



ROYAL LANE

BAPTIST CHURCH



WELCOME TO WORSHIP

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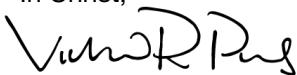
Thank you for choosing to worship with us this morning. We are so glad you're here! Royal Lane Baptist Church is a diverse community of faith united in the spirit of Jesus Christ. Since 1952, our church has sought to be a beacon of light in the city of Dallas and beyond.

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

Today we gather with the great cloud of witnesses -
those whose faith has shaped our own,
those who rest now in the eternal presence of God.
As Jesus spoke blessings over the poor, the meek, and the merciful,
so too are we blessed when we live in the spirit of compassion and love.
Let us open our hearts to the One who calls us blessed,
and worship the God who turns the world right side up.

Processional

Don Shannon & Jeanie Chuang

Highland Cathedral

Michael Orb & Uli Roever, arr. Carol Tornquist

☩ 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 who 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.



Words of Recognition

Charlotte Sewell Watson

Scripture Reading

Mel Beller

Luke 6:20-31

Then he looked up at his disciples and said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man.

Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

But I say to you that listen, love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat, do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you."

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!**

Time for Young Disciples

Rev. Beth Johnson

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

Paul Williams & Loree Westbrook

Royal Lane Members

Dorothy (Dot) Johnson	December, 19, 2024
Rosa Barrientos	December 29, 2024
Pamela Keith	March 13, 2024
Jan Keith Calhoon	June 14, 2025
Georgia Bradford	October 15, 2025

Family & Friends

Glen Carlin	October 31, 2024	Husband of Phyllis Carlin, former pianist at RLBC
Willie Mae (Tommy) Weigle	November 27, 2024	Mother of David Weigle
Nancy King Williams	December 24, 2024	Sister of Danny Wesley Ray
Alex Doom	December 27, 2024	Great Nephew of David & Becky Doom, Cousin to David & Amanda Doom
Bradley (Brad) Kent Carter	March 2, 2025	Husband of Garey Wisdom
Ruth Elizabeth Dutschmann	March 14, 2025	Sister-in-Law of Jennifer Dutschmann
Larry Burton	March 23, 2025	Father of Patrick Burton
Chin-Mei Chen	March 23, 2025	Mother of Alex Chuang
Marvin Dutschmann	April 11, 2025	Father-in-Law of Jennifer Dutschmann
Betty Jo McCoy Howard	April 24, 2025	Sister of Vickie Daniel
Richard Wilson Clark	May 25, 2025	Uncle of Donnie West
Shang-Hsiung Chuang	May 25, 2025	Father of Alex Chuang
Thomas Atkins	July 14, 2025	Brother-in-Law of Jane and Mike Carter
Jordan Davis	July 24, 2025	Friend of Tommy Lamberth
Conde George White	August 26, 2025	Sister of Shiela Bright
Cheryl Sherman	August 27, 2025	Sister of Charlotte Watts
Mike Crutcher	August 31, 2025	Brother of Rick Crutcher
Justin Stiles Clark	September 29, 2025	Cousin of Donnie West
Rev. James C. Walker	October 11, 2025	Father of Melissa Walker-Luckett
Don Kizziar	October 22, 2025	Uncle of Cathy Webb and Wendy Miller
Kathleen (Kathy) Hatcher	October 25, 2025	Mother of Anthony Hatcher, Daughter of Martha Hatcher
Doris Jane Greider	October 31, 2025	Mother of Alan Greider

Sung Response

Congregation & Choir

Forever Loved, Forever Blessed

REMEMBRANCE

*By Rev. Dr. C. David Matthews, pastor of Royal Lane Baptist Church 2009-2015
(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.

Offertory Prayer

Charlotte Sewell Watson

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

When We All Get to Heaven

Arr. Diane Bish

Jeanie Chuang

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



Sermon

Rev. Victoria Robb Powers

Moment of Contemplation

Hymn 461

Let us Break Bread Together

BREAK BREAD

(stanza one only)

Congregation

Communion

Rev. Victoria Robb Powers

May God be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

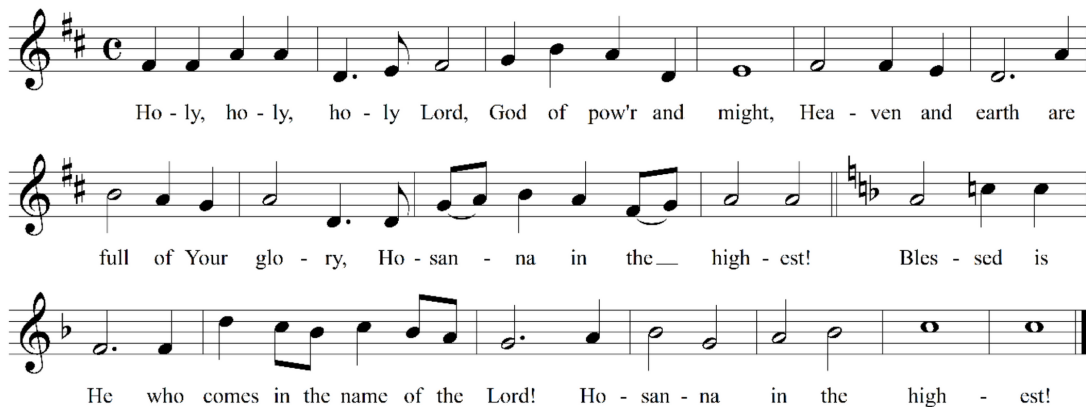
We lift them up to God.

