

The Order for the Worship of God

The 9th Sunday after Pentecost

August 6, 2017

Ten o'clock a.m.

The Service of Preparation

Silent Preparation

I stand by the door. I admire the people who go way in. But I wish they would not forget how it was before they got in. Then they would be able to help the people who have not yet even found the door, or the people who want to run away again from God. You can go in too deeply, and stay in too long, and forget the people outside the door. As for me, I shall take my old accustomed place, near enough to God to hear Him, and know He is there, but not so far from people as not to hear them and remember they are there, too. Where? Outside the door – thousands of them, millions of them. But – more important for me – one of them, two of them, ten of them, whose hands I am intended to put on the latch. So I shall stand by the door and wait for those who seek it. “I had rather be a door-keeper . . .” So I stand by the door.

Samuel Moor Shoemaker

Welcome, Announcements, and Greeting

The Prelude

✦ The Call to Worship (from Psalm 67)

Leader: May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us.

People: So that your way may be known on earth, your saving power among all nations.

Leader: Let the peoples praise you, O God! Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth. Come, let us worship our God!

✦ The Hymn of Adoration No. 76
O for a Thousand Tongues

✦ The Declaration of Faith The Apostles' Creed

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.

The Prayers of Adoration and Thanksgiving

The Prayers of Silent Confession and Repentance

The Assurance of Forgiveness

✦ The Gloria Patri No. 622

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.

The Response to God's Work in Our Lives

The Presentation of our Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory

✦ Doxology No. 625

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.

✦ The Prayer of Dedication

The Ministry of the Word

The Scripture Reading Romans 9:1-5
(p. 945 in pew bible)

Special Music

The Sermon "A Broken Heart" Rev. King

The Hymn of Meditation and Preparation No. 204
Rock of Ages (vv. 1, 3)

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

The Invitation

The Prayer of Blessing

The Lord's Prayer No. 426 (sung in unison)

The Words of Institution

The Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

✠ The Hymn of Dedication No. **101**

His Name is Wonderful

✠ The Benediction

✠ Congregational Response #380 (chorus) *Just a Closer Walk with Thee*

*Just a closer walk with Thee, Grant it, Jesus, is my plea,
Daily, walking close to Thee, Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.*

Postlude

✠ Please stand if you are able

Elder/Reader - Morgan Owens

Acolyte - Keynisha Valle-Perez

The flowers at the pulpit today are presented to the glory of God by Mally & Eppie Jones in memory of loved ones.

SERMONS FOR THE WEEKS OF SUMMER

August 13, "Beautiful Feet", Romans 10:5-15
August 20 "What About the Old Testaments?",
Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32
August 27, "Living Sacrifices", Romans 12:1-8

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sun. 08/06 Worship Service, 10:00 a.m.
Fellowship Hour, 11:00 a.m.
Tues. 08/08 Women's Services, 5:45-7:30 p.m.
Wed. 08/09 Prayer Group, 9:30 a.m.
Young Adult Group, 7:00 p.m.

*Today's loose offerings are dedicated to the
Deacons Helping Hand Fund*

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



8/07 Rhonda Gage
8/07 Wendy Johnson
8/07 Chris Davenport
8/11 Rev. John King



REMINDER- payment due.....If you participated in the CPR/AED training held at the church on Saturday, July 29th, your portion of the payment is \$20. If you should have any questions, please see Elder Kym Owens or call the church office. Thank you!

Flower Sponsors Needed August 20th & 27th

If anyone is interested, please see Betty Simpkins or call the church office at 935-2148. The cost is \$15.00. Clearly mark your check "Flowers" and place in with the regular offering.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR BROTHERS & SISTERS IN CHRIST

Mt. Hope UMC Salem NJ

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONARIES:

Ellie Hall - Wycliffe Bible Translator in Thailand

Revs. Dwayne & Janet Doyle - Living in Haddon Heights NJ, and seeking a new call.

Trinity Preparatory School - Matt & Chanda Williams

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR COUNTRY'S LEADERS & THOSE IN THE MILITARY:

Mark Lindle...U.S. Navy

James Morrison...U.S. Air Force

Jamie Spears...U.S. Navy

Andrew Spears...Delaware Air National Guard

Matthew Kemm, M.D....U.S. Army Medical Corps

Austin Brown...U.S. Air Force



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Charis and Ana Williams, Undergoing treatment for Lyme Disease and related complications.

Peg Ingram, Recovering from Lyme Disease.

