



ROYAL LANE

BAPTIST CHURCH



WELCOME TO WORSHIP

NOVEMBER 3, 2024

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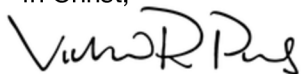
Thank you for choosing to worship with us this morning. We are so glad you're here! Royal Lane Baptist Church is a diverse community of faith united in the spirit of Jesus Christ. Since 1952, our church has sought to be a beacon of light in the city of Dallas and beyond.

Rather than escaping the world, we gather at Royal Lane with the hopes of transforming the world. We believe the heart of the gospel is to share, in word and deed, the life-giving, liberating, and loving word of God. Therefore, we commit ourselves to a proclamation of the Christian faith that is responsible, socially concerned, and relevant to our needs as a caring and inclusive fellowship.

The Church is an imperfect institution, and Royal Lane is no exception. We do not presume to be a perfect place, but we do commit ourselves to the practice of faith and grace. If you're joining us this morning, our hope is that you'll sense God's love in our fellowship and that you'll come to know more deeply your own belovedness as a child of God. No matter who you are, you are welcome here. There are no prerequisites to your worthiness. We are all God's children, and it's a gift when we come together.

If you'd like to learn more about our church or how to become a member, please see the "New Here" card in the pew back in front of you. Thank you for being here!

In Christ,



Rev. Victoria Robb Powers

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THE **WORSHIP OF GOD**

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY



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

God, whom we gather to worship, is aware of the gifts of sacrifice and love that went into establishing this place of worship. We remember and celebrate the host of persons who have ushered worshipers to their places, who have sung the gospel and lifted prayers in harmony, who have served as prophets in the pulpit, who have presided over baptisms, and who have served the sacred meal. The Lord affirms, and we also celebrate, those who will serve this church in the future. Come, let us worship and celebrate.

Processional

Don Shannon & David Weigle

Highland Cathedral

Michael Orb & Uli Roever, arr. Carol Tornquist

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on the following page.*

Call to Worship & Invocation

Rev. Harry Wooten & Congregation

We gather today to remember who we are.

We are beloved children of God!

We gather today to remember those who have died and have gone before us.

They are beloved children of God!

We gather today to be reminded of whose we are.

Remind us that we belong to you, O God of love and grace!

Let us pray:

We give you thanks O God, for all who have died in the faith of Christ—for the memory of their words and deeds and all they have accomplished in their time, for the joyful hope of reunion with them in the world to come, and for our communion with them now; in your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Hymn 567

Congregation & Choir

For All the Saints

SINE NOMINE

(stanza four — choir only)

Words of Welcome

Rev. Victoria Robb Powers

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

If you are a guest with us this morning, we invite you to register your attendance by filling out a "New Here" card which can be found in the pew racks. You may also register online at royallane.org/register or with the QR code.



Time for Young Disciples

Barrett Wooten

Children 3-years of age through 3rd grade are invited to Godly Play.

You may collect your children following the service in the Christian Education Building.

A Royal Priesthood Remembered

Naming of the Saints

	Kenna Curry & Dan Thompson
Judy Mullinax	December 6, 2023
Susie Leinneweber	May 9, 2024
Shirley James	July 27, 2024
Lauren Miller	September 13, 2024
Martha Box	October 8, 2024

Family & Friends

Tina May Clune	November 14, 2023	Sister of Ruth May
Brianna Jordan	November 21, 2023	Friend of Nancy Ferrell
Lu Dean King	December 8, 2023	Stepmother of Danny Ray
James (Jim) Blalock	January 1, 2024	Grandfather of Nathan Jones (Brittany Jones' husband)
Diane Rempert	January 1, 2024	Mother of Ken Rempert
Donald Richard Mullinax	February 10, 2024	Brother of Jack Mullinax
Dorothy Dixon Cullens	March 29, 2024	Grandmother of Larry Forth
Kenneth Robert Thompson	March 29, 2024	Father-in-law of Kate Thompson
Kristian Bexar	April 1, 2024	Best friend of Tori Jones
June Marie Rohne	April 6, 2024	Mother of Wendy Miller and Aunt of Cathy Lee Webb
Don W. Rogers	April 7, 2024	Father of Cheryl Robinson
Ellen Jones Thompson	May 27, 2024	Mother-in-law of Garland Hamic
Dolores Spence	May 31, 2024	Loved one of Kenna Curry
Michelle Brichacek	June 8, 2024	Close friend of Cheryl Brown
John Truitt Stokes	July 27, 2024	Brother-in-law of Cookie Stokes
Janet Ramirez	August 6, 2024	Daughter of Jack Mullinax
Sandra Canavan	August 10, 2024	Artistic & Spiritual Teacher of Tori Jones
Bettye Alexander	August 29, 2024	Mother of Karen Simmons & Grandmother of Shannon Miller
Nancy Spencer Hamic	September 10, 2024	Mother of Garland Hamic
Joel Wooten	October 12, 2024	Uncle of Harry Wooten
Jim Tindall	October 15, 2024	Father of Jessica Cavins
Anne Fritsche	October 16, 2024	Daughter of DeeDee Young

Time of Silent Reflection and Tolling of the Bell

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Sung Response

Congregation & Choir

Forever Loved, Forever Blessed

REMEMBRANCE

By Dr. David Matthews, Pastor of Royal Lane Baptist Church,

October 1, 2009 to February 1, 2015.

