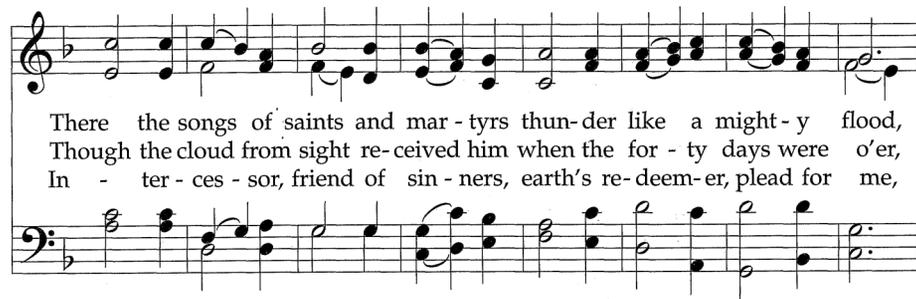




1. Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus, ris - en now to reign in love.
 2. Al - le - lu - ia! not as or - phans we are left in sor - row now.
 3. Al - le - lu - ia! Bread of Heav - en, be on earth our food and stay.



Al - le - lu - ia! Praise the Sav - ior; with the mul - ti - tudes a - bove.
 Al - le - lu - ia! Christ is near us, faith be - lieves, nor ques - tions how.
 Al - le - lu - ia! here the sin - ful flee to you from day to day.



There the songs of saints and mar - tyrs thun - der like a might - y flood,
 Though the cloud from sight re - ceived him when the for - ty days were o'er,
 In - ter - ces - sor, friend of sin - ners, earth's re - deem - er, plead for me,



"Je - sus out of ev - ery na - tion has re - deemed us by his blood."
 shall our hearts for - get the prom - ise, "I am with you ev - er - more"?
 where the songs of all the sin - less sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.

WORDS: William C. Dix, 1866, alt.
 MUSIC: Rowland H. Prichard, 1830

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Guardrails: A Study of The Ten Commandments

Thou shalt have no other gods before me

Sunday, April 11, 2021

Rev. Dr. Chad Mattingly & Rev. Margaret Maat





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Pre-Prelude	Instrumental	Chan Pollock
Welcome		Rev. Dr. Chad Mattingly
Prelude	Instrumental	Will McKinney
Call to Worship		Rev. Margaret Maat
Hymn	“Thine is the Glory” (All Verses)	Worship Team
Prayer	The Lord’s Prayer, <i>Sung</i>	Rev. Dr. Chad Mattingly
Children’s Moment		Lisa Aguilar
Special Music	Instrumental	Josh Taylor & Chan Pollock
Sermon (Part 1)		Rev. Dr. Chad Mattingly
Special Music	“Great Are You Lord”	Chloe Nelson-Paryag
Sermon (Part 2)		Rev. Dr. Chad Mattingly
Confession of Faith		Rev. Margaret Maat
Communion		Rev. Margaret Maat
Special Music	Instrumental	Will McKinney
Offertory		Matt Meador
Announcements		Josh Taylor
Sending Hymn	“Alleluia! Sing to Jesus” (All Verses)	Worship Team
Benediction		Josh Taylor
Postlude		Chan Pollock

1. Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con - quering Son,
 2. Lo! Je - sus meets us, ris - en from the tomb;
 3. No more we doubt thee, glo - rious Prince of life!

end - less is the vic - tory thou o'er death hast won.
 lov - ing - ly he greets us, scat - ters fear and gloom;
 Life is nought with - out thee; aid us in our strife;

An - gels in bright rai - ment rolled the stone a - way,
 let the church with glad - ness hymns of tri - umph sing,
 make us more than con - querors, through thy death - less love.

kept the fold - ed grave - clothes where thy bod - y lay.
 for our Lord now liv - eth; death hath lost its sting.
 Bring us safe through Jor - dan to thy home a - bove.

Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con - quering Son,

end - less is the vic - tory thou o'er death hast won.

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The Lord's Prayer

First system of musical notation. Treble clef, bass clef, 4/4 time signature. Chords: F, Dm, Bb, F/A Fsus4/G.