First Presbyterian Church of Salem, Continue to pray for the work of the Pastoral Nominating Committee. We are still sorting through resumes presented to us. Please pray that God's candidate will surface in a timely manner and that we will be able to make the call with the assurance that the Lord is directing our choice. Pray for each one of us (Reid, Earl, Chris, Kym, Erin and Wendy) that we will continue to do this work faithfully, committed to the task that you, the congregation, has given us. Pray for John also, giving thanks for his ability to joyfully shepherd this flock while he waits for this interim season to come to a close.

Colton Colican, Recovering from extensive injuries resulting from an auto accident. *(Friend of Lindsey Zieger)*

Ann Eber, 94 years old; prayers for chronic health concerns. *(Mike Eber's mother)*

Mike Smith, Prayers for serious health issues. *(Friend of Keith & Shirley Campbell)*

Harry Springer, Prayers for severe health issues. *(Friend of David Eastlack)*

Elvena Eastlack, Prayers for severe spinal stenosis. *(Sister-in-law of David & Sharon Eastlack)*

PLEASE PRAY FOR: (CONTINUED)

Connie DiArchangelo, Prayers for recent diagnosis of serious health issues. *(Mother of a friend of Reid Willis)*

Linda Stokes, Prayers for serious health issues. *(Friend of Erin Owens.)*

Terry Zieger's sister, Serious health problems.

Robert Parker, Health concerns. *(Friend of David Eastlack)*

Brandon Bush, *(Friend of Reid Willis)*

Bob Hyatt, *(Friend of Reid Willis)*

Elizabeth Colucci, Prayers for health concerns. *(Carol Ives' niece)*

Rev. Jack & Martha Schilthuis, Prayers for health issues.

Alexander Fiorillo, Diagnosed with a spinal tumor.

(Joe's piano coach)

Sarah Doyle, Continued prayers. *(Rev. Dwayne & Janet Doyle's daughter)*

Linda Grant, Prayers for serious health concerns and treatment. *(Friend of the Warren/Owens Families)*

Sam Elliot, Continued prayers during cancer treatment.

(Mother works at the Oak Diner in Salem)

Steve Silagi, Prayers for health concerns and surgery.

(Friend of Betty Simpkins)

Gene Zieger's father, Prayers for chronic health issues.

Bernie Weber, Prayers for serious health concerns.

(Friend of David & Sharon Eastlack)

Bill Wilkinson, Receiving treatment for spinal tumor.

(Friend of the Kings)

Caroline Hickman, Prayers during cancer treatment.

(16 year old daughter of a co-worker of Keith Campbell)

Father Michael J. Doyle, Diagnosed with mouth cancer.

(Parish Priest of Chris Davenport's coworker)

Dawn Kimble, Prayers for health issues.

Terry Zieger, Prayers for health concerns.

Robert Pollack, Continued prayers. *(Steve Pollack's brother)*

Donna Bacon, Continued prayers for health issues.

Bob & Maureen McCook, Chronic health issues.

(John King's sister & brother-in-law)

Carol Lee, Diagnosed with cancer. *(Friend of Sharon Eastlack)*

Amy Ricketts, Continued prayers for health issues.

Galen & Sara Lenhert, Continued prayers. *(Beth Davenport's parents)*

Biba Kavass, Continued prayers. *(Friend of Beth Davenport)*

Sermon Notes

I. A Broken Heart

Romans 9:1-5

A. The Context

1. Romans is written toward the end of Paul's third missionary journey when he is planning to return to Jerusalem with an offering from the churches. After that, his desire was to visit the church at Rome and possibly use it as a base for a missionary outreach to the far west (Spain) where the gospel had never been proclaimed.
2. The church at Rome was a vibrant one, whose establishment probably had its roots in the crowd at Pentecost rather than in one of the apostles.
3. There was a large Jewish community in Rome until Claudius temporarily expelled them from the city. Among those expelled were Priscilla and Aquila (Acts 18).
 - a. As the Jewish believers returned again to Rome, the composition of the church had changed. It now had a Gentile majority, creating tension and questions in the church about the nature and future of the Jewish people. This is probably what leads to Paul's words in chapters 9 through 11.

B. The Advantage of the Jews the Presbyterians the Roman Catholics the Episcopalians the Lutherans the Christian family etc.

1. Verse 4 - "To them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; to them belong the patriarchs,

and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah."

2. What does your list look like?

C. For whom does our (your) heart break?

1. Our family?
2. Our neighbor?
3. Our local and national leaders?
4. Those who have never heard?
5. Your best friend from school?
6. _____?