

SEEKING THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Welcome Rev. J. Chris Michael
 (Please sign your name & address in the red fellowship pad.)
 Bringing of the Light Colin Ruckdeschel
 Bell of Mindfulness (Please use this time for quiet reflection) Drew Johnson
 Prelude *To God Be the Glory* William Doane; arr. Tornquist
 Ann Jeannette Pierce, pianist
 *Call to Worship Carroll Laswell

One: God never fails us;

All: in the testing times, God is there.

One: God gives us strength;

All: in our moments of weakness, God is there.

One: God is our companion;

All: when we feel alone, God is there.

One: God is to be trusted;

All: when we do not know where to turn, God is there.

*Hymn *When Morning Gilds the Skies* 100

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

Children's Blessing Rev. Michael

First Scripture I Samuel 17:31-39

Response 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 *Amazing Grace, My Chains are Gone* Tomlin; arr. Mauldin

Pam Howell, soloist

Second Scripture I Samuel 17:40-51

Response One: The Word of God for the people of God

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon *A Children's Story?* Rev. Michael

Invitation to Discipleship

*Hymn *Take Time to Be Holy (vs. 1, 3)* 572

OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD

Preparation for the Offering

Offertory *Fairest Lord Jesus* arr. Tornquist
 Silesian Folk Melody

*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.

Gluten Free option available on tray.

Invitation to Communion and Words of Institution Rev. Michael

Communion Hymn *God Is Here! (vs. 1, 3)* 280

Prayer of Thanksgiving Tom Maddox

Communion Music *Enigma Variations, No. IX, Nimrod* Edward Elgar

Serving the Bread and Cup

GOING IN PEACE TO LOVE AND TO SERVE

*Benediction Rev. Michael

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

*Congregational Benediction *God Is Here! (vs. 4)* 280

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.

We welcome Pam Howell to our service this morning. Pam leads music at Eaton Memorial Baptist Church and is music teacher at Highland Elementary.

If you are a first-time visitor, please stop by the Welcome Desk after the worship service for a complimentary mug and Church information.

*Please stand if you are able. Please turn off electrical devices.

Elders: **Tom Maddox and Nancy Connor** Elder serving the hospital: **Pam Woodward**
Deacons: **Aloma Dew, Eric Farmer, Chris Gaddis, Blake & Missie Hayden, Brenda & Doug Hoyt, Matt Johnson, Michelle Long, Abbe Quisenberry**
Youth Deacon: **Clayton Roberts** Worship & Wonder Story Teller: **Pam Woodward**

I Samuel 17:40-51

Then he took his staff in his hand, and chose five smooth stones from the wadi, and put them in his shepherd's bag, in the pouch; his sling was in his hand, and he drew near to the Philistine. The Philistine came on and drew near to David, with his shield-bearer in front of him. When the Philistine looked and saw David, he disdained him, for he was only a youth, ruddy and handsome in appearance. The Philistine said to David, 'Am I a dog, that you come to me with sticks?' And the Philistine cursed David by his gods. The Philistine said to David, 'Come to me, and I will give your flesh to the birds of the air and to the wild animals of the field.' But David said to the Philistine, 'You come to me with sword and spear and javelin; but I come to you in the name of the Lord of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. This very day the Lord will deliver you into my hand, and I will strike you down and cut off your head; and I will give the dead bodies of the Philistine army this very day to the birds of the air and to the wild animals of the earth, so that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel, and that all this assembly may know that the Lord does not save by sword and spear; for the battle is the Lord's and he will give you into our hand.' When the Philistine drew nearer to meet David, David ran quickly towards the battle line to meet the Philistine. David put his hand in his bag, took out a stone, slung it, and struck the Philistine on his forehead; the stone sank into his forehead, and he fell face down on the ground. So David prevailed over the Philistine with a sling and a stone, striking down the Philistine and killing him; there was no sword in David's hand. Then David ran and stood over the Philistine; he grasped his sword, drew it out of its sheath, and killed him; then he cut off his head with it. When the Philistines saw that their champion was dead, they fled.

Hero Central vacation Bible School

July 16-19 8:30 -9:00 am Drop off/Breakfast

11:15 VBS ends/lunch

Registration forms for children and volunteers are in the
Sunday School classrooms, entry foyer, and the Church office.

SUNDAY, June 24

9:00 am Worship
10:00 am FCC Café
10:30 am Sunday School
6:30 pm Boy Scouts

MONDAY, June 25

11:30 am Property Team Mtg.
1:00 pm Chrismon Workshop

WEDNESDAY, June 27

6:30 am MBS Panera

THURSDAY, June 28

1:30 pm Bible Study

FRIDAY, June 29

6:00 pm Sanctuary in Use

Family Fun Day at Ben Hawes Park

Shelter #3 Sunday, July 1 3-7 PM

Join us for an evening of fun & fellowship
with other FCC families and friends.

Primetimers Plus Lunch - July 9, 11:30

at Legends. Speaker: Beth Benjamin, principal
of Owensboro Innovation Academy. Contact
Ron Waite-270-683-8510, 812-454-8555,
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reservation.

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empowering all to compassionate service."***

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