

"May the God of hope fill you with joy and peace."

-Romans 15:13



Hope Is Here is a series about how the God of hope intervenes in moments of weariness, brokenness, hardship, and doubt to change our lives and circumstances. Our hope in God gives us the spiritual resources to face and overcome the difficulties of life and move toward the future with faith.

September 19, 2021

ST. ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

DUNEDIN, FLORIDA

BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY

WORSHIP NOTES PAGE

2 Kings 7:3-9 (NLT)

³Now there were four men with leprosy sitting at the entrance of the city gates. “Why should we sit here waiting to die?” they asked each other. ⁴“We will starve if we stay here, but with the famine in the city, we will starve if we go back there. So, we might as well go out and surrender to the Aramean army. If they let us live, so much the better. But if they kill us, we would have died anyway.”

⁵So at twilight they set out for the camp of the Arameans. But when they came to the edge of the camp, no one was there! ⁶For the Lord had caused the Aramean army to hear the clatter of speeding chariots and the galloping of horses and the sounds of a great army approaching. “The king of Israel has hired the Hittites and Egyptians^[b] to attack us!” they cried to one another. ⁷So they panicked and ran into the night, abandoning their tents, horses, donkeys, and everything else, as they fled for their lives.

⁸When the men with leprosy arrived at the edge of the camp, they went into one tent after another, eating and drinking wine; and they carried off silver and gold and clothing and hid it. ⁹Finally, they said to each other, “This is not right. This is a day of good news, and we aren’t sharing it with anyone! If we wait until morning, some calamity will certainly fall upon us. Come on, let’s go back and tell the people at the palace.”

A WORD TO OUR GUESTS

Welcome!

We're glad you are here. We know you have many choices of what to do with your time. We are happy that you chose to spend it with us this morning. We want you to know that in order to make this the best possible experience for you...

We will go out of our way to:

- Be clear about Jesus. Present as clear a picture as we can of the positive, hopeful, life-changing message of Jesus Christ.
- Make sure you feel welcome. Our commitment is to make sure you feel accepted, valued and never judged.
- Make what you wear a non-issue. You are dressed perfectly. Jesus cares about you, not your clothes. We feel the same way.
- Let you be anonymous. We won't single you out or make you feel awkward. We'll introduce ourselves, but not be pushy.
- Talk in words that make sense, and if we use special words, we'll carefully explain them.
- Not pressure you to give. No guilt. Believe it or not, we don't care whether you give money. You are our welcome guest today.
- Take care of your children. We are as nuts about the safety and care of your children as we are about Jesus.
- Love you. Even if we don't know you yet, we know God loves you and, therefore, so do we.

Be sure to stop by the Welcome Center.
We have a gift and a warm welcome for you.

Sing joyfully to the Lord, you righteous;
it is fitting for the upright to praise him.

Psalm 33:1

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE 9:30 A.M.

MUSIC

Drums and stringed instruments are mentioned in the Bible, and we use them freely in this service. The emphasis is on celebration and great joy.

MESSAGE

God is at work in this world and speaks to us through his Word written and spoken. Through the Scriptures, the Spirit of God works to convict and convert hearts and build up the faith of believers.

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.

SERMON TITLE: Hope for the Underdog

Rev. Dr. Pablo R. Diaz

KEY SCRIPTURE: 2 Kings 7:3-9 (NLT)

BIG IDEA: God acts on behalf of those whose backs are against the wall.

CHILDREN

Preschool and Elementary age children are invited to Kid's Worship where they will hear a lesson based on a Bible passage and have fun with group activities that help the lesson stick. Parents, please sign your children in before 9:30am each Sunday morning. Sign them out when you pick them up at the end of worship.

Ages 18 months - 5 years in Room #11

Kindergarten - 5th Grades in Room #10

*Sing for joy to God our strength; shout aloud to the God of Jacob!
Begin the music, strike the timbrel, play the melodious harp and lyre.
Sound the ram's horn at the New Moon, and when the moon is full, on the day
of our festival; this is a decree for Israel, an ordinance of the God of Jacob.*
Psalm 81:1-4

TRADITIONAL SERVICE 11:00 A.M.

