

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 1, 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: God of all, we have come today to worship You.

PEOPLE: We come into your presence seeking your peace,

LEADER: seeking your hope,

PEOPLE: seeking your comfort,

LEADER: seeking the courage to speak your truth.

ALL: Equip us in this hour to be your faithful people.

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP ... "Sing Hallelujah to the Lord"

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON ... *Exodus 2:23 - 3:15* Reggie Jackson

After a long time the king of Egypt died. The Israelites groaned under their slavery, and cried out. Out of the slavery their cry for help rose up to God. ²⁴ God heard their groaning, and God remembered his covenant with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. ²⁵ God looked upon the Israelites, and God took notice of them.

3 Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. ² There the angel of the LORD appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. ³ Then Moses said, "I must turn aside and look at this great sight, and see why the bush is not burned up." ⁴ When the LORD saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." ⁵ Then he said, "Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." ⁶ He said further, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God. ⁷ Then the LORD said, "I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, ⁸ and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. ⁹ The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them. ¹⁰ So come, I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt." ¹¹ But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?" ¹² He said, "I will be with you; and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God on this mountain." ¹³ But Moses said to God, "If I come to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your ancestors has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' what shall I say to them?" ¹⁴ God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM." He said further, "Thus you shall say to

the Israelites, 'I AM has sent me to you.'" ¹⁵ God also said to Moses, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'The LORD, the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you': This is my name forever, and this my title for all generations.

HYMN ... "We Are Called to Be God's People"477

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE.....Brandi Powers

PRAYER OF CONFESSION..... Pastor and Congregation

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 ... "Come, All Christians, Be Committed"...vs. 1, 2 and 3 488

OFFERTORY PRAYER Usher

OFFERTORY

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON ...*Exodus 4:10-17*.....Molly Abbott

But Moses said to the LORD, "O my Lord, I have never been eloquent, neither in the past nor even now that you have spoken to your servant; but I am slow of speech and slow of tongue." ¹¹ Then the LORD said to him, "Who gives speech to mortals? Who makes them mute or deaf, seeing or blind? Is it not I, the LORD? ¹² Now go, and I will be with your mouth and teach you what you are to speak." ¹³ But he said, "O my Lord, please send someone else." ¹⁴ Then the anger of the LORD was kindled against Moses and he said, "What of your brother Aaron the Levite? I know that he can speak fluently; even now he is coming out to meet you, and when he sees you his heart will be glad. ¹⁵ You shall speak to him and put the words in his mouth; and I will be with your mouth and with his mouth, and will teach you what you shall do. ¹⁶ He indeed shall speak for you to the people; he shall serve as a mouth for you, and you shall serve as God for him. ¹⁷ Take in your hand this staff, with which you shall perform the signs."

ANTHEM ... "I Will Follow Medley" Choir

SERMON.....Pastor

CLOSING HYMN ... "Take My Life, Lead Me, Lord"494

BENEDICTION

SHARING LOVE AND PEACE

POSTLUDE

USHERS

TODAY..... Barbara Smith's Team

NEXT SUNDAY..... Eugene Crisco's Team

CALENDAR

TODAY

6:00 p.m. Choir Practice

WEDNESDAY

6:00 p.m **COVERED DISH**

6:45 p.m Bible Study ... Children and Youth Programs

FRIDAY

6:00 p.m. **KICK-OFF Dinner for Operation Inasmuch... COVERED DISH**
First Baptist Biscoe

SATURDAY OPERATION INASMUCH!

CHILDREN’S CHURCH

NURSERY

TODAY.....Sharon Blake and Jean Maness

TODAY.....Barbara Smith and Mary Williams

NEXT SUNDAY.....Toni and Elana Kellis

NEXT SUNDAY... Barbara B. and Kiara Myers

PRAYER LIST

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

FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly budget needs....\$2,438 Monthly budget needs\$10,567

Last week’s offering.....\$1,440August offering\$7,375