Second system of musical notation. Treble clef, bass clef, 4/4 time signature. Chords: Csus9, C, F, Dm, Bb, F/A Fsus4/G. Lyrics: Our Fa-ther in heav-en, hal-low-ed be your

Third system of musical notation. Treble clef, bass clef, 4/4 time signature. Chords: Bb/C, C, F, Dm, C. Lyrics: name, your king-dom come, your will be done on

Fourth system of musical notation. Treble clef, bass clef, 4/4 time signature. Chords: Bb, Bb/F, F, Bb, F/A. Lyrics: earth as in heav-en. Give us to-day our

Gm Dm7/F Gm F/A Csus4 C

dai - ly bread. For - give us our sins as

Gm7 Dm7/F Eb B \flat /D B \flat /C C7

we for - give those who sin a - gainst us.

F Dm B \flat F/A

Save us from the time of trial and de - liv - er us from

Dm Dm7/C B \flat F/A Gm F/A

e - vil for the king - dom, the pow'r and the glo - ry are yours,

Gm7 F/A B \flat B \flat /C C B \flat /F F

now and for - ev - er.

The image displays a musical score for the hymn 'Our Father'. It is arranged for guitar and piano. The score is organized into five systems, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). Chord symbols are placed above the vocal line. The key signature is one flat (Bb), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are written below the vocal line. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line and chords in the right hand.

- ◆ Special Congregational Meeting Today
Elaine Kimzey, Board Chair, has called a special congregational meeting to take place today immediately following the worship service. The purpose of the meeting is to approve the words used to represent the congregation as a whole in the application for **Chad's sabbatical grant**.
- ◆ Summer Camp: Early Bird Registration Deadline April 20th
Disciple Oaks has asked us to remind you to please ensure your student's camp registration form is 100% complete. It is imperative that you list Kingwood Christian Church on the registration form so that all registration fees get paid.
- ◆ BIG GIG: Returns Today, 4:00-5:30PM
Led by KWCC Children's Director, Lisa Aguilar, BIG GIG will kick off again today 4:00-5:30PM. Kids in grades K-5 will meet to play games, make friends, and dig deeper into the message from church on Sunday. Please meet Lisa at the KWCC playground and bring a beach blanket or beach towel for sitting.
- ◆ Youth Group Today, 4:00-5:30PM
Led by Pastor Chad, grades 6-12 are invited to join us as we discuss how faith intersects with topics most important to our youth.
- ◆ Thursday Night Bible Study, April 15th
Led by Rev. Margaret Maat, Thursday Night Bible Study will return at their new day and time (7:00PM) this week.
"Surprise! Opening Our Eyes".

Financial Update

February Giving: \$26,642
February Expenses: \$30,160
Jan-Feb 2021 YTD: (\$5,331)

Prayer List | April 11, 2021

- Gini Brown & Family
Father Passed Away April 8, 2021
- Dawna
Cousin of Wilma White & Mary Brady
- Zoe Higgins
- Wes Maat & Family
Wes's stepfather recently passed away
- Leah
Granddaughter of Tom /Sylvia Caskey
- Gary Kimzey
Son of Elaine Kimzey
- Al Bilderback
- Michele Hoffman
- Ruth Ann Lauer
- Caroline Kimzey
Daughter-In-Law of Elaine Kimzey
- Michael Briody
Kathy O'Shaugnessy's Father
- Loretta Morgan
Margaret Maat's Mother
- David Walling
Customer of Lindy Nelson-Paryag
- Betsy Delgado
- Sandra Ingram
- Tom Caskey & Daughter Laura
- Gail DiBiasco
Janet Harvey's Sister
- Bob & Irma Brown
- Kimberly, Tom & Linda Shane
- Doris Tomlinson,
Michele Hoffman's Grandmother
- Evan Ransdell,
Grandson of Helen & Jim Dillier
- Haleigh Young
Daughter of Melissa Young
- Lily Maat
- Joy Cole
Sister of Margaret Maat
- Shawn Mustain's Father
- The Neal Family
- Steven Bolich
- Ron Nelson,
Lindy Nelson-Paryag's Father
- Penny Noble,
Julie Bonnin's sister
- Mike Parillo
- Debbie Henagan
- Joyce,
Shawn Mustain's Mother
- Paige Martin's relative
- Gwen Bray
- Chris Witte,
Dorothy Witte's Son
- Linda Gentry
- Wendy Jemison,
Wes Maat's Sister
- Teresa,
Colleague of Paige Martin