(Sing the refrain upon direction)

Congregation



For-ev-er loved, for-ev-er blessed, and for-got-ten ne-ver.

All saints who from their la-bors rest in God at home for-ev-er.

Endless Possibilities, A Boundless Future

Matt & Victoria Powers

A testimony of stewardship

Offertory Prayer

Garey Wisdom

Eternal God, you are the caretaker of our souls; you draw near to all who call on you. May the offering we bring before you this day heal the broken lives and unrealized dreams of our world. May these gifts be signs of hope for the future, especially in places plagued by injustice, that all may know the power of your Spirit. Amen.

Offertory

David Weigle

Elegy

G. T. Thalben-Ball

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



Sermon

Rev. Victoria Robb Powers

“All Saints”
John 11:32-44

[Pew Bible page 874 of the New Testament]

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!**

Moment of Contemplation



Hymn 461

Let Us Break Bread Together

BREAK BREAD

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Communion

All Believers, Rev. Victoria Robb Powers

May God be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

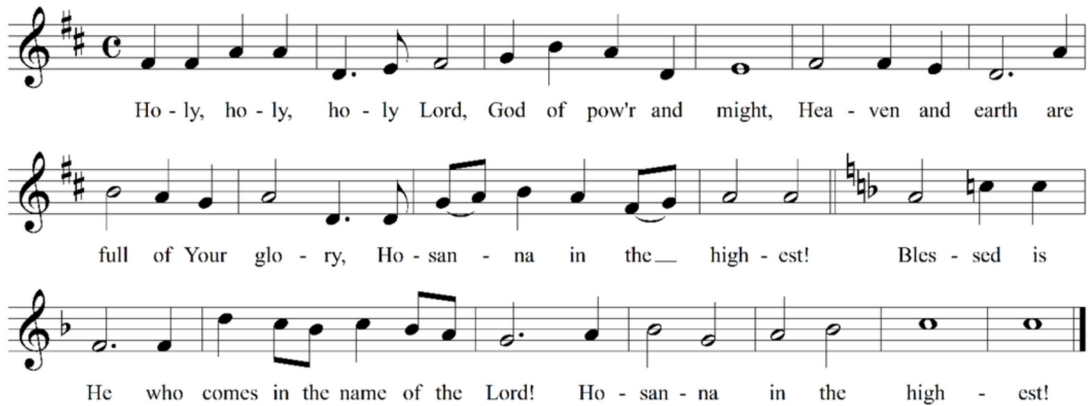
We lift them up to God.

Let us give thanks to the God we love.

We freely give God thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing
always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

And so, in grateful procession of endless praise
With the church that is, was, and shall be forever,
We glorify you, joining this unending song.



The musical score is written for a single melodic line in treble clef. It begins in the key of D major (two sharps) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The score consists of three staves. The first staff contains the lyrics: 'Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might, Hea - ven and earth are'. The second staff continues with: 'full of Your glo - ry, Ho - san - na in the high - est! Bles - sed is'. The third staff concludes with: 'He who comes in the name of the Lord! Ho - san - na in the high - est!'. The key signature changes to D minor (two flats) for the final phrase 'Ho - san - na in the high - est!'.

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He who comes in the name of the Lord! Ho - san - na in the high - est!

Words of Institution

Response: And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.



Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here,
and on these gifts of bread and wine.
Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ,
that we may be for the world the body of Christ,
redeemed by his blood.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other,
and one in ministry to all the world,
until Christ comes in final victory
and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ,
With the Holy Spirit in your holy Church,
all honor and glory is yours, almighty God,
now and for ever. **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

*Following the choir, please move by way of the center aisle to partake of communion and return via the outside aisles.
The Communion elements are gluten free.*

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on the following page.*

Benediction

Rev. Victoria Robb Powers

Recessional

Don Shannon

Scotland the Brave

Clifford "Cliff" Hanley

We invite you to make your way to the Columbarium Garden at this time. Gather on the sidewalks on each side of the Columbarium.

**Please take your Order of Worship for the columbarium service.*

Columbarium Service

Prayer of Remembrance

Rev. Victoria Robb Powers

**May God, who has given us, in the lives of the saints,
patterns of holy living and victorious dying,
strengthen your faith and devotion
and enable you to bear witness to the truth,
even in the midst of adversity and brokenness.**

Amen.

Amen.

