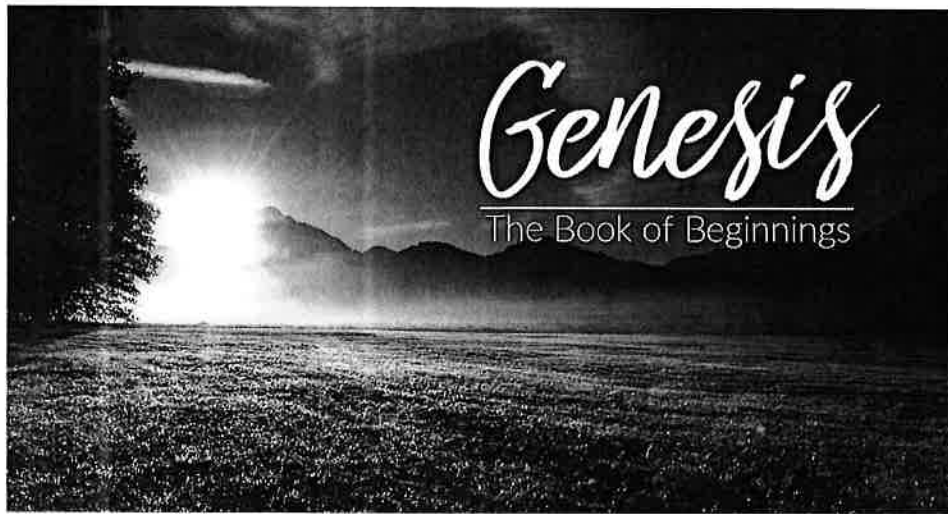


*FIRST
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH*



10th Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, August 6, 2023
10:00 A.M.

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Liturgist

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist

We come, carrying just what we need for the journey:

five loaves, two fish.

We come, bringing whatever we have to offer:

our time, our talents, our gifts.

We come, knowing God will multiply our offerings:

in God's hands, what we have is enough.

*HYMN insert *"Take My Life and Let It Be"* vs. 1-3,5

CALL TO CONFESSION

Rev. Norlita Kaul

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Rev. Norlita Kaul

Generous God, you freely offer us all we need.

You offer us the bread of life, so we may never be

hungry again. You offer us living water, so we will

never thirst. But we scoff at your gifts, wasting our

money, time, and energy on things that do not

satisfy. Forgive us and call to us again, reminding

us of your gifts of new life that are ours if we would

only accept them.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Rev. Norlita Kaul

Incline your ear, listen:

God makes an everlasting covenant with us.

God forgives us, renews us, refreshes us,

and leads us onward.

Thanks be to God!

*GLORIA PATRI

HEARING THE WORD

SPECIAL MUSIC

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Ps. 17:1-7,15

Liturgist

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¹ Hear a just cause, O Lord; attend to my cry;
give ear to my prayer from lips free of deceit.

² **From you let my vindication come;
let your eyes see the right.**

³ If you try my heart, if you visit me by night,
if you test me, you will find no wickedness in me;
my mouth does not transgress.

⁴ **As for what others do, by the word of your lips
I have avoided the ways of the violent.**

⁵ My steps have held fast to your paths;
my feet have not slipped.

⁶ **I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God;
incline your ear to me; hear my words.**

⁷ Wondrously show your steadfast love,
O savior of those who seek refuge
from their adversaries at your right hand.

¹⁵ **As for me,
I shall behold your face in righteousness;
when I awake I shall be satisfied,
beholding your likeness.**

FOCUS READING

Gen. 32:22-31

Rev. Kaul and Liturgist

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SERMON

Rev. Norlita Kaul

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*HYMN insert *"Take The Name of Jesus with You"*

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 *"He Keeps Me Singing"*

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.

LITURGIST- Anne Sheppard

USHERS- Team 3 Joyce Ireland, captain; Marie Dunham

COUNTERS - Team A - Debbie Fooks and Sherry Macpherson

FLOWERS- DBG

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)
- Steven Bickings
- 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)
- Joyce M.
- 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

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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