2021 Summer Camps

Disciple Oaks Camp
673 Private Road 3381
Gonzales, TX 78629

JYF Camp | Completed Grades 2 – 4
Tuesday, July 20th—Saturday, July 24th

Chi Rho Camp | Completed Grades 5 – 7
Sunday, July 25th—Saturday, July 31st

Eighter's Camp | Completed Grades 8 – 9
Sunday, July 4th—Saturday July, 10th

CYF Conference | Completed Grades 9 – 12
Sunday, June 27th—Saturday, July 3rd

Early-Bird Pricing Ends Tuesday, April 20th

Find All Camp Info Online
www.KWCC.org/camp

Summer Camp Payment

KWCC feels that summer camp is so vital to our Children and Youth in their journey with Christ that we have budgeted to pay half of every student's registration fees. Please make checks payable to Kingwood Christian Church for half of your student's camp registration fee.

Online payments are also available.

The church will pay the full camp tuition directly to Disciple Oaks.

Camp Name	Full	Half
JYF	\$305	\$152.50
Chi Rho	\$405	\$202.50
Eighther's	\$450	\$225.00
CYF	\$405	\$202.50

After Registering with Disciple Oaks

Email at Secretary@kwcc.org with the following information:

- Student Name
- Camp Name (JYF/Chi Rho/Eighther's/CYF)
- Date Student was Registered

Please Note

Disciple Oaks requires each camper's registration to be 100% complete with Kingwood Christian Church listed.

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Statement for Chad's Sabbatical Grant Application

Written by Elaine Kimzey, to be approved by a congregational vote

Our congregation has done a lot in the years since Chad came to us as pastor. We discovered the sources of tensions among us and made necessary adjustments, defined our core values and general mission, and initiated a new worship service that would welcome people who were **being “left out” in the community surrounding us.**

We have responded to natural disasters. Hurricane Harvey, two additional flood events, and a pandemic. We opened our doors and hearts to people asking for shelter, fed them, clothed them, sent out rescuers for folks stranded by rising waters, took in laundry, helped with removing all the muck left behind, and served as a food bank distribution point in the weeks afterward.

And now, a pandemic. Harris County has been in the high risk “red zone” for the entire duration, and we have wanted to be cooperative and helpful members of the larger community. Community needs never went away, so we found ways to continue serving – especially in providing needed food. **We devised new ways to “visit” isolated people. And we spent a lot of time defining how we could partially reopen in-person services while still keeping people reasonably safe, and we have done that.**

We are tired, depleted even, and we could use a rest. Our pastor certainly could as well. Because of his many personal sacrifices of time and energy, we want his promised Sabbatical to be a particularly special time for him. Since our financial resources have taken a major hit through it all, this grant would be a way for that to happen.

We would benefit from time to reflect on and celebrate our journey. **Being so busy, we haven't had much time for such things. Then we could begin to think about where we should serve next, as our part in building the Kingdom of God on earth. Because we are serious about that.**

During the first half of the renewal period, we want to rest, to reflect, and to truly appreciate what we have come through. When we took in people displaced by rising waters, we had no idea how we would feed them. So, we put out a call to our members, asking those who could get to the church to bring whatever breakfast foods they could spare, no matter how small. Some of the offerings came in two eggs or a few pieces of bread at a time. At breakfast time the next morning, we had a full breakfast to offer everyone. It felt like a miracle, and some of us were reminded of the story of Jesus and the loaves and fishes. Surely God was helping us.

There must be other stories of God's help through so much more than breakfast. While resting, we would benefit from being able to see that more clearly and to celebrate it. We are planning for a sermon series on **God's deliverance, using the book of Esther as the Biblical basis and** including our experiences. At the same time, our small groups will take up a study of Esther. We will use *God Behind the Scenes: The Book of Esther*, Wayne K. Barkhuzar for congregational and small group study. The preaching will be done by our Associate Pastor, so there will be no additional cost for that. Grant money would allow us to purchase the book for everyone.

In the second part of the renewal period our intention is to discern where God is calling us next. Before establishing our new worship service, some of our members spent an entire year in discernment to better understand what kind of worship service we should offer. The results of that process were amazing, having brought in numerous new folks who formerly **couldn't find a church where they felt truly welcome.**

We would like to expand and deepen our discernment process by trying out new (to us) practices and by involving more people in the process. To do this, we would call in local experts to preach on Sunday morning and to facilitate learning new practices in a workshop setting at another time. We would like to have one or more catered congregational meals, to encourage wide participation in the discernment process and to refresh our congregational bonds. The grant would allow us to have top notch people come help us, and would pay a caterer.