

June 20, 2021

9:00 AM

Pentecost 4

SEEKING THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Welcome Rev. J. Chris Michael

Bringing of the Light

Bell of Mindfulness (Please use this time for quiet reflection.)

Prelude Ann Jeannette Pierce, piano
"Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty"
By John Dykes, arr. by Jay Rouse

*Call to Worship John Burns

One: My heart is glad!

All: My soul rejoices, and my body rests secure!

One: For you do not abandon me.

All: You give me counsel.

One: You are at my right hand.

All: You show me the path of life.

One: Your presence is sheer joy.

**All: You are my God; apart from you, I have no good.
Blessed is your name!**

*Hymn #100 LAUDES DOMINI
"When Morning Gilds the Sky"

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer John Burns
(using "debts" and "debtors")

First Scripture Psalm 16: 1-9 John Burns
One: The Word of God for the people of God
All: Thanks be to God.

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Michael

HEARING THE WORD OF GOD

Message in Music "I Want Jesus to Walk With Me" Ron Waite
Arr. by David Cherwien

Second Scripture

I Samuel 1: 9-18

Rev. Michael

Response

One: The Word of God for the people of God

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"Praying Before the Lord"

Rev. Michael

Invitation to Discipleship

*Hymn #419

HOLY MANNA

"All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly" (v. 1 and 3)

OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD

Preparation for the Offering

Rev. Michael

*Doxology and Presentation of Gifts (Page 46)

*Dedication Prayer

RENEWING THE COVENANT IN THE LORD'S SUPPER

*We are one in Christ, let everyone share in this communion
without regard for denominational affiliation.*

You are invited to take the cup and bread after your prayers.

Invitation to Communion and Words of Institution

Janey Burns

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Communion Music "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"
by Lowell Mason, arr. by Jay Rouse

GOING IN PEACE TO LOVE AND TO SERVE

*Benediction

Rev. Michael

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

*Please stand if you are able.

*Flowers have been placed in the chancel to the glory of God
and in loving memory of Walter Sloane Gant by Mary Ellen Gant,
Stuart Gant, Emily Gant Gentry, and Elizabeth Gant Lowry.*

I Samuel 1: 9-18

9 After 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 favour in your sight.' Then the woman went to her quarters, ate and drank with her husband, and her countenance was sad no longer.

This Week at a Glance:

June 20, 9:00 AM – Worship (Father's Day)

June 23, 6:30 AM – Men's Fellowship at Panera

June 27, 9:00 AM – Worship



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