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,
Almighty God, creator of heaven and earth.

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might, Hea - ven and earth are
full of Your glo - ry, Ho - san - na in the high - est! Bles - sed is
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, 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 non-alcoholic and gluten free.

Blessing and Welcoming New Members

Rev. Victoria Robb Powers

Harper Bim

Farisa Chalk & Lillian Hernandez

Ana Jimenez & Analia Sofia Gonzalez

Joy and Larry Lee

Cindy and Chad Turner

Debra Young

Do you desire to continue your journey into Christ as a member of Royal Lane Baptist Church?

New Members: We do.

Will you commit yourself to seek and serve Christ in this community of faith and pledge to work, pray, and give to build up our common life?

New Members: We will, with God's help.

To the members of Royal Lane Baptist Church, will you witness these promises and do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

All: **We will.**

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.*

Columbarium Service

Prayer of Remembrance

Rev. Victoria Robb Powers

**May God, who have 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.**

Closing Hymn

Rev. Harry Wooten & 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

Highland Cathedral

Michael Orb & Uli Roever,
Arranged by Carol Tornquist

For All the Saints

Words: William Walsham How, 1864
Music: Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

Forever Loved, Forever Blessed

Music: Dr. David Matthews

When We All Get to Heaven

Music: Diane Bish

Let Us Break Bread

Words: African-American Spiritual
Music: African-American Spiritual,
Arranged by Carlton Young, 1964

Scotland the Brave

Arranged by Clifford “Cliff” Hanley

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

Words: John Newton, 1779
Music: Benjamin Shaw & Charles H.
Spilman’s *Columbian Harmony*, 1829

ROYAL LANE *HAPPENINGS*



Quarterly Church Conference and Lunch

Sunday, November 2, 12:15pm - Vickrey Hall

RLBC members are invited to join us today for our quarterly church conference, boxed lunches and childcare will be provided. Follow us over to Vickrey Hall after the service.



Choral Festival

Saturday, November 8, 4:00pm - Sanctuary

Irving Chorale and Royal Lane Sanctuary Choir present "Music in My Mouth: A Ken Medema Choral Festival" featuring Ken Medema & Friends! No admission fee, donations appreciated. Reception to follow.



Lunch and Learn

Wednesday, November 5, 11:30am - Vickrey Hall

Join us this Wednesday as we resume Lunch and Learn. Ken Medema will be sharing The Ministry of Story and Song. The lunch line opens at 11:30am, and you can also join on zoom.



Art Reception: Following Ken Medema Concert

Saturday, November 8 - Box Gallery

We invite you to a special art exhibit featuring works from the home of the late Steve and Martha Box, cherished longtime members of RLBC. Approximately half the pieces are original paintings by Martha Box herself! Refreshments will be served.

See Coming Events on our website for more information.

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WEEKLY *SCHEDULE*

Sunday, November 2

12:00 pm: Prayer Service with Don Shannon, Piper — Columbarium

12:15 pm: *Quarterly Church Conference and Community Lunch — Vickrey Hall*

Monday, November 3

8:00 am: Weekly Prayer Vigil — Outside Dallas ICE Office (8101 N Stemmons Fwy)

7:30 pm: Young Adult Mondays — Harris Youth Cottage

Wednesday, November 5

12:00 pm Lunch + Learn — Ken Medema - The Memory of Story & Song

1:00 pm: Holy Rollers — Christian Education Building, Room 205 (1:00 - 2:45 pm)

6:15 pm: Youth Gathering — Youth Cottage

6:15 pm: Children's Choir

Thursday, November 6

7:30 pm. Choir Rehearsal — Sanctuary

Friday, November 7

7:30 pm: Choir Rehearsal — Sanctuary

Saturday, November 8

2:00 pm: Questers Class — Zoom

4:00pm: Music in my Mouth, Ken Medema Choral Festival – Sanctuary

Box Art Gallery & Reception following the concert - Box Gallery

Sunday, November 9

9:45 am: Adult Christian Education — Christian Education Building & Library

9:45 am: New Pre-K Sunday School Class — Childcare Room

9:45 am: Children's Christian Education — Christian Education Building

9:45 am: Youth Christian Education — Harris Youth Cottage

11:00 am: Morning Worship — Sanctuary & Royal Lane YouTube Channel

Godly Play (following Time for Young Disciples) — Godly Play Room

Children 3-years through Third Grade

12:15 pm: Racial Justice Team— Vickrey Hall

HOW TO *CONNECT*

Event Details

See the Weekly News & Journal 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 green prayer cards, available in the “pockets” on the back of each pew, to submit prayer requests. You can also submit requests by filling out the prayer request form on the website at royallane.org/prayer. Prayer cards may be placed in the offering plate.

REQUEST

PRAYER



Deacons on Call

Rodney Macias & Charlotte Sewell Watson

GIVING AT ROYAL LANE

We encourage you to support the missions and ministries of our church. Text “GIVE” to 214-609-1200 or scan the QR code. Follow the prompts to complete the process. Standard text message rates may apply. You can also donate online at royallane.org/give.

ONLINE

GIVING



ROYAL LANE STAFF

Rev. Victoria Robb Powers, Senior Pastor
Rev. Harry Wooten, Minister of Music and Worship
Rev. Beth Johnson, Minister to Children, Youth, & Families
Cara Craggett, Communications & Ministry Coordinator
Mel Beller, Pastoral Intern
Rev. Mara Bim, Justice & Advocacy Fellow
Cathy Walling, Office Administrator & Prophetic Leadership
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Jeanie Chuang, Organist
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