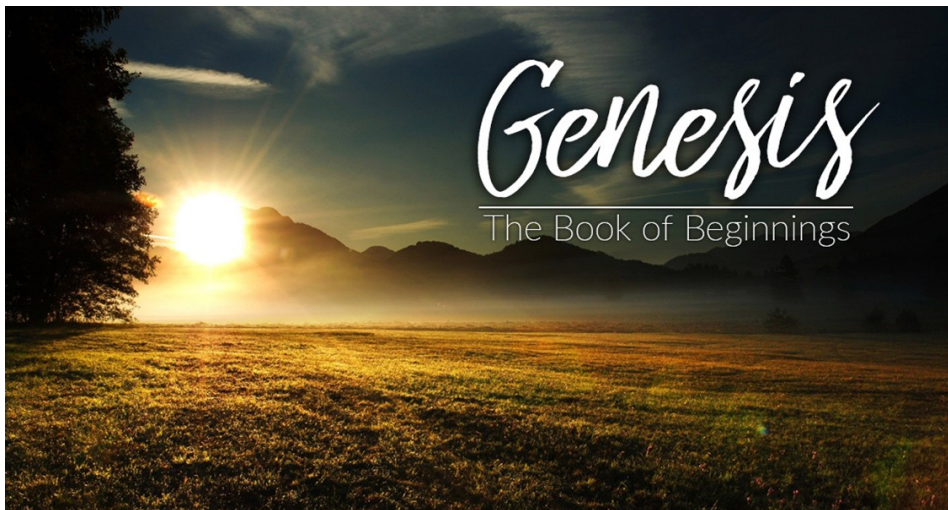


FIRST
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



11th Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, August 13, 2023
10:00 A.M.

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Liturgist

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist

O give thanks to the Lord!

Sing to God! Tell of God's wonderful works!

Remember all the things God has done!

We glory in God's holy name!

Seek the Lord, our strength and refuge:

we come to be in God's presence.

*HYMN insert *"Love Lifted Me"*

CALL TO CONFESSION

Rev. Norlita Kaul

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Rev. Norlita Kaul

Holy God, it is easy to confess with our lips that you are Lord, but it is much harder to believe with our hearts, to live in a way that puts you first. We are quick to trust in idols. We depend on what we can see, touch, and control, instead of waiting to hear your still, small voice. Forgive us, Lord, and help our unbelief, so that what we confess with our lips we may truly believe in our hearts.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Rev. Norlita Kaul

Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

There are no prerequisites, no disqualifications, no exceptions.

We are saved, we are forgiven, we are freed!

Hallelujah!

*GLORIA PATRI

HEARING THE WORD

SPECIAL MUSIC

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Ps. 105:1-6,16-22,45

Liturgist
O. T. pg 556

- ¹ O give thanks to the Lord; call on his name;
make known his deeds among the peoples.
- ² **Sing to him, sing praises to him;
tell of all his wonderful works.**
- ³ Glory in his holy name;
let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.
- ⁴ **Seek the Lord and his strength;
seek his presence continually.**
- ⁵ Remember the wonderful works he has done,
his miracles and the judgments he has uttered,
- ⁶ **O offspring of his servant Abraham,^[a]
children of Jacob, his chosen ones.**
- ¹⁶ When he summoned famine against the land
and cut off every supply of bread,^[a]
- ¹⁷ **he had sent a man ahead of them,
Joseph, who had been sold as a slave.**
- ¹⁸ His feet were hurt with fetters;
his neck was put in a collar of iron;
- ¹⁹ **until what he had said came to pass,
the word of the Lord kept testing him.**
- ²⁰ The king sent and released him;
the ruler of the peoples set him free.
- ²¹ **He made him lord of his house
and ruler of all his possessions,**
- ²² to instruct^[b] his officials at his pleasure
and to teach his elders wisdom.
- ⁴⁵ **that they might keep his statutes
and observe his laws.**
- Praise the Lord!**

FOCUS READING
Gen. 37:1-28

O.T. pg. 34

Rev. Kaul and Liturgist

SERMON "Sibling Rivalry Part III"

Rev. Norlita Kaul

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*HYMN insert "*Dear Lord and Father Of Mankind*"

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

Offertory

*Doxology

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD'S PRAYER

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN insert "*Standing On The Promises*"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*BENEDICTION

May the Lord watch between me and thee while we are absent, one from another. Amen. (*Mizpah Benediction*)

POSTLUDE

- - Those who are able, please stand.
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LITURGIST- Anne Sheppard

USHERS- Team 4 Kahlil Walker, captain;

COUNTERS - Team B - Marion Carl and Heather Newkirk

FLOWERS- Nancy Collins

IN OUR PRAYERS

We are praying and ask you to pray also. Please pray for those who are sick, isolated, living in fear and with high anxiety; those with medical issues, which put them at high risk; those making hard decisions; those who are serving on the front lines in the medical profession and first-responders; those who do not know Jesus and feel they are facing this on their own.

In our ongoing prayers:

- Al Finlaw
(friend of Richard King)
- Patrick Deopp
(friend of Darlene Freitag &
brother-in-law of Abby Freitag)
- Richard King
- Ronald Coombs
(friend of Ray Rodriguez
& Richard King)
- Jim Hurley
- Mel Bergmann
- William Fairer
(Bill Fairer's father)



- Beverly Pugh Corry
- Shannon Willis
- Bobby Greenberg
(Debbi BG husband)
- Unspoken Request
- Louis (Cancer)
- Louise Robertson
- Charles Pickard
(Bri Pampuch's Grandfather)
- Ben (Darlene Freitag's Dad)

In Care/Home bound:

- Bebe DeLussa

Those Who Mourn:

- The Hurley Family
- The Bickings Family

PRAYER REQUESTS

Those wishing to add or remove people or prayer concerns to or from the prayer list, please contact the church office (856) 455-0809. Please make sure you have permission to have their name published before doing so. Thank You!

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