, LORD.

My whole being hopes, and I wait for God's promise.

⁶ My whole being waits for my Lord—

more than the night watch waits for morning; yes, more than the night watch waits for morning!

⁷ Israel, wait for the LORD!

Because faithful love is with the LORD; because great redemption is with our God!

†*Opening Hymn* "Out of the Depths I Cry to You"

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Young Disciples Time

After Young Disciples Time, the children ages 0-4 may be dismissed to the nursery or return to their seats.

Prayer for Illumination

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson Gospel Reading

Galatians 3:21-29 Luke 19:1-10 Jan Schwarze

Leader: this is the word of God for us the people of God, thanks be to God!

Prayer of Confession—Baylor University "Prayers and Parables"

Loving and merciful One, we thank you for the community in which you have placed us, for the brothers and sisters with whom we walk this pilgrim journey. Yet, we confess that we fail to love as you love. We push aside those whom we believe are the least in your Kingdom. We fail to see your Kingdom in parables because we fail to see your Kingdom in each other. Form in us a new vision of community. Help us to be a people who reflect Your image in us, who welcomes all people through grace and love. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Friends, in Christ, God has taken down the walls of hostility between us, and now, nothing can separate us from God's love nor from one another. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

People (to leader): In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. All: Glory to God! Amen.

†Peace of Christ

At this time, you may greet your neighbor with signs of peace.

Offering and Hymn

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†The Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures high and low.

Praise God, in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word, and Spirit One. Amen.

Dedicating our gifts to God

Sermon Pastor Adam

†*Hymn of Response* "In Christ Alone"

Prayers of the People

If you have a prayer that you would like prayed for in this service, now is the time to hold up your prayer card and an usher will come by to collect it.

†Closing Hymn "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" UMH 349 †Dismissal with Blessing

†Dismissal with Blessing †Chiming the Trinity

†*Postlude*

You are invited to join us for a potluck immediately following this service.

Announcements:

July-August Parkwood UMC is taking a Sabbath from meetings, classes, and serving in ways that feel like a burden during July-August. We will still be collecting green beans.

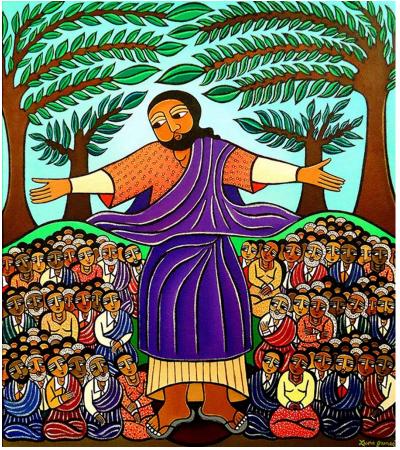
Pastor Adam will be away in Colorado visiting family July 9-17.

Youth: the next time the youth will meet is following worship on Sunday, July 21, when we will have ice cream for lunch at Cold Stone Creamery, followed by a short video and discussion at PUMC.

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"Sermon on the Mount," by Laura James

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