

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 29, 2019

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS..... Rev. Josh Powers

CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS AND THANKSGIVINGS

PRELUDE

OPENING PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER Pastor and Congregation

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: This place for us is Holy Ground.

Congregation: The place where we sing songs of praise to the Lord,

Pastor: and repeat the stories of faith

Congregation: that inspire us to respond to Christ’s love.

Pastor: God called us here,

Congregation: in whispering winds and in burning flames,

Pastor: and with his presence disarms us of the barriers we have placed around us.

Congregation: Instead God meets us in our vulnerability, our humanity.

All: Let us worship the Lord.

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP... “I Love You, Lord”362

SCRIPTURE LESSON ... *Exodus 3:1-6*..... Reggie Jackson

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. 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. Then Moses said, "I must turn aside and look at this great sight, and see why the bush is not burned up." 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." Then he said, "Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." 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.

HYMN ... “Holy, Holy, Holy”...vs. 1, 2, 3, & 4.....1

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE..... Barbie Blake

PRAYER OF CONFESSION..... Pastor and Congregation

Lord, we have betrayed you by following our own ways. We have denied you by fearing to follow your way. And we have mocked you by not taking your command to love seriously. Lord, we are lost. Let your forgiveness find us. Hold us in your arms and give us your new life. Live in us and with us day by day, so that together we may make this world anew.

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

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MORNING PRAYER.....Pastor

OFFERTORY HYMN.... “Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated”...vs. 1, 2, & 3.....490

OFFERTORY PRAYER.....Usher

OFFERTORY

SCRIPTURE LESSON... *Exodus 3:7-15*Molly Abbott

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, 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. The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them. So come, I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt." But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?" 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." 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?" 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.' " 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.

SPECIAL MUSIC

SERMON Pastor

CLOSING HYMN... “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”... vs. 1 and 2..... 405

BENEDICTION Pastor

SHARING LOVE AND PEACE

POSTLUDE

USHERS

TODAY..... Youth Team

NEXT SUNDAY Eugene Crisco’s Team

CHILDREN’S CHURCH

TODAY..... Candy & Elizabeth Loflin & Mary Beth McCaskill

NEXT SUNDAY Barbara Smith, Angel Robinson, & Mary Williams

CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY

6:00 p.m. **Covered Dish**
 6:45 p.m. **Adult Bible Study**
 **Children & Youth Activities**

THURSDAY

11:00 a.m..... **Community Meal**

PRAYER LIST

<i>Church family:</i> Wayne Abbott, Eddie and Sharon Reynolds, Katelyn Reynolds, Linda McNeill, George Lythacum			Candy/Rodney Loflin	John Covington	brother
<i>At Home:</i> Helen Greene, Irene Warner, Karen Dailey, Janet Maness				Curtis Holt	friend
<i>Friends and Relatives of:</i>				Wesley Culler	friend
Molly/Wayne Abbott	Monnie Jenkins	friend	Max/Jane Luquire	Lois Loflin	mother
	Tony Lawson	friend	Barbara Lythacum	Jo Brooks	friend
	Toni Atchison	sister		J.D. Thompson	nephew
	Tammy Laprade	sister	Jean Maness	Melissa Green	daughter
Rebecca/Jimmy Blake	Jennifer Hoyos	daughter	Sylvia McAlister	Carol Luther	friend
Sheila Capel	Ada Capel	mother	Pat/Bob Morgan	Tammy Parker	friend
Jane Covington	Faye Thomas	sister	Nancy Ruppert	Jesse Wallace	friend
	Pete Thomas	brother-in-law	Barbara Smith	Marie Spoon	sister
	Lee Kasik	grandson-in-law		Laura Wilson	friend
Ernest , Karen Dailey	Judy and Estella	daughters	Betty Green	Doris Hinson	friend
Mary James	Benny McBride	friend	Jean Smith	Beth Kearns	friend
	Bob Moore	nephew		Hazel Greene	sister
	Pam, Ken Morgan	niece, nephew	<i>Service Personnel:</i>		
	Don Britt	nephew	Seth Spivey, Chris Stuart		

On October 7th – 9th, Flint Hill Church is having their Fall Revival. After the loss of Don & Angie McCaskill, the church asked a few pastors close to the church family to preach the revival. Dr. Bruce Lax (Biscoe Pres.), Rev. Josh Powers (FBC Biscoe), and Rev. Kay Boone (Star UMC) will all preach on the corresponding night. Services will begin at 7 PM. Please consider attending to uplift a sister church that has gone through so much recently.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly budget needs ... \$2,398.00	Monthly budget needs \$10,393.00
Last week's offering\$813.00	August offering\$9,685.00