

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 25, 2016

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS AND THANKSGIVINGS

OPENING PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYERPastor and Congregation

CALL TO WORSHIPPastor and Congregation

**O Lord, open our eyes that we may see the need of others,
open our ears that we may hear their cries,
open our hearts so they need not be without support;
let us not be afraid to defend the weak because of the anger of the strong,
nor afraid to defend the poor because of the anger of the rich.
Use us to bring love and hope and faith where it is needed;
open our eyes and our ears that we may, this day,
be able to do some work of peace for you. Amen**

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP ... “Spirit of the Living God”...p. 244.....Congregation

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON ... *Amos 6:1, 4-7*Reggie Jackson

**Alas for those who are at ease in Zion, and for those who feel secure on Mount Samaria,
4 Alas for those who lie on beds of ivory, and lounge on their couches, and eat lambs from
the flock, and calves from the stall; 5 who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp, and like
David, improvise on instruments of music; 6 who drink wine from bowls, and anoint
themselves with the finest oils, but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph! 7 Therefore
they shall now be the first to go into exile, and the revelry of the loungers shall pass away.**

HYMN ... “We Are Called to Be God’s People” 390

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE..... Brandi Powers

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We come before our God, who is full of compassion, to ask forgiveness and mercy ...

**When in our excesses we consume more than our share while others go with basic needs
unmet;**

When we are blinded by our affluence and fail to reach out in care and concern;

When we are overwhelmed by desires to acquire and consume more than we need;

When possessions cloud our view of You and Your gracious love;

Forgive us, merciful God.

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

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MORNING PRAYER

OFFERTORY HYMN... “Though I May Speak with Bravest Fire”423

OFFERTORY PRAYER Usher

OFFERTORY

GOSPEL LESSON ...*Luke 16:19-31*..... Molly Abbott

**19 “There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted
sumptuously every day. 20 And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with
sores, 21 who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man’s table; even the
dogs would come and lick his sores. 22 The poor man died and was carried away by the
angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. 23 In Hades, where he
was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his
side. 24 He called out, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the
tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.’ 25 But
Abraham said, ‘Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things,
and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in
agony. 26 Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those
who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to
us.’ 27 He said, ‘Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father’s house— 28 for I have five
brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of
torment.’ 29 Abraham replied, ‘They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to
them.’ 30 He said, ‘No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they
will repent.’ 31 He said to him, ‘If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will
they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.’”**

ANTHEM... “Draw Me Nearer”Choir

SERMON ... *A Do Over*Rev. Josh Powers

CLOSING HYMN ... “Have Thine Own Way, Lord” ... vs. 1, 2 and 4 294

POSTLUDE

CALENDAR

TODAY

9:00 a.m. BREAKFAST

5:00 p.m. Choir Practice

No Recreation at EMS today

WEDNESDAY

6:00 p.m. Supper ... Team 3

6:45 p.m. Bible Study and Youth and Children’s programs

THURSDAY and FRIDAY Feed EMHS Football Teams at East Montgomery Cafeteria

CHILDREN’S CHURCH

TODAYAngel Robinson

NEXT SUNDAYBarbara Smith

USHERS

TODAY..... Jeff Robinson's Team

NEXT SUNDAY Nancy Ruppert's Team

PRAYER LIST

Church family: Wayne Abbott, Eddie and Sharon Reynolds, Katelyn Reynolds, Linda McNeill, Jack Boone, John & Alisa Beard, Larry Wilson, Rodney Loflin, Florence Cagle, Karen Dailey, Bob Morgan, Barbara Lynthacum, Gary McCaskill			Ray, Frances Hudson		daughter
			Paul/Thelma Hussey	Janie Rumbly	sister
				Meryl Johnson	sister-in-law
				Mildred Hunsucker	friend
				Harold Johnson	brother
			Reggie Jackson	Marian Jackson	mother
			Mary James	Benny McBride	friend
				Bob Moore	nephew
				Pam Morgan	niece
			Butch/Nancy Jenkins	Sylvia Long	friend
				Amy Wilson	friend
				John Moore	Nancy's father
			Candy Loflin	Cristie Thomas	friend
				Beth Holt	friend
				Misty Morgan	friend
			Mabel Ann Luther	Wanda Pierce	daughter
				Melissa Nelson	grand-daught.
			Max/Jane Luquire	Iris Luquire	sister-in-law
				Jo Brooks	friend
			Barbara Lynthacum	J.D. Thompson	nephew
				Melissa Green	daughter
			Jean Maness	Helen Mabe	aunt
				Carol Luther	friend
			Janet Maness	Polly King	friend
			Sylvia McAlister	Tammy Parker	friend
			Pat/Bob Morgan	Jesse Wallace	friend
			Jeff Robinson	June Spears	friend
			Nancy Ruppert	Marie Spoon	sister
			Service Personnel: Devin Hurley, Mark Davis, Dylan McCaskill, Christian Rush, Seth Spivey, Garrett Wallace, Chris Stuart		
At Home: Helen Greene, Violet Epps, Irene Warner					
Friends and Relatives of: Molly/Wayne Abbott					
	Monnie Jenkins	friend			
	Juanita King	friend			
	Tony Lawson	friend			
	Toni Atcheson	sister			
	Cassie Jenkins	granddaughter			
	Martha Garner	sister			
	Tammy Laprade	sister			
	Audrey Grace Bryan...	friend			
	Junior Reynolds	brother			
John Beard	Pat Jones	brother-in-law			
Dave/Barb Buckland	Retha Brooks	Sue Ann's mother			
Jane Covington	Faye	sister			
	Pete Thomas	brother-in-law			
	Lee Kasik	grandson-in-law			
Tina Cripps	Lee Hurley	cousin			
	Wes Key	uncle			
	Shelly Hawthorne	friend			
Tim and Tammy Dunn	Todd Reece	friend			
	Scott Reece	friend			
	Lynn Saunders	cousin			
Ernest , Karen Dailey	Judy and Estella	daughters			
Garrett Gooch	Mary Chunn	grandmother			

NEW DEACONS ... Dwight Saunders and Cam Brown