~ We Gather Together as God’s People ~

THE ORGAN PRELUDE: “Rejoice, the Lord Is King” ..................................................arr. Jason Payne

Mr. Jason K. Evans, organist

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS .........................................................The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

◆THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive) ..............................................................................................Mr. Ike McRee

ONE: Listen, O people, to holy teaching; tune your ears to hear God’s Word.

ALL: We gather to proclaim our sacred story, to tell of God’s wondrous deeds.

ONE: Come, O people, into holy space to worship the Lord, our sustainer and guide.

ALL: Let us turn to God in prayer and praise.

THE OPENING PRAYER ..............................................................................................Mr. Ike McRee

~ The Word of the Lord ~

THE PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION ....................................................................................Mr. Ike McRee

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON: Exodus 17: 1-7 ................................................................................Mr. Ike McRee

From the wilderness of Sin the whole congregation of the Israelites journeyed by stages, as the Lord commanded. They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. The people quarreled with Moses, and said, ‘Give us water to drink.’ Moses said to them, ‘Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the Lord?’ But the people thirsted there for water; and the people complained against Moses and said, ‘Why
did you bring us out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and livestock with thirst?’ So Moses cried out to the Lord, ‘What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me.’ The Lord said to Moses, ‘Go on ahead of the people, and take some of the elders of Israel with you; take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. I will be standing there in front of you on the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it, so that the people may drink.’ Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. He called the place Massah and Meribah, because the Israelites quarreled and tested the Lord, saying, ‘Is the Lord among us or not?’

THE SPECIAL MUSIC: “The King of Love My Shepherd Is” .............................Harry Rowe Shelley

Mrs. Elaine Spencer, soloist

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON: Exodus 16: 2-15 ...................................................... The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. The Israelites said to them, ‘If only we had died by the hand of the Lord in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots and ate our fill of bread; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger.’ Then the Lord said to Moses, ‘I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not. On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather on other days.’ So Moses and Aaron said to all the Israelites, ‘In the evening you shall know that it was the Lord who brought you out of the land of Egypt, and in the morning you shall see the glory of the Lord, because he has heard your complaining against the Lord. For what are we, that you complain against us?’ And Moses said, ‘When the Lord gives you meat to eat in the evening and your fill of bread in the morning, because the Lord has heard the complaining that you utter against him—what are we? Your complaining is not against us but against the Lord.’ Then Moses said to Aaron, ‘Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites, “Draw near to the Lord, for he has heard your complaining.”’ And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked towards the wilderness, and the glory of the Lord appeared in the cloud. The Lord spoke to Moses and said, ‘I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, “At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the Lord your God.”’ In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, ‘What is it?’ For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, ‘It is the bread that the Lord has given you to eat.

ONE: This is the Word of the Lord.
ALL: Thanks be to God.

THE SERMON: “Daily Dependence on God’s Mercy” .............................The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

~ We Respond to the Word ~


Mr. Jason K. Evans, pianist

THE PASTORAL PRAYER & THE 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, the power and the glory forever. Amen.


Mr. Jason K. Evans, organist

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There will be a Congregational Meeting immediately following the October 11th worship service. The purpose of the meeting is to hear a report from the Congregational Nominating Committee, including their recommendation of three individuals to serve on the Session's Class of 2023. The nominees are Bev Jones and Maggie Snyder for 3-year terms and Elder Bobby Gentry whose current term would be extended by 1-year. Please plan to attend this important meeting.

Trunk or Treat!
The youth group is once again sponsoring Trunk or Treat on Sunday, October 25, from 5:00-6:00 PM. Due to COVID, many other Halloween events are cancelled so this is a real need in our community. This year’s event will be a drive-thru activity, where children remain in their vehicles and church members distribute candy, dinner, prizes, and church information through the windows. There are many ways for you to be a part of this fun, socially distanced event! Please use this link to reserve your parking spot and sign up to donate items!

Resuming Indoor Worship
Indoor worship services in the sanctuary may resume on October 11th if conditions related to COVID-19 continue to progress positively. The service will be held at 10:00 a.m. and will be limited to a total of 50 people, excluding worship participants. Attendees will be asked to register in advance. Face masks and social distancing will be required.

In addition, church and non-church groups (Scouts, AA, etc.) may resume meeting in the church as long as there are no more than 25 people present and other rules and restrictions are observed.

Food Pantry Volunteers Needed
Volunteers are needed to help with the Food Pantry during the week of October 5th. Covid-19 protocols are in place. Clients must wear masks, gloves, and have their temp taken before coming in. Volunteers also must wear masks and have their temp taken. Gloves are optional for volunteers, but they must wash their hands frequently. Three volunteers each day for October 5th-9th are needed. Please contact Dot Landis at 919-645-8064 or landisdorothy2@gmail.com if you can volunteer.
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