Closing Hymn

Don Shannon & Congregation

Amazing Grace

NEW BRITAIN

**Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.**

**When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we first begun.**



WORSHIP *NOTES*

Hymn Notes

For All the Saints

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Forever Loved, Forever Blessed

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Let Us Break Bread Together

Music: Carlton R. Young
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Sanctus

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Amazing Grace

Text: John Newton, Music arr: Edwin O. Excell
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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.



ROYAL LANE *HAPPENINGS*



Lunch + Learn

*Wednesday, November 6, 12:00 pm,
Vickrey Hall, (Lunch line opens at 11:30 am)*
Victoria Robb Powers, Senior Pastor Royal Lane Baptist Church, *Looking Forward at Royal Lane.*



Young Adults

Friday, November 8, 8:00 pm
Join us for Trivia Night at Barley House. Address: 5612 SMU Blvd, Dallas, 75206. Be sure to bring Bible inspired team names!



Jonathan Greer Ordination

Saturday, November 9, 3:00 pm, Sanctuary
You are invited to the ordination of Jonathan Greer and reception following in Vickrey Hall..



Community Lunch & Church Conference

Sunday, November 10, 12:15 pm, Vickrey Hall
Our regularly scheduled Church Conference will be conducted in Vickrey Hall following worship and accompanied by a community lunch. Childcare provided.

See Coming Events on our website for more information.

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Stockings for Hope Supply

The Missions Division invites you all to help fill stockings for children experiencing homelessness in Dallas. First, visit our Wish List Tree in the Narthex, pick an ornament, then shop from our Amazon wish list, or in person at your favorite store. If you wish to donate cash, we will shop for you! Give cash to Barbara Gunnin by November 17th, and bring your gifts to church by November 26th. Stay after worship Sunday, December 1st to eat lunch together, and fill the stockings for the children served by Hope Supply.



You can access the wish list by searching “Stockings for Hope Supply” under Amazon registries, pointing to the QR code, or entering this link: <https://amzn.to/4e1dF2Z>



The Royal Lane Library

Did you hear Royal Lane is updating their library? Well, now there is a way for you to help! Scan the QR code or search “Royal Lane Baptist Church” in Amazon Registries to find our Library wish list! If you see any books on the list you would be willing to donate, please do so. We are excited to fill our shelves with books that better reflect who Royal Lane is! Link: <https://amzn.to/3YmIR8b>

WEEKLY *SCHEDULE*

Sunday, November 3 – All Saints Sunday

- 12:15 pm: Youth First Sunday Lunch — Gazebo Burger
12:15 pm: Missions Division — Christian Education Building, Room 212
8:00 pm: Education Division — Zoom

Tuesday, November 5

- 9:30 am: Communion & Contemplation — Narthex

Wednesday, November 6

- 12:00 pm: Midweek Lunch + Learn — Vickrey Hall (*Lunch line opens at 11:30 am*)
Menu: Tomato Basil Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Dessert
Program: Pastor Victoria, *Looking Forward at Royal Lane*
1:30 pm: Holy Rollers — Vickrey Hall (1:30 - 3:30 pm)
6:00 pm: Children's & Youth, Meet & Eat — Vickrey Hall
6:15 pm: Children's Choir — Christian Education Building, Room 202
6:30 pm: Youth Gathering — Youth Portable
7:15 pm: Choir — Sanctuary

Friday, November 7

- 8:00 pm: Young Adults, Trivia Night — Barley House, 5612 SMU Blvd, Dallas, 75206

Saturday, November 9

- 2:00 pm: Questers Class — Zoom
3:00 pm: Jonathan Greer, Ordination & Reception — Sanctuary & Vickrey Hall

Sunday, November 10 – Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

- 8:30 am: Deacons Meeting — Vickrey Hall
9:45 am: Adult Christian Education — Christian Education Building & Library
9:45 am: Children's Christian Education — Christian Education Building
9:45 am: Youth Christian Education — Youth Portable
11:00 am: Morning Worship — Sanctuary & Royal Lane YouTube Channel
Godly Play (following Time for Young Disciples) — Godly Play Room
Children 3-year through Third Grade
Young Theologians — Christian Education Building, Room 202
Children Fourth through Sixth Grade
12:15 pm: Community Lunch & Church Conference — Vickrey Hall
12:15 pm: Missions Division — Christian Education Building, Room 212
8:00 pm: Education Division — Zoom

HOW TO *CONNECT*

Event Details

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

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.

*REQUEST
PRAYER*



Deacons on Call

Garey Wisdom & Sharon Vickrey

GIVING AT ROYAL LANE

When WE Give: inspired worship feeds our spirits! Text “**GIVE**” to **214-609-1200**. Follow the prompts to complete the process. Standard text message rates may apply. Donate online at royallane.org/give.

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GIVING*



ROYAL LANE STAFF

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David Weigle, Organist

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