

ROYAL LANE BAPTIST CHURCH

Diverse People United in Christ



The Worship of God

Installation Service for Rev. Victoria Robb Powers

First Sunday in Lent

February 26, 2022

10:55 A.M.

*Worship begins with the Chiming of the Hour and the Voluntary.
To help maintain the spirit of worship, please silence all electronic devices.
✠ – Please rise in body or in spirit.*

Chiming of the Hour & Opening Voluntary

Dr. David Weigle

Choral Improvisation on “Now Thank We All” — arranged by Sigfrid Karg-Elert

Words of Welcome

Rev. Harry Wooten

Christ be with you ... and also with you!

*[Please record your attendance in the blue booklet at the end of the pew and pass it to others.
You may also register online at royallane.org/register or see QR code following Organ Dismissal.]*

✠ Processional Hymn [see insert]

Congregation

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling — HYFRYDOL

✠ Call to Worship & Invocation

Steve Long & Congregation

To the powerful and the powerless, God calls us into the work of love.

The poor and the oppressor have this in common:

God gives light to the eyes of both.

Within the dissonance and the harmony, God calls us into the song of love.

God has put a new song in our mouths, a song of praise to our God.

As the Word became flesh and lived among us, God calls us into the story of love.

And we have seen Christ’s glory, the glory as of the only son of God.

May love be the relentless pursuit of this beloved community as pastor and people embark on a new journey together.

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Let us pray:

Almighty God, giver of all good gifts, in your divine providence you have called various ministers in your Church: Give your grace, we humbly pray, to all who are called to any office and ministry for your people; and so fill them with the truth of your doctrine, and clothe them with holiness of life, that they may faithfully serve before you, to the glory of your great Name and for the benefit of your holy Church; through Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Opening Sentences

Meredith Stone

The call of God comes long before we hear it, lingers until we name it, and comes again and again to mark our way and assure us that the God who called still calls. Today we have come to celebrate the call of God that has lingered in Pastor Victoria's life, and to mark this moment in assurance of God's continuous work through the partnership between her and the congregation of Royal Lane Baptist Church. The God who *called* Abraham and Moses, Deborah and Hannah, Peter and Paul, Mary Magdalene and Phoebe still *calls*, and we bear witness to that call in the life of the Reverend Victoria Robb Powers. . . .

Time for Young Disciples

Barrett Wooten

*Children 3-year through 5th grade are invited to Godly Play,
You may collect your children in Vickrey Hall following the service.*

Hymn [see insert]

Congregation

O Who Would Declare — LYONS

Text: Terry York, for Royal Lane Baptist Church, Dallas Texas
On the occasion of the installation of their pastor, Victoria Robb Powers.

Offertory Prayer

Sandy Washington

Holy God of compassion and mercy, help us enter this holy season with the hearts you desire and with the sacrifices that please you. As we bring our tithes and offerings, may they be dedicated to the work of compassion. Help us take on what brings you joy: sharing with the hungry and offering shelter and clothing to the homeless and the poor. In doing so, may light arise in the darkness. In Christ, we pray. Amen.

—*Isaiah 58:1-12*

Offertory Anthem

Choir & Tyler Moore, trumpet

Holy, Holy, Holy — Nancy Hill Cobb

Sanctus, sanctus, Dominus Deus Sabaoth!

Holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning my song shall rise to Thee.

Holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee, casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea.

Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee, Who wert, and art, and evermore shall be.

Holy, holy, holy, though the darkness hide Thee, Though the eyes of humankind your glory may not see.

Only Thou art holy there is none beside Thee. Perfect in pow'r in love and purity.

Holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea.

Holy, holy, merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, Blessed Trinity.

We invite you to use this time to give to Royal Lane's Ministry.

See back cover for ways to give.

