

July 11, 2021

9:00 AM

Pentecost 7

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
“Blessed Assurance”
By Phoebe P. Knapp, arr. Bill Wolaver

*Call to Worship Candance Brake

One: Giants loom and danger quakes;
All: but God says, “Do not fear.”
One: Storms come, our ship is tossed;
All: but Christ says, “Peace, be still.”
One: In the midst of danger, the midst of fear,
the Spirit beckons:
**All: Come worship and find courage;
come worship and find peace.**

*Hymn #91 CORONATION
“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

*Invocation and Lord’s Prayer Candance Brake
(using “debts” and “debtors”)

First Scripture I Samuel 17:3-11 Candance Brake
One: The Word of God for the people of God
All: Thanks be to God.

Children’s Blessing
*Children ages 3 through 2nd grade are invited forward for a blessing,
then will be escorted to Worship and Wonder
(located at the end of the first floor education wing)*

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Michael

HEARING THE WORD OF GOD

Message in Music “Softly and Tenderly” Dylan McCollum
by Will L. Thompson

Second Scripture I Samuel 17:40-49 Rev. Michael

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 #494 ST. BRENDAN’S
“They’ll Know We Are Christians (v. 1-3)

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 Wayne Goodaker
Prayer of Thanksgiving
Communion Music “Wherever I May Wander”
New England Folk Melody, arr. By Anna Laura Page

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
by Madeline Howell in memory of her beloved brother, Sam Carl, who
died on January 31, 2020, after a long battle with gallbladder cancer.*

I Samuel 17:40-49

40Then 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. 41The Philistine came on and drew near to David, with his shield-bearer in front of him. 42When the Philistine looked and saw David, he disdained him, for he was only a youth, ruddy and handsome in appearance. 43The Philistine said to David, 'Am I a dog, that you come to me with sticks?' And the Philistine cursed David by his gods. 44The 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.' 45But 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. 46This 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, 47and 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.' 48 When the Philistine drew nearer to meet David, David ran quickly towards the battle line to meet the Philistine. 49David 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.



Children's Ministry Picnic- July 14- 4 pm-7 pm

Join us at Ben Hawes Park (400 Boothfield Road, Owensboro, KY 42301) for a time of food and fellowship. ALL AGES are welcome to join us as we celebrate the re-launch of our Children's Ministry. Bring your own chair—the church will provide food and drinks. If you'd like to RSVP, please contact Nancy at 270-316-1473.

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