

ROYAL LANE BAPTIST CHURCH

Diverse People United in Christ



The Worship of God

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 16, 2023

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

We are people who must sing you, O God, for the sake of our lives. You are a God who must be sung by us, for the sake of your majesty and honor. And so we thank you, for lyrics that push us past our reasons, for melodies that break open our givens, for cadences that locate us home, beyond all our safe places, for tones and tunes that open our lives beyond control and our futures beyond despair. We thank you for the good company of artists, poets, musicians, cantors, and instruments that sing for us and with us, toward you. We are witnesses to your mercy and splendor; We will not keep silent . . . ever again.

—Walter Brueggemann

Voluntary

Mark Hayes

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing AZMON

Choral Introit

Choir

And the Father Will Dance

✠ Call to Worship & Invocation

Jan Quesada & Congregation

Sing! Sing to the Lord a new song!

Sing! Sing to the Lord a new song!

for “new every morning” mercies,

for what the Lord has done for you!

Sing! Sing to the Lord a new song!

for forgiving the sin that only you and God know about,

for grace that is more than sufficient.

Sing! Sing to the Lord a new song!

For every mountain you brought us over,

for hardship you saw us through,

our souls sing, “Hallelujah, yes, and amen.”

(continued)

Let us pray:

O God, whom saints and angels delight to worship in heaven: Be ever present with your servants who seek through art and music to perfect the praises offered by your people on earth; and grant to them even now glimpses of your beauty and make them worthy at length to behold it unveiled for evermore; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

—*Book of Common Prayer*

✠Hymn 309

Congregation

When, in our Music, God is Glorified — ENGELBERG

Words of Welcome

Rev. Victoria Robb Powers

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.
If you would like to profess your faith or identify with this fellowship,
please refer to pew rack card – “New Member Card” – and leave it in the offering plate.*

Time for Young Disciples

Beth Johnson & Mark Hayes

*Children 3-year through 5th grade are invited to Godly Play.
You may collect your children following the service in the Godly Play Room located in the Education wing.*

Songs of Grace & Joy

*Fairest Lord Jesus
To Love Our God
Peaceful Piano #8
Grace*

Homily

Rev. Victoria Robb Powers

“ Praise, Praise, Praise ”

✠Hymn 417

Congregation

Fill the Earth with Music — WYE VALLEY
(stanzas 1 and 3)

Offertory Prayer

Melissa Walker-Luckett

O God, with money, time, and talents, we say,
thank you, thank you, thank you, God:
with heart and voice we sing,
thank you, thank you, thank you, God.
Shape us by the power of your Spirit,
that we may give thanks to you
in every part of our life,
through Christ our Savior. Amen.

—*Brian Wren*

Offertory

Choir

Agnus Dei from Requiem

*We invite you to use this time to give to Royal Lane's Ministry.
See back cover for ways to give.*

Family Dedication

Rev. Victoria Robb Powers, Beth Johnson
Family & Congregation

Camila Zoe Clark-Soles & Hendrix Corbin Clark-Soles

Daughter and Son of Caleb Clark-Soles & Monique Hood

Grandparents

Jaime & Thad Clark-Soles

Aunt

Chloe Clark-Soles

Minister

Why have you come before this congregation?

Family

We recognize the responsibility of parenthood and our dependence upon God
for strength and wisdom to faithfully carry out our duties. We come to present
Mila & Hendrix before God in loving commitment.

Minister

Where will you find strength for this task?

Family

Realizing our need for divine assistance, we recommit ourselves to Christ and to Christ's church.

Minister

Members of Royal Lane Baptist Church, what is your responsibility and commitment?

Congregation

We will give our time, talents, and money, in order that we may help provide spiritual instruction and nurture for Mila & Hendrix. We will love them, care for them, teach them, and model Christian living for them.