Scripture Lesson

Dr. Doug Weaver

1 Corinthians 3:5-15 [Pew Bible page 927 of the New Testament]

⁵What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you came to believe, as the Lord assigned to each. ⁶I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. ⁷So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. ⁸The one who plants and the one who waters have a common purpose, and each will receive wages according to the labor of each. ⁹For we are God's servants, working together; you are God's field, God's building.

¹⁰According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and someone else is building on it. Each builder must choose with care how to build on it.

¹¹For no one can lay any foundation other than the one that has been laid; that foundation is Jesus Christ. ¹²Now if anyone builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw— ¹³the work of each builder will become visible, for the Day will disclose it, because it will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test what sort of work each has done. ¹⁴If what has been built on the foundation survives, the builder will receive a reward. ¹⁵If the work is burned up, the builder will suffer loss; the builder will be saved, but only as through fire. (NRSV)

For the Word of God in Scripture, For the Word of God within us,
For the Word of God among us, **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Jaime Clark-Soles

“ Building the House of God ”

✠Hymn 71

Congregation

Be Thou My Vision — SLANE

The Installation

Charge to Pastor

Rev. Dr. George Mason

Covenant of Installation

Phil Keith & Congregation
Rev. Victoria Robb Powers

There are different gifts,

But it is the same Spirit who gives them.

There are different ways of serving God,

But it is the same God who is served.

Each one is given a gift by the one Spirit,

To use for the common good.

Together we are the body of Christ,

And individually members with one another.

We now come to this moment in which Reverend Victoria Robb Powers having been called to pastor this congregation, is to be officially received and installed.

(Rev. Victoria Robb Powers will stand)

Victoria Robb Powers, as a pastor called to provide spiritual leadership and pastoral care for this congregation, do you reaffirm your profession of faith in Jesus Christ?

I reaffirm my baptism and confession of faith that Jesus is the Christ and give myself in full commitment to be Christ's disciple.

Do you reaffirm your ordination vows?

I reaffirm my ordination vows and promise faithfully to fulfill my ministry among this people through preaching and teaching the word of God; administering the ordinances of the church; ministering to those who are sick and troubled; sharing in leadership to strengthen the church's life; representing in a worthy manner what it means to live in faithful response to God's abiding grace.

Sung Response

Choir

Surely the Presence of the Lord — Larry Wolf

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;
I can feel his mighty power and his grace.
I can hear the brush of angels' wings, I see glory on each face;
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

Testimony of Calling

Rev. Victoria Robb Powers

✠ Congregational Response

Dan Thompson, Congregation
Rev. Victoria Robb Powers

Having called Victoria Robb Powers to be your pastor, do you renew your baptismal vow and commit yourself to support her with your prayers and shared responsibilities?

We reaffirm our baptism and our commitment to Jesus the Christ and our loyalty to Christ's church. We covenant to uphold her with our prayers; to share her joys and sorrows; to attend to her work and teaching; to welcome her pastoral care; and honor her leadership.

Standing with you, I promise to be your pastor, and in the strength, and grace of Jesus Christ, I covenant to serve this congregation in all faithfulness for the glory of God.

Installation Prayer

Cameron Mason Vickrey & Congregation

Let us pray:

O God, who is always present with us, in the big moments like this
and the everyday moments,
We give you thanks for all that has led to this moment,
And all that is yet to come.

We give you thanks for Royal Lane, for the ministers and lay leaders who sustain
this community of faith.

We give you thanks for Reverend Victoria Robb Powers, for her skill, her wisdom,
her kind and generous spirit. We give thanks to you for the teachers who shaped
her, for the mentors who encouraged her.

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May the words spoken today give Victoria wisdom, comfort, and courage for all the days ahead. For even in a place like this, the way is often hard, and the path is not always clear. May Victoria know she is never alone, but is surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses, by those who came before her, and by many friends and loved ones. May Matt, Benjamin, Ruthie, and Hannah feel the unique blessing of a church's love and love this church fully in return.

