

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

October 27, 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: We have come this day, O God, to worship and praise and worship you.

Help us this hour to consider the example of your son Jesus who was meek and humble of heart...

PEOPLE: Deliver us from the desire of being esteemed and loved, of being honored and praised.

PASTOR: Deliver us from the desire of being preferred and consulted, of being approved and considered.

PEOPLE: Deliver us from the fear of being humbled and despised, of being rejected and forgotten.

PASTOR: Deliver us from the fear of being ridiculed and wronged.

PEOPLE: Grant us the grace to desire the welfare of others above our own, that others may be loved and esteemed and praised.

ALL: Help us this hour, O God, to consider the meek and humble Jesus whom we confess as Lord of all.

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP...“Open Our Eyes, Lord” 392

SCRIPTURE LESSON ... *1 Kings 12:1-17*.....Molly Abbott and Reggie Jackson

Rehoboam went to Shechem, for all Israel had come to Shechem to make him king.² When Jeroboam son of Nebat heard of it (for he was still in Egypt, where he had fled from King Solomon), then Jeroboam returned from Egypt.³ And they sent and called him; and Jeroboam and all the assembly of Israel came and said to Rehoboam,⁴ “Your father made our yoke heavy. Now therefore lighten the hard service of your father and his heavy yoke that he placed on us, and we will serve you.”⁵ He said to them, “Go away for three days, then come again to me.” So the people went away.

⁶ Then King Rehoboam took counsel with the older men who had attended his father Solomon while he was still alive, saying, “How do you advise me to answer this people?”⁷ They answered him, “If you will be a servant to this people today and serve them, and speak good words to them when you answer them, then they will be your servants forever.”⁸ But he disregarded the advice that the older men gave him, and consulted with the young men who had grown up with him and now attended him.⁹ He said to them, “What do you advise that we answer this people who have said to me, ‘Lighten the yoke that your father put on us?’”¹⁰ The young men who had grown up with him said to him, “Thus you should say to this people who spoke to you, ‘Your father made our yoke heavy, but you must lighten it for us’; thus you should say to them, ‘My little finger is thicker than my father’s loins.¹¹ Now, whereas my father laid on you a heavy yoke, I will add to your yoke. My father disciplined you with whips, but I will discipline you with scorpions.’”

¹² So Jeroboam and all the people came to Rehoboam the third day, as the king had said, “Come to me again the third day.”¹³ The king answered the people harshly. He disregarded the advice that the older men had given him¹⁴ and spoke to them according to the advice of the young men, “My father made your yoke heavy, but I will add to your yoke; my father disciplined you with whips, but I will discipline you with scorpions.”¹⁵ So the king did not listen to the people, because it was a turn of affairs brought about by the LORD that he might fulfill his word, which the LORD had spoken by Ahijah the Shilonite to Jeroboam son of Nebat.¹⁶ When all Israel saw that the king would not listen to them, the people answered the king,

“What share do we have in David?

We have no inheritance in the son of Jesse.

To your tents, O Israel!

Look now to your own house, O David.”

So Israel went away to their tents.¹⁷ But Rehoboam reigned over the Israelites who were living in the towns of Judah.

HYMN ... “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” ...vs. 1, 3 and 4.....310

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION ... *from Psalm 51* Pastor and Congregation

Forgive and have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love;

according to your great compassion, blot out my transgressions

and cleanse me from my sin.

For I know my transgressions,

and my sin is always before me.

Against you, you only, have I sinned

and done what is evil in your sight.

Create in me a pure heart, O God,

and renew a steadfast spirit within me.

Restore to me the joy of your salvation, O Lord;

Open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise. Amen.

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

In the name of Jesus, you are forgiven.

MORNING PRAYERPastor

OFFERTORY HYMN... “Because I Have Been Given Much”665

OFFERTORY PRAYER Usher

OFFERTORY

ANTHEM ... “In This Very Room” Choir

SERMONPastor

CLOSING HYMN... “We Are Travelers on a Journey”...vs. 1 and 2278

BENEDICTIONPastor

SHARING LOVE AND PEACE

POSTLUDE

USHERS

TODAY.....Barbara Smith’s Team
NEXT SUNDAYEugene Crisco’s Team

CHILDREN’S CHURCH

TODAY..... Angel and Courtney Robinson, Alisa Beard
NEXT SUNDAY Nichole and Walker Smith and Sylvia McAlister

CALENDAR

TODAY
 9:00 a.m.....**BREAKFAST**
 5:00 p.m.**YARD SALE**... organizational meeting
WEDNESDAY
 6:00 p.m.Supper ... **PIZZA** ... please bring desserts
 6:45 p.m.Bible Study, Children and Youth Activities
THURSDAY
 11:00 a.m..... Community Meal
 6:00 – 8:00 p.m..... **HALLOWEEN IN THE PARK**

PRAYER LIST

<i>Church family:</i> Wayne Abbott, Eddie and Sharon Reynolds, Katelyn Reynolds, Linda McNeill, George Lynthacum			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		Lois Loflin	mother
	Tony Lawson	friend	Max/Jane Luquire	Jo Brooks	friend
	Toni Atchison	sister	Barbara Lynthacum	J.D. Thompson	nephew
	Tammy Laprade	sister		Melissa Green	daughter
Rebecca/Jimmy Blake	Jennifer Blake Hoyos	daughter	Jean Maness	Carol Luther	friend
Sheila Capel	Ada Capel	mother	Sylvia McAlister	Tammy Parker	friend
Jane Covington	Faye Thomas	sister	Tim/Julie McCaskill	Joel McCaskill	father
	Pete Thomas	brother-in-law	Pat/Bob Morgan	Jesse Wallace	friend
	Lee Kasik	grandson-in-law	Nancy Ruppert	Marie Spoon	sister
Ernest , Karen Dailey	Judy and Estella	daughters	Barbara Smith	Laura Wilson	friend
Mary James	Benny McBride	friend		Doris Hinson	friend
	Bob Moore	nephew	Betty Green	Beth Kearns	friend
	Pam, Ken Morgan	niece, nephew	Jean Smith	Hazel Greene	sister
	Don Britt	nephew		Genelle Greene	
			<i>Service Personnel:</i> Seth Spivey		

FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly budget needs ... \$2,398.00	Monthly budget needs\$10,393.00
Last week’s offering\$500.00	September offering \$11,646.00