Prayer of Dedication

Let us pray:

**O God of everlasting covenant, we rejoice in every gift of life.
Be present always to strengthen and guide these your children
that they may increase in wisdom and in years,
and in divine and human favor
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Choral Benediction

Choir

He's Got the Whole World in His Hands

Organ Dismissal

David Weigle

Come Away to the Skies — arranged by George Shearing

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Register Your Attendance

Royallane.org/register



Cover Art

Angel Musicians by Fra' Angelico
Museum of San Marco
Florence, Italy

Hymn Notes

When, in Our Music, God Is Glorified

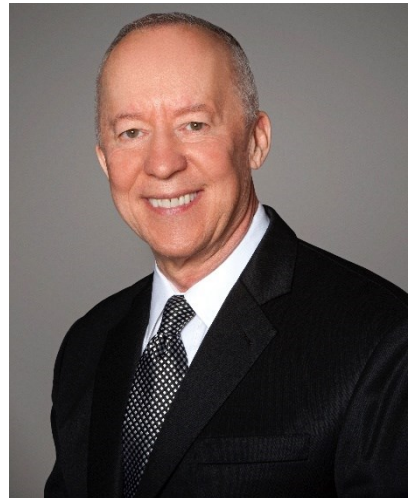
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Mark Hayes, Guest Musician

Mark Hayes is an award-winning concert pianist, composer, arranger and conductor. His personal catalog, totaling over 1,500 published works, includes work for solo voice, solo piano, multiple pianos, orchestra, jazz combo, small instrumental ensembles, and choruses of all kinds. Whether concertizing on the other side of the globe or composing at his home in Kansas City, Missouri, Mark is blessed to live out his mission “to create beautiful music for the world”.



Sacred Music with Mark Hayes

And the Father Will Dance

And the Father will dance over you in joy!

He will take delight in whom He loves.

Is that a choir I hear singing the praises of God?

No, the Lord God Himself is exulting o'er you in song!

And he will joy over you in song; And He will joy over you in song!

My soul will make its boast in God, For He has answered all my cries.

His faithfulness to me is as sure as the dawn of a new day.

Awake my soul, Awake, my soul, and sing!

Let my spirit rejoice, Let my spirit rejoice in God!

Sing, O daughter of Zion, with all of your heart!

Cast away fear for you have been restored!

Put on the garment of praise, as on a festival day.

Join with the Father in glorious, jubilant song.

Fairest Lord Jesus

Commissioned by the 2000 Jubilate Conference in memory of Rachel Fuller,

sister of Sarah Fuller and Becky Fuller,

a young lady of faith who shined the beauty of Christ on all she met.

Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature, O Thou of God and man the Son:

Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor, Thou my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

Fair are the meadows, Fairer still the woodlands, Robed in the blooming garb of spring:

Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, Who makes the woeful heart to sing.

Fair is the sunshine, Fairer still the moonlight, And all the twinkling starry host:

Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer Than all the angels heav'n can boast.

Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations! Son of God and Son of Man!

Glory and honor, Praise, adoration, Now and forever more be Thine.

To Love Our God

*Where does the wind come from? Where does it go?
Blowing north then south, how does it know?*

The rain flows gently to the sea, yet the sea is never full.
How can these things be? How can they be?

Humanity works hard to make a name,
toiling in the sun, yet nothing gained.
We all return to dust from whence we came.
All is empty, all is vain.

*To love our God, the reason we live;
To love our God, the highest call.
Nothing satisfies our soul, gives us meaning, makes us whole
for this purpose we were made... To love our God.*

Grace

(text: Hymn 587)

Agnus Dei from Requiem

*Agnus Dei, Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, dona eis requiem.
Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world, grant them rest,
O grant them everlasting rest.*

