FIRST FRUITS

"How Far the Providential Arc?"

Deuteronomy 26:1-11



November 10, 2024
ST.ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
DUNEDIN, FLORIDA

Sing to the LORD, bless His name; Proclaim the good news of His salvation from day to day. Psalm 96:2

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE 9:30 A.M.

Welcome & Announcements

Elder Brad Byers

Worship Songs

All I Need * Good God Almighty * Alleluia

Offering Elder Brad Byers

Prayer of Dedication Elder Brad Byers

Children's Message Shannon Harmon-Greene

Sermon Rev. Norman Hatter

Title: "How Far the Providential Arc?"

Text: *Deuteronomy 26:1-11 - NIV - (Deut. 26:5b)*

Theme: God is providential.

Sending Song *Nothing Is Impossible*

Charge & Blessing Rev. Norman Hatter

Children

Preschool and Elementary age children are invited to Kids' 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

> Rev. Norman Hatter Elder Brad Byers, Announcements Derrick Williams & The Contemporary Praise Band Sophia Harmon-Greene, Media Specialist

> > CCLI 972728 CVLI 501193940

Oh sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth! Psalm 96:1

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY 11:00 A.M.

WE GATHER

Silent Prayer

Almighty and eternal God, so draw our hearts to you, so guide our minds, so fill our imaginations, so control our wills, that we may be wholly yours, utterly dedicated unto you; and then use us, we pray, as you will, but always to your glory and the welfare of your people, through our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

- Prayer by William Temple

Prelude Grand Prélude - Jacques Nicolas Lemmens

Mark Hunter

Welcome and Announcements

Elder Brad Byers

*Responsive Call to Worship

Sherrill Roberson

Leader: Dear God, it is in humble submission that we come to you today.

People: Hear us as we quiet our thoughts, and now focus on you.

Leader: The confusing noise of the world is pushed away, enabling us to hear

from you.

People: Hear us as we lift our voices to sing your praises.

Leader: Lord, we now prepare to revere you in thought, voice and spirit.

All: Come, let us worship our Lord.

*Gathering Hymn How Gi

How Great Thou Art #625

*Gathering Prayer Sherrill Roberson

During all of our memory, gracious God, we have been told that you are love, and that all who love are born of you and know you. We accept this truth in our minds, but our actions tell a very different story. We confess that we have rationed our love, confining it to those who place few demands upon us because they are so much like us. We have failed to act in love toward the poor, the homeless, or the stranger; toward those who have nothing to give in return; toward those we believe we cannot help. Forgive our lack of love. Help us, through the change of heart and life that is true repentance, to grow in knowledge and love of you; through him who is Love Himself, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Declaration of Pardon

Sherrill Roberson

GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination Rev. Norman Hatter

Psalm Reading Psalm 107:1-9 - NIV Sherrill Roberson

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Special Music Now Let Us All Praise God and Sing Chancel Choir

by Gordon Young

Scripture Reading Deuteronomy 26:1-11 - NIV Rev. Norman Hatter

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*Sermon Hymn Let All Things Now Living #37

OUR RESPONSE

*Affirmation of Faith - Apostles' Creed/Gloria Patri

Rev. Norman Hatter

Prayers of the People & Lord' Prayer

Rev. Norman Hatter

Sherrill Roberson

Organ Offertory

Offering

Moderato in F - C.H. Rinck

Mark Hunter

*Doxology/Prayer of Dedication

Sherrill Roberson

SENDING

*Sending Hymn

God Be with You Till We Meet Again #542

Benediction

Rev. Norman Hatter

Postlude

Ash Grove

Mark Hunter

Please remain seated until after the Postlude
*Please stand as you are able

Rev. Norman Hatter
Elder Brad Byers, Announcements
Sherrill Roberson, Liturgist
Janice Wisinski, Choir Director
Mark Hunter, Organist
Sophia Harmon-Greene, Media Specialist

Those With Special Needs

Janet Calve Martha Brown

Bill Douglas Elisabeth Lawson Jack Beebe Jeannine Beebe

Cindy Withrow Dell Forrester

Patty Ingman Don & Vickie Taylor

Ken Giesow Manny & Sue Koutsourais

Jim & Patsy Perry Connor Preston

Those Who Grieve

Those in the Hospital

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

Those Serving in the Military

Trevor Grantham (Marines)

Sergio Adam Castilleio (Coast Guard)

Jeremy Roberson (Navy)

Jack Beebe, Arden Courts, Palm Harbor

Lu Erskine, Colonnade at Lake Beckett Assisted Living, Clearwater

Dee Nickels, St. Marks Memory Care, Palm Harbor

Louise Smith, *Coral Oaks Assisted Living*, Palm Harbor

Nancy Sullivan, Grand Villa, Clearwater

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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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If you want to request a prayer or communicate with any of the staff members of the church, please use a Connection Card. You can find them located on the counter of the Welcome Center in the church Narthex/ Lobby area.







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