



Zion Goshert's United Church of Christ

Worship
Sunday, October 18, 2020

Pastor: Bruce Farrell
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*Please stand if you are able. Congregation, please speak the words in **bold**.

PRELUDE Tara Zimmerman [10:55 a.m.]

WELCOME
The ringing of the bell

ANTHEM *Someone's Knockin' at Your Door*
Voices of Zion

*CALL TO WORSHIP [from Psalm 34, Luke 4:18]

Pastor: Come, it's time to worship now. Extol the Lord at all times. Let God's praise be always on your lips.

People: We will glory in You, Lord, together. Let the afflicted hear and rejoice.

Pastor: Glorify the Lord with me; let us exalt His name together.

People: We sought You and You answered; You delivered us from all our fears.

Pastor: Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in Him.

People: You, Jesus, are close to the brokenhearted and came to save those who are crushed in spirit.

Pastor: Come and listen. See all the great things the Lord has done. Be with Him. Give God all the glory!

*HYMN *To God Be the Glory*

**¹ To God be the glory, great things He has done! So loved He the world that He gave us his Son,
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin and opened the life gate that all may go in.**

Refrain:

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear His voice!

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!

O come to the Father through Jesus the Son, and give Him the glory, great things He has done!

**² O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood! To ev'ry believer the promise of God;
the vilest offender who truly believes that moment from Jesus a pardon receives. [Refrain]**

**³ Great things He has taught us, great things He has done and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
but purer and higher and greater will be our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. [Refrain]**

NEW MEMBERS JOIN

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: When You Get Scared

SCRIPTURE: Judges 2:10-12, 16-19, 4:1-23, 21:25

CONFESSION

Call to Confession: They cried to the Lord for help. [Judges 4:3]

Unison Confession [from Judges 2, 21:25, Galatians 1:6]

**We don't diligently attend to what You God have done and are doing. How quickly we have deserted You, Jesus,
Who called us in Your kindness. We are dazzled by false gods and refuse to give up our stubborn ways. We
don't emulate those who have obedient to You. We have done as we see fit.**

Silent confession

Words of Assurance [Psalm 34:22]

The Lord redeems His servants; no one will be condemned who takes refuge in Him.

SERMON: Small Books with Big Messages #1: Judges

OFFERING

Offering Song

We are an Offering

[Repeat until the offering is complete.]

**For the life that You have given, for the love in Christ made known,
with these fruits of time and labor, with these gifts that are Your own:
here we offer, Lord, our praises; heart and mind and strength we bring;
give us grace to love and serve You, living what we pray and sing.**

PRAYERS for the people and pastoral prayer

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father Who is in heaven, hallowed be Your Name.
Your kingdom come; Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

*HYMN

Jesus Calls Us

**Jesus calls us o'er the tumult of our life's wild, restless sea;
day by day that sweet voice calls us saying "Christian, follow Me."**

**Jesus calls us from the worship of the treasures we adore
- from each idol that would keep us, saying "Christian, love me more."**

**In our joys and in our sorrows, days of toil and hours of ease,
still He calls, in cares and pleasures, "Christian, love me more than these."**

**Jesus calls us; by His mercies. Savior, may we hear Your call,
give our hearts to Your obedience, serve and love You best of all.**

BENEDICTION

NOTES ON PARISH LIFE

POSTLUDE

*But when they cried out to the Lord, He raised up for them a deliverer... who saved them.
Judges 3:9*

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