Bless this union between pastor and church. May the dreams we dream together be one with your ways and your will. May we always model the way of Jesus, caring for the least of these, and following the narrow path, knowing you are always with us. Amen.

Presentations

Rev. Dejon Campbell, Cathy Walling

Declaration

Tex Quesada

In the name of Jesus Christ, the head of the church, we declare you properly installed as pastor of Royal Lane Baptist Church; and we commend you to the grace of God in the discharge of all your duties as a minister of the gospel. May God count you worthy of your calling, and bring to fulfillment in you every good purpose and every act inspired by faith.

✠Hymn

Congregation

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow — OLD HUNDREDTH

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below;
praise God above ye heavenly hosts:
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

✠Sending Forth

Rev. Victoria Robb Posers

The One who blesses you is the One from whom you came,
The one who met you on the road,
The One who has sustained you all the days of your life.
And the One to whom all shall return, Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Amen.

—Raymond L. Vickrey

Organ Dismissal

David Weigle

Now Thank We All Our God — arranged by Virgil Fox
(from Cantata No. 79 by J. S. Bach)

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Hymn Notes

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

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O Who Would Declare

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For Royal Lane Baptist Church, Dallas Texas

On the occasion of the installation of their pastor, Victoria Robb Powers

Be Thou My Vision

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Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

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Chancel Flowers

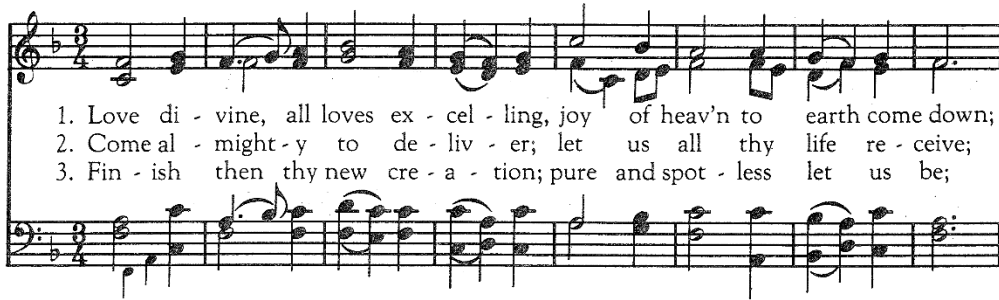
The chancel flowers are lovingly given in honor of Rev. Victoria Robb Powers by her husband, Matt Powers, and their children, Benjamin, Ruthie, and Hannah, on the occasion of her installation as Senior Pastor, Royal Lane Baptist Church.

