

October 11, 2020

Before service speak silently to the Lord, during the service let the Lord speak powerfully to you.

*Service for the
Worship of God*



Our Mission is to be a community of disciples with a heart for God and hands to help others.

* = All who are able please stand. ♦ **boldface** = congregation participates

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Our hearts are blessed as we gather before you today, O Lord, for you have given us freedom from all our transgressions and joy in exchange for heavy hearts. You are the refuge we seek when we are troubled and the courage we need when we venture into our days. Bless us today with your steadfast love as we declare our trust in you. Amen. (from Psalm 32)

PRELUDE: (9:00) *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*
(11:15) *Jump*

arr. Martha Mier
Van Halen

Gathering in the Lord's Presence

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (from Psalm 34, CEB)

Leader: Come, children, listen to me. Let me teach you how to honor the Lord: Do you love life; do you relish the chance to enjoy good things? Turn away from evil! Do good! Seek peace and go after it!

People: The Lord's eyes watch the righteous, God's ears listen to their cries for help.

Leader: When the righteous cry out, the Lord listens; God delivers them from all their troubles.

People: The Lord is close to the brokenhearted; God saves those whose spirits are crushed.

ALL: Let us worship God.

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God we are not always honest with you. We try to hide our deepest selves from you as if you did not create us, as if you don't know every beat of our hearts. Why do we deny your love for us? Help us to trust you wholly, to give ourselves to your plan for us rather than devising our own. Forgive us Lord, for these sins and all times we have pushed you away. Teach us again the love of Jesus that went to the cross, so that we may live. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: Hear the good news, the love of Jesus Christ knows no bounds.

People: We are loved and forgiven! Alleluia, Amen.

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Hearing the Word

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE: 1 Samuel 1:1-18

¹There was a certain man of Ramathaim, a Zuphite from the hill country of Ephraim, whose name was Elkanah son of Jeroham son of Elihu son of Tohu son of Zuph, an Ephraimite. ²He had two wives; the name of the one was Hannah, and the name of the other Peninnah. Peninnah had children, but Hannah had no children.

³Now this man used to go up year by year from his town to worship and to sacrifice to the LORD of hosts at Shiloh, where the two sons of Eli, Hophni and Phinehas, were priests of the LORD. ⁴On the day when Elkanah sacrificed, he would give portions to his wife Peninnah and to all her sons and daughters; ⁵but to Hannah he gave a double portion, because he loved her, though the LORD had closed her womb. ⁶Her rival used to provoke her severely, to irritate her, because the LORD had closed her womb. ⁷So it went on year by year; as often as she went up to the house of the LORD, she used to provoke her. Therefore Hannah wept and would not eat. ⁸Her husband Elkanah said to her, "Hannah, why do you weep? Why do you not eat? Why is your heart sad? Am I not more to you than ten sons?"

⁹After they had eaten and drunk at Shiloh, Hannah rose and presented herself before the LORD. Now Eli the priest was sitting on the seat beside the doorpost of the temple of the LORD. ¹⁰She was deeply distressed and prayed to the LORD, and wept bitterly. ¹¹She made this vow: "O LORD of hosts, if only you will look on the misery of your servant, and remember me, and not forget your servant, but will give to your servant a male child, then I will set him before you as a nazirite until the day of his death. He shall drink neither wine nor intoxicants, and no razor shall touch his head."

¹²As she continued praying before the LORD, Eli observed her mouth. ¹³Hannah was praying silently; only her lips moved, but her voice was not heard; therefore Eli thought she was drunk. ¹⁴So Eli said to her, "How long will you make a drunken spectacle of yourself? Put away your wine." ¹⁵But Hannah answered, "No, my lord, I am a woman deeply troubled; I have drunk neither wine nor strong drink, but I have been pouring out my soul before the LORD. ¹⁶Do not regard your servant as a worthless woman, for I have been speaking out of my great anxiety and vexation all this time." ¹⁷Then Eli answered, "Go in peace; the God of Israel grant the petition you have made to him." ¹⁸And she said, "Let your servant find favor in your sight." Then the woman went to her quarters, ate and drank with her husband, and her countenance was sad no longer.

RESPONSE:

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC (9:00)

(11:15) *Just a Closer Walk with Thee*

Dylan Rehm

Messenger

MESSAGE: *Healing and Mental Health: Hannah's Prayer*

Responding to the Word

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Going Forth to Serve

CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION

POSTLUDE: (9:00) *Jesus Lover of My Soul*
(11:15) *Sunday Morning*

S.Marsh & C.Wesley
Maroon 5

LEADING IN WORSHIP

Lauren Cochran, Pastor

Dylan Rehm, Chancel Choir & Handbell Director

Darlene Richards, Organ

Stephanie Roon, Reader

Kurt Schweitz, *Messenger* Band Director

Jennifer Parker Wrzeszcz, Parish Associate

Matt Parker Wrzeszcz, Associate Pastor

Messenger Praise Band