

MESSAGE OUTLINE
“YOU’LL GET THROUGH THIS –
THE PIT IS NOT THE END” (First in Series)
Genesis 37:1-4, 18-28

❖ **Sometimes Life is not _____.**

“Clearly we are being punished because of what we did to Joseph long ago. We saw his anguish when he pleaded for his life, but we wouldn’t listen. That’s why we’re in this trouble.” (Genesis 42:21; NLT) “

❖ **Sometimes Family can _____ us the most.**

“The Lord is slow to anger and filled with loving-kindness, forgiving sin and wrong-doing. But He will not let the guilty go without being punished. He brings the sin of fathers down upon the children, even the great-grandchildren.” (Numbers 14:18; NLT)

❖ **Sometimes God works in the most _____ manner.**

“For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.” (Romans 8:38-39; NRSV)

❖ **Joseph’s story introduces us to the _____ Principle.**

“Even though you intended to do harm to me, God intended it for good, in order to preserve a numerous people, as he is doing today.” (Genesis 50:20; NRSV)

“Jacob’s sons became jealous of their brother Joseph and sold him to be a slave in Egypt. But God was with him and brought him safely through all his troubles. When Joseph appeared before the king of Egypt, God gave him a pleasing manner and wisdom, and the king made Joseph governor over the country and the royal household.” (Acts 7:9-10; GN)

“When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you.” (Isaiah 43:2; NRSV)

“We know that in all things God works for good with those who love him, those whom he has called according to his purpose.” (Romans 8:28; GN)

“Those whom God had already chosen he also set apart to become like his Son, so that the Son would be the first among many believers.” (Romans 8:29; GN)

Prayer List

JOYS & CONCERNS

You can place your prayer requests in the offering plate, call/email office or communicate them through the prayer section of the web page. When a person rotates off the list, they will be put back on upon request

EXPRESSIONS OF PRAISE

God’s Presence & Provisions
 Shannon, Carson & Sydney McGregory recovered from COVID 19
 Lacy Danley recovered from COVID 19
 Roy & Celia Rudolph new grandchild - Rinley Dell Rudolph
 Gifts to “Blessed to be a Blessing” outreach to first responders
 Stephanie Manco’s leadership as Director of The Day School
 Katie Allen – new Director of The Day School
 Those who invite persons to worship. (Invite to join online)

PRAYER CONCERNS

Deaths

David Moore
 Emmalyn Smith (Celia Rudolph’s mothers)

Health

Helen Stell – brake in leg
 Billy Carpenter – recovering
 David Yoakum (Gina Guess’ brother) – recovering
 Jenny Powell – recovering
 Ann Hick’s daughter Jane – hospice
 Janie Oaks -improving
 Betty Manns – health
 Debbie Paterson – recovering
 Johnny Guzman – Chemo treatment
 Kelly Deaton (Peggy Green’s great nephew) Injuries from a fall
 K. J. Hollins – health
 Rhonda Fuller (Peggy Green’s daughter) – health & family
 Pam Danley – health
 David Horton – recovering
 Johnie Snider (Heather Collum’s uncle) heart
 Brenda Elmore – COVID 19
 Billy Elmore - health
 Lori Griswold – health
 Edith Ann Barber – health
 David Lawler – home recovering
 Lymon Cantrell – health
 Jimmy Coyle (Katie Allen’s brother) - health
 Dean McCormack – health
 Lucy Heidorn – health
 Michael Hasheider (Sandy Armstrong’s brother) healing
 Alton Parris – health

Jimmie Fry, Sr. - health
 Myna Sample – health
 Catherine Kain- health
 Sarah Anne Maples – health
 Jo Anne Fry – back
 Scott Haswell - health
 Mrs. Chris Jones - strength
 Carolyn Daniel- Back
 Jonell Simms – health
 Tracy Strong - health
 Reba Spain - health
 Dana Shell – heart and health issues
 Martie Skinner - health
 Kenneth Springer – cancer

