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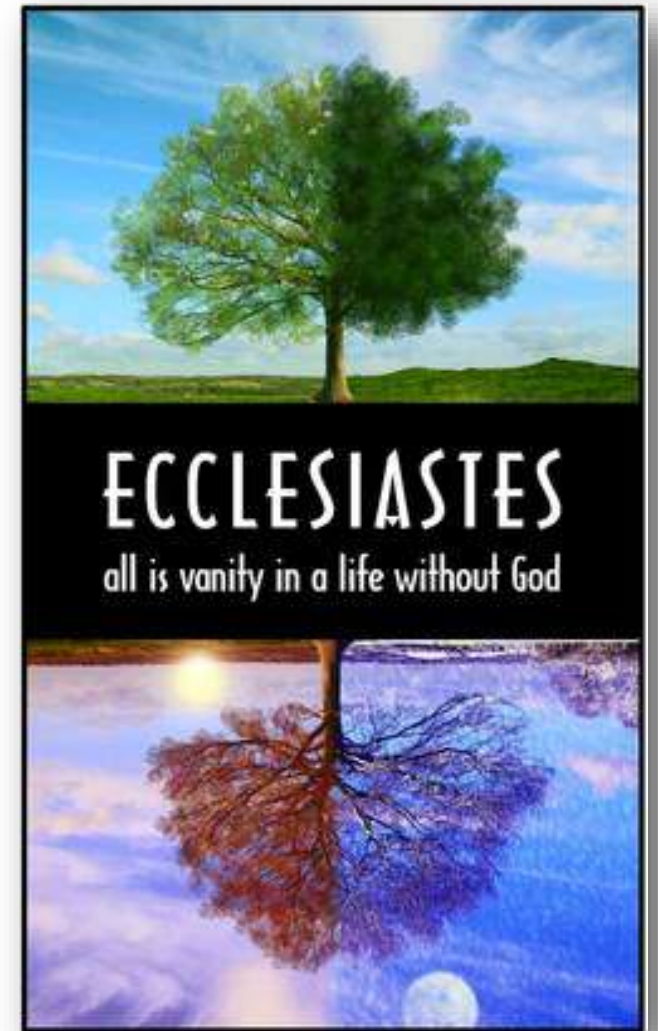
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8:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE



August 12, 2018



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Welcome to Worship!

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Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering

OPENING *Get Up Mule*

WELCOMING OUR VISITORS

PRAISE *Majesty*
Here I Am to Worship
How Great You Are

SHARING GOD'S PEACE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Prayers of Intercession and Thanksgiving

Sharing and Responding to God's Word

SONG OF ILLUMINATION *Dust in the Wind*

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SERMON *"WASSUP, TEACHER?"*
WISDOM FROM ECCLESIASTES

OFFERING *The Table*

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

COMMUNION *Arms of Love*

FINAL BLESSING *Your Love Oh Lord*

*CLOSING *Keep Us*

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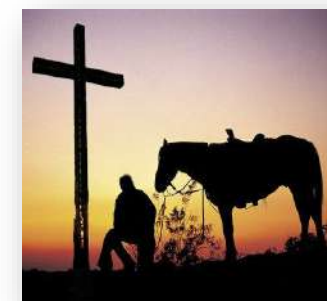
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CENTERING WORDS

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He has also set eternity in the human heart;
yet no one can fathom what God has done from beginning to end.*

---Ecclesiastes 3:11-13

PRELUDE *When the Saints Go Marching In*
Judith and the Jazz Krewe

*CALL TO WORSHIP

To everything there is a season,
and a time to every purpose under heaven:
a time to be born and a time to die,
a time to plant and a time to pluck up that which is planted,
a time to weep and a time to laugh,
a time to mourn and a time to dance,
a time to be silent and a time to speak,
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*OPENING HYMN *I'm Goin'a Sing* No. 333

WELCOMING OUR VISITORS

OPENING PRAYER

**Spirit of wisdom, open our minds to your truth.
Spirit of love, open our hearts to your grace.
Spirit of unity, open our worship to the mystery of your grace.
Amen.**

SPECIAL MUSIC *Just a Closer Walk with Thee*
Judith and the Jazz Krewe

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Judy Atwood

*Nursery care is available.
Children ages K-6 are dismissed with their teachers at this time.*

A TIME OF PRAYER

Choral Call to Prayer *In His Time* TFWS #2203
 Congregational Prayer
 Choral Response *In His Time* TFWS #2203

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SPECIAL MUSIC *Dust in the Wind* Kerry Livgren
 soloist, Julie Burns

SERMON "WASSUP, TEACHER?"
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Invitation to the Offering
 Offertory *We Are an Offering* Dwight Liles
 *Doxology/Blessing of the Offering

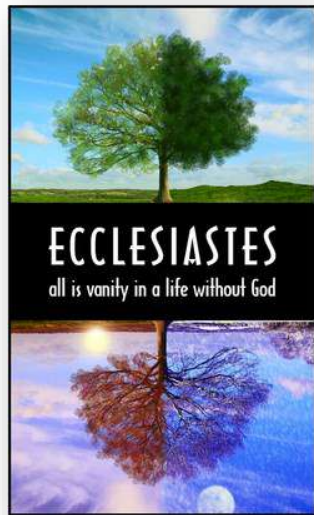
*Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
 Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

*CLOSING HYMN *Swing Low, Sweet Chariot* No. 703

*BENEDICTION (Ecclesiastes 3:13)

I know that there is nothing better for people than to be happy and to do good while they live.
That each of them may eat and drink, and find satisfaction in all their toil---
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