Gather in God's Name

Silent Prayer in Preparation for Worship

Mighty God, you are the One who speaks a word of peace to calm our troubled sea. Caring God, you are the One who nudges us away from fear and toward faith. Ever-present God, you are the One who fills us with awe but also raises many questions without easy answers. Open our eyes to see you in our boat. Today, strengthen our hearts for the challenges that lie ahead. Open our ears this hour to hear the word you speak. This I pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Prelude

Mark Hunter

From all that Dwell Below the Skies - Krapf

Chiming of the Hour

Mark Hunter

Welcome & Video Announcements

Rev. Dr. Pablo R. Diaz

Choral Introit

Celebrate This Happy, Holy Day arranged by Dolores Hruby
Ian Indorf, trumpet

Responsive Call to Worship - (Based on Psalm 65)

Dave Eggers

Leader: By awesome deeds You answer us with deliverance, O God of our Salvation.

People: **You are the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas.**

Leader: You visit the earth and water it, You greatly enrich it;

People: **You provide the people with grain, for so You have prepared it.**

Leader: Let the people of God stand and worship.

***Congregational Singing**

"For the Beauty of the Earth" #2

***Affirmation of Faith**

Dave Eggers

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.

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***Congregational Response**

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

Unison Prayer of Confession

Dave Eggers

Holy and merciful God, we confess to You and to one another, and to the whole communion of saints in heaven and on earth, that we have sinned by our own fault in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart, and mind, and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not forgiven others as we have been forgiven. Have mercy on us, O God. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Dave Eggers

***Congregational Response #535**

***"Hear our prayer, O Lord, hear our prayer, O Lord,
incline Thine ear to us, and grant us Thy peace."***

Prayers of the People

Dave Eggers

Here, we offer God prayers for people, the church, the community, the nation, and the world as well as personal prayers of confession. We conclude with the following words of 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 and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Giving of God's Tithes & Offerings

Dave Eggers

Offertory

Followers of the Lamb arranged by Philip R. Dietterich
Chancel Choir

***Doxology**

***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. Amen.***

***Offertory and Proclamation Prayer**

Dave Eggers

The Word of God Proclaimed

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Going Out in God's Name

***Congregational Singing**

"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" #141

Charge and Benediction

Rev. Dr. Pablo R. Diaz

Congregational Benediction Response #78

***"God be with you till we meet again; by His counsels guide, uphold you,
with His sheep securely fold you: God be with you till we meet again."***

Postlude

Mark Hunter

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(Please remain seated until the Postlude finishes.)

Overflow Student Ministries & Mission

| SUNDAYS | WEDNESDAYS | MISSION |
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| <u>Nursery/Preschool</u> 18 months - age 5 9:30am – 10:30am Location: Room 11 | <u>Nursery/Preschool</u> 18 months - age 5 6:30pm – 8:00pm Location: Room 11 | <u>Dunedin Cares</u> is our monthly food drive. Throughout the month we collect items and donate them to Dunedin Cares, the community Food Pantry. Suggested items for September are <i>pasta sauce, cooking oil, sugar, ramen, cereal, tuna, canned chicken, oatmeal, pancake mix and syrup.</i> Next pick up: 9/26/21 |
| <u>Elementary Age Children</u> K – 5th Grade Location: Room 10 9:30am – 10:30 am | <u>The Current</u> K – 5 th Grade 6:30pm – 8:00pm Location: Room 10 | |
| <u>Middle and High School Youth</u> 9:30am – 10:30am Worship in sanctuary | <u>Overflow Youth</u> 6 th – 12 th Grade 6:30 – 8:00 pm Location: Room 12 | |

Life Groups Meeting Throughout the Week

NOTICE: *All groups are always open to newcomers - no reservation necessary, just show up. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, many groups are meeting on ZOOM. Contact the Leader of the group you would like to attend to access the meeting on ZOOM.*

SUNDAY

9:30 am Davidson Group – Working on a 10 to 12 weeks study of the Miracles of Jesus.
Contact Ron Roberson: operations@sapcd.org

6:00 pm Impact – meets 1st and 3rd Sundays on ZOOM.
Contact Barb Hogsett (the4hogs@gmail.com) or Trish Pierson (trishpierson@hotmail.com).