He's Got the Whole World in His Hands

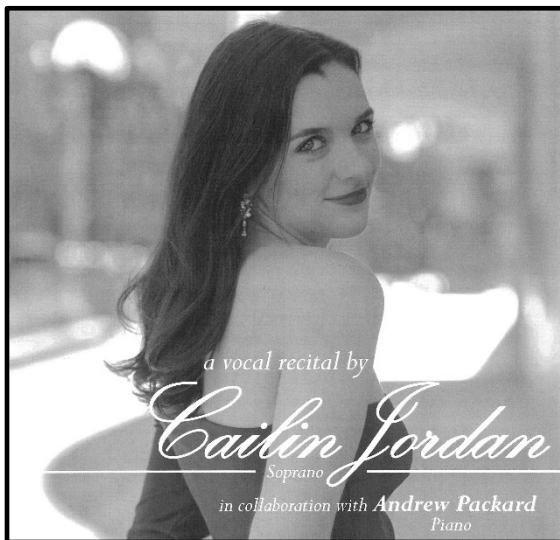
*He's got the whole world in his hands. He's got the whole wide world in his hands.
He's got you and me, brother, You and me, sister, Ev'ryone else in the world!
He's got the whole world in his hands.*

*He's got you and me brother, in his hands.
He's got the whole world in his hands.*

*He's got you and me, sister, in his hands.
He's got the whole world in his hands.*

*He's got the tiny little baby in his hands.
He's got the whole world in his hands.*

*He's got the world's children in his hands.
And you know he's got Peace for all nations in his hands,
He's got the whole world in his hands.*



Studio Voice Recital by Cailin Jordan

Our Summer Choral Scholar.
August 6, 3:00 pm, Vickrey Hall

Reception to Follow

A concert to support Cailin's transition to
Graduate School at Indiana University,
Jacobs School of Music.

Featuring works by:
Bizet, Mozart, Libby Larsen & More

Book Launch

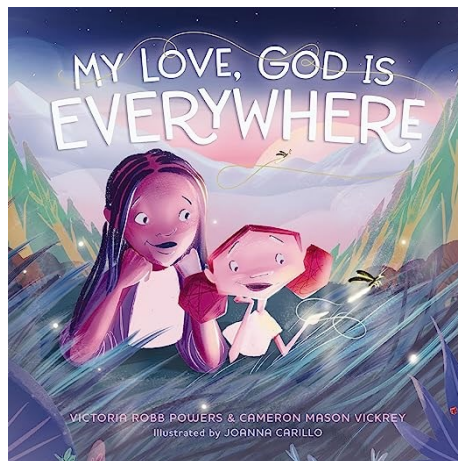
"My Love, God is Everywhere"
by Victoria Robb Powers &
Cameron Mason Vickrey

August 15, 6:00 pm
Royal Lane Baptist Church

Reading – Sanctuary

Reception and Book Signing – Vickrey Hall

(Books will be available to purchase on site
from Interabang Books.)



Scriptures for Next Sunday
Genesis 28:10-19a Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24
Romans 8:12-25 Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

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



Please recycle your order of worship in a marked bin.



July 19 – Confetti Eggs
July 26 – White Rock Lake
August 2 – Swim Party

Schedule for the Week

Wednesday July 19

- 3:30 pm Holy Rollers — Christian Education Building – Room 201 (3:30 - 5:30 pm)
No Adult Wednesday Evening Activities
- 6:00 pm Wacky Wednesdays – Confetti Eggs
Hosted by Cookie Stokes & Theresa Helms
- 6:00 pm Youth Activity (6:00 – 8:00 pm) Contact Beth Johnson for details.

Saturday, July 22 – Tuesday, July 25

Children's Camp — Passport Camp, Heart of Texas, Brownwood, Texas

Saturday July 22

- 10:00 am Gambill Care Group — Home of Sheryl Gambill
- 2:00 pm Questers Class — Zoom

Sunday July 23 – Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

- 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 — Sanctuary & Royal Lane YouTube Channel
Godly Play (following Time for Young Disciples) — Godly Play Room
Children 3-year through Fifth Grade

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 – Tex Quesada & Cheryl Robinson

Safety Shepherd – John Helms

When WE Give: we can support our music program and ministry.

May 2023 Financials

	YTD Actual
Revenues*	\$ 358,593
Expenses	\$ 342,183
Surplus (Deficit)*	\$ 16,410

*Includes annual pledges paid up front in full.

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

Standard text message rates may apply.

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