

**BEYOND THE WOOD AND STONE 2. Trusting and Thanking**

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*The Prelude is part of our Order of Worship, time to pray  
and seek quietness as we all prepare to worship God together.*

**PRELUDE** “My Shepherd” Southern Harmony

**WELCOME, INTRODUCTION and CHURCH NEWS** Jim Simpson  
**MINUTE FOR MISSION:** Renee Lunney, Boys and Girls Club

\* **CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT # 301 v 2 “Let Us Build a House”**  
*Let us build a house where prophets speak, and words are strong and true,  
Where all God’s children dare to seek to dream God’s reign anew.  
Here the cross shall stand as witness and as symbol of God’s grace;  
Here as one we claim the faith of Jesus:  
All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.*

\* **CALL TO WORSHIP** Elaine Whitley

We dare to worship, for we have seen:  
**We have seen the waters parted and walked upon dry land.**  
We dare to worship, for we have heard:  
**We have heard the mighty voice and the whisper small and still.**  
We dare to worship, for we have tasted:  
**We have tasted the bread of life and the sweetness of God’s grace.**

\* **HYMN # 798** “All with Joyful Exultation”

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Our loving God, you have called us to serve your Word  
with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love.  
Too often our energy fades, and we waste our intelligence.  
We do not have the time for imagination or the patience for love.  
Your hope is abundant and your truth steadfast  
yet we cannot trust the depth of your grace.  
Forgive us, God of mercy, and move us to know the goodness of your reign. Amen.

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**SONG OF ASSURANCE # 435 v1 “There's a wideness in God's mercy”**  
*There's a wideness in God's mercy, like the wideness of the sea.  
There's a kindness in God's justice, which is more than liberty.  
There is no place where earth's sorrows are more felt than up in heaven.  
There is no place where earth's failings have such kindly judgment given.*

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** 2 Kings 5: 1-15 (p. 320/416) Elaine Whitley  
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**CHILDREN’S SERMON** (Activity Packs for children available ask Usher)

\* **HYMN # 179** “Ten Lepers Facing Constant Scorn”

**GOSPEL READING** Luke 17:11-19 (p. 75/98) Garrett Frank  
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**ANTHEM** “Angels Unaware” Choplin

(Children’s Church – A weekly Activity time for toddlers through 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade.  
Parents sign-in children with the volunteers in the Gathering Room.)

**SERMON** “Rise!” Jim Simpson

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and Lord’s Prayer (...forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us...)**

**THE OFFERING OF THE PEOPLE**  
**OFFERTORY HYMN # 692** “Spirit, Open My Heart”

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION** Garrett Frank

Gracious God, creator of the world, giver of all that is good,  
**bless the gifts and the pledges we bring to you today.**  
These pledges represent our work, our hopes, and our dreams,  
**and we offer them in thanksgiving for all we have received.**  
May they be the first fruits of all we have,  
**and not what we have left over.**  
May we see these pledges as a sacred offering,  
**and not as an obligation or exchange.**  
May we use them wisely for your service,  
**to reflect your love everywhere, beyond the wood and stone.**  
May they move us to be more faithful disciples  
**and energize us for lives of generosity.**  
In gratitude for the grace of God,  
**in the warmth of God’s hospitality,**  
and in the spirit of the generosity embodied by Christ,  
**we dedicate these gifts and pledges to the work of God.**  
**Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Amen.**

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

“The Apostle’s Creed”

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\*HYMN # 465

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

\* CHARGE AND BLESSING

May God’s extravagant love delight us, Christ’s life and passion inspire us,  
and the Holy Spirit lead us to do ordinary things with extraordinary love.

The blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit  
be upon you and remain with you always.

We go out in peace, in the courage and grace of Christ,  
to share God’s extravagant love. Amen

\*CONGREGATIONAL SONG RESPONSE # 297 “In Christ Called to Baptize” v4

*Unite us, anoint us, O Spirit of love, for you are within us, around us, above.*

*Equip us for service with gifts you bestow. In Christ is our calling. In Christ may we grow.*

POSTLUDE

“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

Wesley

*Kathy Cardwell MM, Director of Music*

*\*All who are comfortable standing, please stand.*

Next Sunday, October 20:

**BEYOND THE WOOD AND STONE 3. Persisting and Bothing**

Scripture Readings: 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5 and Luke 18:1-8

Sermon Title: “Cry!”

9:00 a.m. Discovery Class

Reception of New Members

**“At Faith, ALL are ALWAYS WELCOME”**

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October 13, 2019  
28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
Dr. Jim Simpson  
Pastor