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

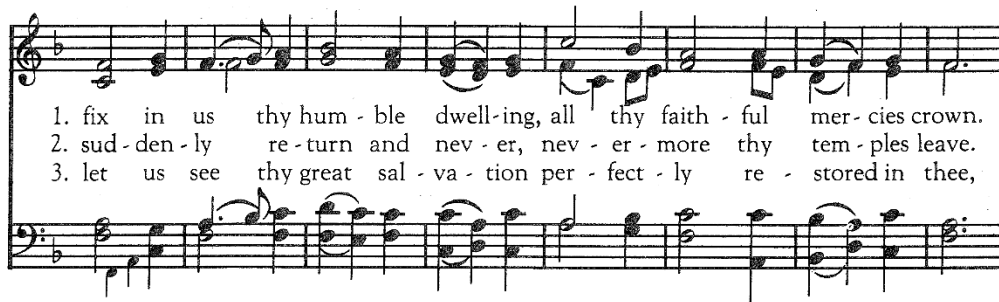
Charles Wesley, 1747

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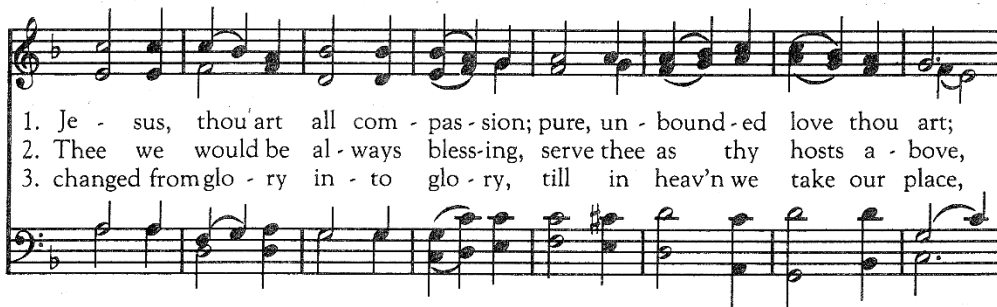
R. H. Prichard, 1831



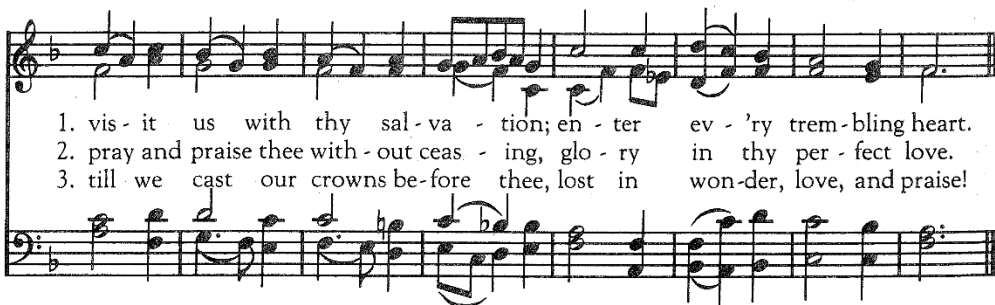
1. Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, joy of heav'n to earth come down;
2. Come al - might - y to de - liv - er; let us all thy life re - ceive;
3. Fin - ish then thy new cre - a - tion; pure and spot - less let us be;



1. fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing, all thy faith - ful mer - cies crown.
2. sud - den - ly re - turn and nev - er, nev - er more thy tem - ples leave.
3. let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect - ly re - stored in thee,

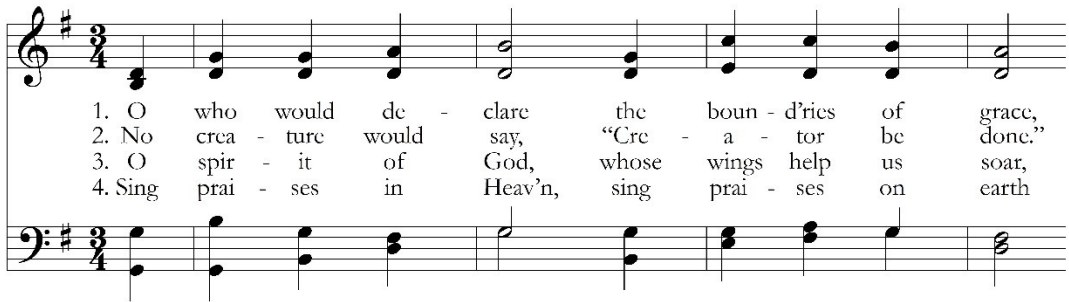


1. Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion; pure, un - bound - ed love thou art;
2. Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing, serve thee as thy hosts a - bove,
3. changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry, till in heav'n we take our place,

