

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

August 6, 2017

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS AND THANKSGIVINGS

OPENING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER Pastor and Congregation

CALL TO WORSHIP Pastor and Congregation

Leader: Though storms rage around me, I will clothe myself with the whole armor of God.

People: I will fasten the belt of truth about my waist.

Leader: I will place strength and determination as my shoes to aid me in my ministry and mission for God.

People: I will take up the shield of faith with which I shall defend against evil ways.

Leader: I will pray diligently at all times, offering prayers and supplication to God.

People: The helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit will accompany my on my journey.

Leader: Be strong in the Lord who provides for your every need.

All: I place my confidence and trust in God always.

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP ... "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"389

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON ... *Ephesians 6:10-17*Reggie Jackson

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. Put on the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

HYMN ... "Be Thou My Vision" 71

CHILDREN'S MESSAGEBrandi Powers

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We pray you: in your mercy forgive what we have been, amend what we are, direct what we shall be; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, giving thanks in all circumstances through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hear the Good News, in the name of Jesus, you are forgiven.

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MORNING PRAYER

OFFERTORY HYMN ... "Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus" 639

OFFERTORY PRAYER Usher

OFFERTORY

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON ... *Ephesians 6:18-20* Molly Abbott

Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints.

Pray also for me, so that when I speak, a message may be given to me to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it boldly, as I must speak.

ANTHEM John Beard

SERMON Pastor

CLOSING HYMN ... "Amazing Grace"...v. 1, 3 & 4 587

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

CALENDAR

TODAY

5:00 PM Member Care/Bereavement Committee Meeting

Wayne and Molly Abbott, John and Alisa Beard, Butch Jenkins, Betsy Crisco, Carol and

Roy Myers, Jean Maness

USHERS

TODAY Jeff Robinson's Team

NEXT SUNDAY Dwight Saunders' Team

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

TODAY Sharon Blake and Jean Maness

NEXT SUNDAY Angel and Courtney Robinson

NURSERY

TODAY Pauline and McKenzie Jackson

NEXT SUNDAY Barbara Buckland and Kiara Myers

PRAYER LIST

Church family: Wayne Abbott, Eddie and Sharon Reynolds, Katelyn Reynolds, Linda McNeill, Jack Boone, John & Alisa Beard, Rodney Loflin, Karen Dailey, Barbara Lynthacum, Gary McCaskill, Sarah Jo Wall, Florence Cagle, Frances Hudson			Mary James	Benny McBride	friend
At Home: Helen Greene, Violet Epps, Irene Warner				Bob Moore	nephew
Friends and Relatives of: Molly/Wayne Abbott			Butch/Nancy Jenkins	Pam, Ken Morgan	niece, nephew
	Monnie Jenkins	friend	Candy Loflin	John Moore	Nancy's father
	Tony Lawson	friend		Cristie Thomas	friend
	Toni Atcheson	sister		Beth Holt	friend
	Tammy Laprade	sister		Misty Morgan	friend.
Jane Covington	Faye	sister	Max/Jane Luquire	Iris Luquire	sister-in-law
	Pete Thomas	brother-in-law		Jo Brooks	friend
	Lee Kasik	grandson-in-law	Barbara Lynthacum	J.D. Thompson	nephew
Ernest , Karen Dailey	Judy and Estella	daughters		Melissa Green	daughter
Mildred Grey	Ernestine Stevenson	friend	Jean Maness	Helen Mabe	aunt
Garrett Gooch	Mary Chunn	grandmother		Carol Luther	friend
Ray, Frances Hudson		daughter	Sylvia McAlister	Tammy Parker	friend
Paul/Thelma Hussey	Harold Johnson	brother	Pat/Bob Morgan	Jesse Wallace	friend
	Meryl Johnson	sister-in-law	Jeff Robinson	June Spears	friend
	Mildred Hunsucker	friend	Nancy Ruppert	Marie Spoon	sister
			Barbara Smith	Laura Wilson	friend
				Doris Hinson	friend
			Service Personnel: Devin Hurley, Mark Davis, Dylan McCaskill, Christian Rush, Seth Spivey, Garrett Wallace, Chris Stuart		