



**ATASCOCITA PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**

**ORDER OF WORSHIP
21ST SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST
OCTOBER 17, 2021**

PRELUDE

Carl Braden

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev Dr. Richard Kleiman

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Steve Coleman

INTROIT

“Come We That Love the Lord”

Chancel Choir Men

CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather to worship God,
**who stretched the heavens like a tent
and set the earth on its foundations.**
We gather to worship God,
**who rides the winds like a chariot
and wears light as a garment.**
We gather to worship God,
**who suffered for the sake of our lives
and offers us life abundant.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

◆ **HYMN NO. 22**

“God of the Sparrow”

Congregation

◆ **PEACE OF CHRIST**

The peace of Our Lord, Jesus Christ be with you.
And also with you!

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

*Brett and Melissa Saathoff present their daughter, Robyn, for baptism.
Robyn is the granddaughter of Karen Lorraine Frye and Donald William Frye, Jr and
Jill Jackson and Ronald Saathoff
Robyn’s Godmothers are Jaime Beth Marrs and Elise Alexandria Frye*

PRESENTATION

CONGREGATIONAL VOW

PROFESSION OF FAITH

“The Apostles’ Creed”

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

THANKSGIVING OVER WATER

BAPTISM

WELCOME

As a family of faith, we affirm the baptism of Robyn Saathoff, and we welcome her into the nurturing care of the body of Christ. Together we promise to support Brett and Melissa in this holy commitment, to surround them with our prayers, and to strengthen them with the love of Jesus Christ.

HYMN NO. 188

“Jesus Loves Me!” (vs 1)
**Jesus loves me this I know,
for the Bible tells me so.
Little to ones to him belong,
They are weak, but he is strong.
yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.**

Congregation

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

Susie Shelton

Gracious God, Be the peace that I seek, the love that I give, the hope that I carry, the light that I walk in, and the dream of this new day. This is my prayer. Amen

GOSPEL READING

Mark 10:35-45 (NRSV)

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James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, “Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.” And he said to them, “What is it you want me to do for you?” And they said to him, “Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.” But Jesus said to them, “You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?” They replied, “We are able.” Then Jesus said to them, “The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.”¹ When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So Jesus called them and said to them, “You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.”

After the reading:

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

“On Holy, Holy Ground

Chancel Choir

SERMON

“Love and Serve”

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SERVICE OF INSTALLATION

There are varieties of gifts, but it is the same Spirit who gives them.

There are different ways of serving God, but it is the same Lord who is served.

God works through each person in a unique way, but it is God’s purpose that is accomplished.

To each is given a gift of the Spirit to be used for the common good.

Together we are the body of Christ, and individually members of it.

STATEMENT OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS

PRAYER OF INSTALLATION

DECLARATION OF INSTALLATION

◆ **HYMN NO. 720**

“Jesus Calls Us”

Congregation

◆ **INVITATION TO OFFERING**

OFFERTORY

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◆ **DOXOLOGY**

Congregation

✦ **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND 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 debts as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil;
for Thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

✦ **HYMN NO. 215**

"What Wondrous Love Is This"

Congregation

✦ **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

Congregation

Go out into the world in peace; have courage; hold onto what is good; return no one evil for evil; support the weak; help the suffering; honor all people; love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

✦ **CLOSING RESPONSE HYMN**

"Will You Come and Follow Me" (vs 1)

Congregation

**"Will you come and follow me
if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know
and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown;
will you let my name be known;
will you let my life be grown
In you and you in me?"**

POSTLUDE

Carl Braden

Narthex News

Faith Formation

- Doug Kennard's class will study what can be known about the historical Jesus largely by interacting with Doug Kennard's book: *"Messiah Jesus."* Meeting in the fellowship hall at 9:15 am. Also, Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83087066050>.
 - Pastor Shelley's hybrid class meets in room 102 at 9:20 am. The discussion will be the "who/what/where/when" of the scripture to be preached in worship.
 - Children, not yet in Kindergarten, meet in the nursery classroom at 9:20 am.
 - Children, grades K-5, meet in the orange classroom with Lisa Stacy at 9:30 am.
 - Youth, grades 6 – 12, meet with Aaron in the Youth Director's office at 9:30 am for a fellowship time, including donuts and oj. The weekly Youth Group meeting will meet in the youth room from 11:45 am until 2 pm. Lunch will be provided.
- Want reminders via text? Send a text to 81010 with the message @apcyouthco.