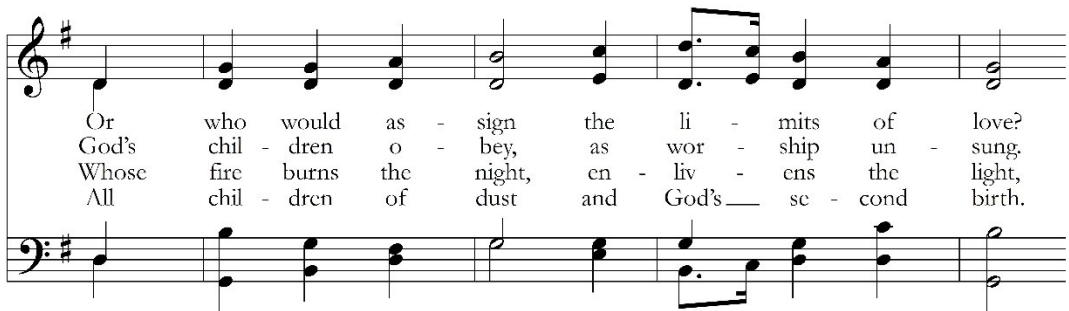


1. vis - it us with thy sal - va - tion; en - ter ev - 'ry trem - bling heart.
2. pray and praise thee with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.
3. till we cast our crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise!

O Who Would Declare



1. O who would de - clare the boun - d'ries of grace,
 2. No crea - ture would say, "Cre - a - tor be done."
 3. O spir - it of God, whose wings help us soar,
 4. Sing prai - ses in Heav'n, sing prai - ses on earth



Or who would as - sign the li - mits of love?
 God's chil - dren o - bey, as wor - ship un - sung,
 Whose fire burns the night, en - liv - ens the light,
 All chil - dren of dust and God's — se - cond birth.



O who would de - ter - mine, "God's will must stop here,
 Dis - ci - ples say, "Yes," when they hear, "Fol - low me."
 In - still in our heart - beats both cour - age and fear:
 The God who has made us, who saves us, and calls



Be - yond, there's no need for our rev - 'rence and fear?"
 "Not my will, not their will, no o - ther but thine."
 Your gran - deur be - yond us, Your grace — cv - cr near.
 Is wise be - yond wis - dom, and loves — be - yond laws.

Rev. Dejon Campbell

Dejon Campbell (he/him) is the Development and Strategic Engagement Manager for the Alliance of Baptists. His background includes nearly a decade overseeing youth, young adult, and teaching ministries in the Washington DC Metropolitan Area, North Carolina, and Texas. Rev. Campbell is currently working on launching HAUS Church in 2024 — a new Alliance partner church where he will serve as Lead Pastor. A part of Rev. Campbell's mission is to make sure there is more LGBTQ inclusion within the Christian community, which he uses as a foundation on his podcast Coffee with Campbell and his TikTok, which has grown to almost 60,000 followers in just four months.

Rev. Dr. Jaime Clark-Soles

Longtime and proud member of Royal Lane Baptist Church, Jaime Clark-Soles is Professor of New Testament and a Distinguished Teaching Professor at Perkins School of Theology at SMU where she's also the founder and director of the Baptist House of Studies. With an M.Div. and Ph.D. in New Testament from Yale University, Dr. Clark-Soles enjoys speaking widely and writing for both academic and popular audiences. Her particular areas of expertise include the Gospel of John, Disability Studies, and Women in the Bible, and leading various groups to the Holy Land. Royal Laners have loved on her children Chloe and Caleb for years. Now they are doing the same with her spirited grandchildren Camila (3) and Hendrix (2).

Rev. Dr. Steve Long

Steve Long is Cary M. Maguire University Professor of Ethics. He teaches and publishes in the area of theology and ethics. He is also an ordained elder in the Indiana Conference of the United Methodist Church and is active in Cox Chapel. He is married to Ricka. They have three children and three grandchildren.

Rev. Dr. George A. Mason

George A. Mason is President of Faith Commons, and interfaith nonprofit he founded in 2018. He is Senior Pastor Emeritus and Director of Pathways to Ministry at Wilshire Baptist Church in Dallas, where he served as pastor for 33 years. At SMU, he is Adjunct Professor and Lead Advisor for the Baptist House of Studies at Perkins School of Theology. George and his wife, Kim, have three adult children (including Cameron Mason Vickrey) and six (almost seven) grandchildren.