Other

Those who have lost their job
 Job challenges
 Those closed in Care Facilities
 Families dealing with Dementia Patients
 Care givers
 Foster parents & foster children

MINISTRIES & WORLD NEEDS

Local Church

The Day School moving to Full-Time
 Wednesday Bible Study returns – Live Streaming at 10:00 AM
 Shepherd’s Table Sunday meals and delivery
 Stewardship of Finances

Outreach

Faith Promise Giving
 Our Mission Partners in other countries dealing with COVID-19
 Food Supply in Third World Countries
 Faith Promise Mission Partners
Sarila Carson - Guatemala

Nation & World

Protections of Police Officers and Military
 Those recovering from Storms
 Wisdom in dealing with Coronavirus
 Businesses struggling
 School Systems Plans for school year
 Protection for Medical personnel
 Our Military at home & around the world
 Unity & Wisdom in our Government

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Sunday, August 2, 2020

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Chad Talley; Director of Children & Family
 Grace Kennington; Director of Worship
 Kevin Cook, Praise Team Ministry

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Lynda Bottcher, Food Service
 Stephanie Manco, Day School
 Courtney Woodman, Secretary

ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

11:00 Service Ninth Sunday After Pentecost Color: White

“ENTER TO WORSHIP – PRAISE WITH JOY – DEPART TO SERVE”

Worship through Adoration

Prelude

Welcome

*Hymn #374 "Standing On the Promises"
*Standing on the promises of Christ my King; Through eternal ages let
His praises ring; Glory in the highest I will shout and sing
Standing on the promises of God*

Chorus:

*Standing, standing, standing on the promises of God my Savior
Standing, standing; I'm standing on the promises of God*

*Standing on the promises that cannot fail; When the howling storms of
doubt and fear assail, by the living Word of God, I shall prevail
Standing on the promises of God (Chorus)*

*Standing on the promises I cannot fall; Listening every moment to the
Spirit's call; Resting in my Savior as my all in all
Standing on the promises of God (Chorus)*

*Affirmation of Faith, #881 "The Apostles' Creed"

*I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and
earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was
conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered
under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third
day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth
at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he
shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the
Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life
everlasting. Amen.*

*The Gloria Patri

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was
in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.*

Worship through Prayer

Time of Meditation and Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our
whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have
not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled
against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have
not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for
joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Words of Assurance

Pastor: Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet
sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of
Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

People: **In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!**

All: **Glory to God. Amen.**

Worship through Proclamation

*Hymn #348 "Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling"
*Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling, calling for you and for me. See on
the portals he's waiting and watching, watching for you and for me*

Chorus:

*Come home, come home; You who are weary, come home
Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling, calling, O sinner, come home*

*Why should we tarry when Jesus is pleading, pleading for you and for
me? Why should we linger and heed not His mercies, mercies for you
and for me? (Chorus)*

*Oh, for the wonderful love He has promised, promised for you and for
me. Though we have sinned, He has mercy and pardon, pardon for you
and for me. (Chorus)*

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Worship through Holy Communion

*Hymn #507 "Through It All"
*Through it all, through it all
I've learned to trust in Jesus, I've learned to trust in God
Through it all, through it all
I've learned to depend upon God's Word*

The Great Thanksgiving page 13

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, ...

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your
name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and
earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is
he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ...

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer
ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with
Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit in your holy Church...

all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

Amen.

And now with the confidence of the children of God, let us pray:

**Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy
kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our
trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And
lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine
is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Receiving the Bread and Cup

Worship through Commitment

*Hymn #144 "This Is My Father's World"
*This is my Father's world and to my listening ears
All nature sings and 'round me rings the music of the spheres
This is my Father's world; I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees of skies and seas, His hand the wonders wrought
This is my Father's world, oh, let me ne'er forget
That though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Ruler yet
This is my Father's world; Why should my heart be sad?
The Lord is King let the heavens ring; God reigns let the earth be glad*

Worship through Stewardship

Giving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Doxology *Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise him, all
creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

*Benediction

Please remain seated