You may join the worship service live streamed on BoxCast or in person at 10:20 am.

Use the chat feature to let us know you are here

Signups available in the narthex: Greeters, Cookie providers, Ushers, Men's Group, and Ancient Mariners next trip (Dec. 6). Men's Prayer Breakfast has been postponed until a more popular time is determined.

Wed@APC! Join us Wednesday, October 20, for evenings planned for the entire family: games for kids, dinner prepared and served by In House Chef, Adrian Cousins, and Pastor Richard will lead a study in prayer and meditation. **RSVP by phone or text to Forrest Craig at 785-633-2994 so we have the right amount of food.**

Now it's really almost gone! "Almost Heaven," the new APC cookbook is available for purchase in the narthex before or after worship. ALSO, makes a great Christmas gift! Payment is accepted by cash, check, or credit card.

Nominations Committee is in the process of selecting a Pastor Search Committee.

If you are interested in serving, please contact Don Nelson by email (nelliedj2323@hotmail.com).

The APC Youth Group meets each Sunday, immediately following the worship service, and they need to eat! Your assistance in providing food for approximately 12 people is appreciated. You may choose your date and sign up via the Signup Genius email or contact Traci Hlavaty at trh@entouch.net.

Call the Shot Shuttle when you have an appointment for a Covid-19 vaccination. We have APC volunteers who will get you there. Please call the church office (281-852-8990) to request a driver.

If you missed having your directory picture taken in the narthex by Elaine McCool, please contact the church office and we will arrange for another time.

Mission Marketplace is open Sunday morning - before and after worship – and Tuesday from 10 am until 3 pm. Please see Kathy Gava in the narthex.

Yoga class for everyone meets Monday at 9:30 am in the fellowship hall.

Third Quarter Giving Statements. Giving Statements were distributed last week for January through September giving. If you see any errors, or you didn't receive your copy, please contact Forrest Craig (finance@apchumble.org) or Will Nees (seen27@embarqmail.com).

Please pick up your 2022 Stewardship letter today in the narthex.

HAAM "Seasons of Sharing" fall food drive list includes 1 lb pkg dry pasta, 1 lb pkg dry beans, box of brownie or cake mix, box of cornbread mix, and canned chicken or tuna. Please choose any one or all of the items listed and place them in the HAAM donation box in the narthex by **Sunday, October 24.**

Creative Learning Center will host their Trunk or Treat, Thursday, October 28 from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. The APC parking lot will be lined with cars decorated and loaded with goodies. Festival tickets are available from CLC and you may also pre-order pizza slices and water bottles.

For more information on "everything APC," please check the APC website (apchumble.org) as it is continuously updated.

Pastoral Care for October. In case of emergency, please contact Libby Boyce, ph: 281-630-6347.

Prayers, Concerns, and Condolences

We lift prayers to the Lord for friends and family:

- Richard Munoz
 - Sandy Lee's cousin
 - Jerrie Anderson, Judi Anderson's stepmom.
 - Vicki Lasinsky, recovering from knee replacement surgery.
 - Sandy Lockett, Judi Anderson's friend, a reoccurrence of cancer.
 - Michael Stephens, Terri Thomson's dad, strength and healing while facing brain surgery consultation.
 - Vic Thompson, Richard and Elsa's cousin.
 - Joe Hebert, Doug Hebert and Allan Griffin's brother, health issues.
 - Stoney Duke, friend of Kathy Gava, with covid.
 - Bob Harris, Emily Murphy's brother-in-law, in Alzheimer's and pulmonary embolus.
 - Martha, Emily Murphy's sister, recovering from a head injury.
 - Prayers of joy for Carmen Raines, Shelley Craig's mentee, passed all four ordination exams as she moves one step closer to ordination as "Minister of Word and Sacrament!"
 - The Mills family, Addie Kephart, Sine McCarty, and Bev O'Brien.
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Calendar

Monday 10/18

9:30 am Yoga – fellowship hall

10:30 am Spiritual Fellowship Committee -
Classroom 101

Tuesday 10/19

10:00 am Mission Crafters – craft room

Wednesday 10/20

5:30 pm Wed@APC

Thursday 10/21

7:00 pm Deacon Meeting – ZOOM

Friday 10/22