Rev. Dr. Meredith Stone

Meredith Stone is Executive Director of Baptist Women in Ministry, a nation-wide organization that supports women pursuing ministry with resources and community, and advocates for the full affirmation of women in ministry in Baptist life. She has previously served as Associate Dean for Academics and Assistant Professor of Scripture & Ministry at Logsdon Seminary of Hardin-Simmons University, in congregational ministry, and in other Baptist organizations. Meredith is an ordained minister and is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University (B.A. in Biblical Studies, M.A. in Religion) and Brite Divinity School of Texas Christian University (Ph.D. in Biblical Interpretation).

Cameron Mason Vickrey

Cameron Mason Vickrey is the director of communications and development for Fellowship Southwest. Originally from Dallas, she lives in San Antonio with her husband, Garrett, and daughters, Finley, Zetta and Sloane. Cameron is the co-author with Victoria Robb Powers of a children's book being released in August of 2023, *My Love, God Is Everywhere*.

Rev. Dr. Doug Weaver

Doug Weaver has been at Baylor University since 2003 and is a tenured full professor in the Department of Religion. He is a member of the Department's Historical Studies area and his current research and teaching focus on Baptist history and Pentecostalism. Dr. Weaver teaches at both the graduate and undergraduate levels. He offers graduate seminars, supervises doctoral students and gives attention to an introductory undergraduate Christian heritage course. Dr. Weaver is part of the Department's administrative team with his service as Interim Department Chair.

Lenten Devotions – “Bless the Lent We Actually Have”



40 days to reflect, pray, and bless our imperfect lives, by Kate Bowler. Copies are available in the narthex or church office. Or you may use the link below or point to the QR code to sign up to have a copy of the devotions sent to you from Kate Bowler's website.



<http://bit.ly/41d7fIS>

Study for Wednesday Evening

“Conversations that Matter”

Why Telling the Truth about Ourselves and the Bible Matters

Mark Wingfield

Scriptures for Next Sunday

Genesis 12:1-4a Psalm 121

Romans 4:1-5, 13-17 John 3:1-17

For the Children!

Children's bulletins are included in activity packets for ages 3+ and 7+. Don't miss the Secret Code to allow your child to unlock on-line games, in a safe environment, that supplement today's scripture at games.childrensbulletins.com/games/playcode.aspx



Women of the Church

Registration is NOW OPEN

for our spring weekend retreat on

“The Enneagram Path Towards Growth and Grace”

at Sister Grove Farm

LeAnn Gardner (www.leanngardner.com) is a friend to many Royal Laners and we are delighted to have her as our facilitator. She will help us explore this ancient spiritual tool called the Enneagram as we see how it can transform our relationships with ourselves, God, and others - with plenty of free time on the farm to nurture those relationships.

Cost is \$75 per person. Registration deadline is April 14th or until capacity is reached. Rooms vary. Most can accommodate up to four people. Linens and towels provided.

Use the bit.ly code below or point to the QR code to access registration form. Copies of the registration form are also available in the church office. Submit registration form and payment to the church office.

<https://bit.ly/3K8D6Eu>



It's Easter Basket Time!

WOC and Missions will collect Easter Basket goodies beginning the last Sunday in February. Join us as we enjoy a potluck lunch and stuff the Easter Baskets on Sunday, March 26th, at 12:15 pm. Baskets will be delivered to Hope Supply, who will distribute them to families throughout the Dallas area. We will have baskets in the Narthex and in Vickrey Hall to collect your donations.