MONDAY

6:00 pm – Bowman Group. Meeting in Room 12.
Contact Amanda Bowman (amanda@sapcd.org).

7:00 pm - Love Does is a hybrid meeting on Zoom and at the Fiegle home.
Contact Debi Fiegle (dajfig@msn.com).

TUESDAY

2:00 pm – Presbyterian Women Circles meet on ZOOM the 2nd Tuesday of each month.
Contact Dr. Janice Raymond for link (jransmar@gmail.com).

2:00 pm – Dr. Janice Raymond - Bible Study - Revelations on ZOOM.
Contact Dr. Janice Raymond for link (jransmar@gmail.com).

FRIDAY

6:30 pm - Friday Night Light – 1st & 3rd Fridays on ZOOM. Studying from Right-Now Media videos.
Contact Andy Foster (andyfosterharley@gmail.com).

MINISTRY OF PRAYER

Those With Special Needs

Charlotte Quick Jeannine Beebe
Dan and Sue Latsha John Corl
Dianna Carty Martha Brown
Cindy Withrow Janet Calve
Jean Lennon Jack Beebe
Patty Ingman Barry Dowdy
Eleanor Conklin Betty DeBauche
Maria Diaz (Pastor Pablo's Mom)

Those Serving in the Military

Jeremy Roberson (Navy)
Chris Bogart (Air Force)
Sergio Adam Castillejo (Coast Guard)
Trevor Grantham (Marines)
Cody Noble (Marines)
Jacob Miller (Navy)

Those Who Grieve

The family of Doris Pennypacker
The family of Danielle Jolly in the passing of her father Joseph Carty
The family of Carol H. Jennings

Those in the Hospital

Those Who Are in Homes, Assisted Living, Nursing Homes and Rehab Centers

Eleanor Conklin, *St. Mark Village Long Term Health Care Center*, Palm Harbor
Myra Exler, *Mease Manor Assisted Living*, Dunedin
Bill Hupp, *Consulate Health Care*, Safety Harbor
Dee Nickels, *St. Marks Memory Care*, Palm Harbor
Opal Roth, *Arden Courts*, Palm Harbor
Louise Smith, *Coral Oaks Assisted Living*, Palm Harbor
Nancy Sullivan, *Grand Villa*, Clearwater
Carole Wilson, *Manor Care*, Palm Harbor

Out of the Area

Marjorie Krueger, *Clare Bridge of Jacksonville, 1005 Old St. Augustine Rd,
Jacksonville, FL 32257*
Pat Quinlan, *Woodbury Senior Living, 7012 Lake Rd, Woodbury, MN 55125*

In addition, please pray for our church, the church universal, our community, our nation and our world, those in distressing circumstances, and those in authority.

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Heifer International

*"Our children have breakfast in the morning
and milk to drink, thanks to you."*

September Mission is
Heifer International, helping those
in poverty become self-sustainable.

Make checks out
to Presbyterian Women of St. Andrews
with Heifer International in the memo line.



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HELLO PUMPKIN !

PUMPKINS ARRIVE WEDNESDAY 9/29
HELP UNLOAD THE TRUCK @ 6PM

MOVIE IN THE PATCH:
OCT 9TH, 7:30 PM

TRUNK OR TREAT: OCT 23RD, 6:30 - 8:00 PM

SIGN UP TO DECORATE YOUR TRUNK

WE'RE PARTICIPATING IN THE TEAL
PUMPKIN PROJECT AGAIN THIS YEAR



St. Andrews Presbyterian Church

New Members Class

Sunday, September 26 @ 3pm



Sign-up Sheet Available at the Welcome Center

MASKS
Strongly

RECOMMENDED



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