Please help us by bringing:

- Wrapped Easter Candy (no nuts or peanut butter, please)
- Chocolate Bunnies
- Bubbles
- Matchbox Cars
- Play-Doh
- Small Stuffed Animals
- Various Small Toys



Alliance of Baptists Annual Gathering 2023

Join the Alliance of Baptists this April 21-23 in Atlanta for their Annual Gathering! This year's theme for the gathering is "To Set the Captives Free" and the keynote speaker is Derecka Purnell, author of *Becoming Abolitionists: Police, Protests, and the Pursuit of Freedom*. Join the Alliance as we learn more about the abolitionist movement. Registration is now open at www.allianceofbaptists.org

Early Bird Full Adult Registration

(by April 1): **\$125**

Full Adult Registration (April 1-16): **\$175**

First time attendee: **\$50**

Student (College and Grad School): **\$50**

It's Rough Out There: **\$50**

Workshop Leader: **Free**

Child ages 6-12 and Youth 13-17: **Free, but they must be registered**

Child registering for provided childcare for children ages 5 and under: **\$25**

A promotional graphic for the Alliance of Baptists Annual Gathering 2023. The background is yellow. At the top, it says "Alliance of Baptists" with a flame logo. Below that, "ANNUAL GATHERING 2023" in a red banner. The main title "TO SET THE CAPTIVES FREE" is in large, bold, blue and red letters. Below the title, it says "APRIL 21-23, 2023 | ATLANTA, GA". There is a QR code in the center. To the right, there is a circular portrait of Derecka Purnell, a Black woman with long braids, smiling. Below her portrait, it says "Derecka Purnell Keynote Speaker" and "Author of Becoming Abolitionists: Police, Protests, and the Pursuit of Freedom". A "LEARN MORE" button with a downward arrow is also present.

Schedule for the Week

- Sunday February 26 – First Sunday in Lent**
12:15 pm Reception Honoring Rev. Victoria Robb Powers — Vickrey Hall
5:30 pm Sheryl Gambill Care Group — Home of Sheryl Gambill
- Tuesday February 28**
Fellowship Advocacy Day — Austin, Texas
- Wednesday March 1**
3:30 pm Holy Rollers — Christian Education Building (3:30 - 5:30 pm)
5:30 pm Midweek Dinner — Vickrey Hall
Chili Cheese Hot Dogs, Fries, and Salad. Dessert: Pie
6:15 pm Children’s Choir and Activities — Godly Play Room, Room 204/206
6:15 pm Midweek Study, “Conversations that Matter” — Vickrey Hall & Zoom
Mark Wingfield - Why Telling the Truth about Ourselves
and the Bible Matters
7:00 pm Youth Gathering — Youth Portable
7:15 pm Choir — Sanctuary
- Saturday March 4**
2:00 pm Questers Class — Zoom
- Sunday March 5 – Second Sunday in Lent**
9:45 am Adult Christian Education — Christian Education Building
9:45 am Children’s SS Classes — Christian Education Building
10:00 am Youth SS Class — Youth Portable
10:10 am Non-Traditional Class — Christian Education Building, Room 212
10:55 am Morning Worship – Holy Communion Offered — Sanctuary
or Royal Lane YouTube Channel
12:15 pm First Sunday Youth Lunch
12:15 pm Missions Division — Library
7:30 pm Education Division — Zoom

The deadline for the Weekly Mosaic and the Mosaic is Monday, 5:00 p.m. prior to publication.

How to Connect

See the Weekly Mosaic or Web Calendar for Links and details for
In-Person, Livestream, Virtual or Zoom events — royallane.org/resources/events

Prayer Requests

We invite you to use the Prayer Cards, available in the “pockets” on the back of each pew, to submit prayer requests or the Prayer Request Form, available on the website at royallane.org/prayer
Prayer cards may be placed in the offering plate.



Deacons on Call – Nate Green & Cheryl Robinson

Safety Shepherd – Scott Martin

When WE Give: we can support Texas Impact and Fellowship Southwest.

January 2023 Financials

	YTD Actual
Revenues*	\$ 142,968
Expenses	\$ 67,512
Surplus (Deficit)*	\$ 75,456

*Includes annual pledges paid up front in full.

Text “GIVE” to 214-609-1200. Follow the prompts to complete the process.

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