

**Sunday, October 18, 2020**

WELCOME & LIFE IN THE CHURCH

- Safety procedures- maintain 6 ft while visiting after church
- Next week - October 18, we will go back to virtual only.
- Offering at registration
- Prayer workshop - after church 11:45 - zoom link in Friday's email called "Germonds this week" - spread out in Walkthrough room.
- October 23 - Kids movie night outside - socially distanced. Please rsvp.
- All Saints Sunday - Nov 1 - invite you to email marion a list of anyone you have lost in the past year or so who you would like to be remembered and honored.

PRELUDE

Pat Singer

CHORAL INTROIT

*Come Bring Your Burdens to God*

Germonds

Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

Ann Singer

We belong to God.

**God's stamp is on our lives. God is the author of our story.**

God's love and compassion is built into us.

**God's mercy and hope flow through us.**

Let's celebrate the powerful presence of God.

**Let's rejoice in all the opportunities God gives us to love and serve.**

**May we live out our story in vibrant colors and melodious harmony.**

## OPENING PRAYER

### SCRIPTURE

Ann Singer

#### **Ephesians 3:14-21**

14 For this reason I bow my knees before the Father,<sup>[a]</sup> 15 from whom every family<sup>[b]</sup> in heaven and on earth takes its name. 16 I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, 17 and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. 18 I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, 19 and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

20 Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, 21 to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

## TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

### SCRIPTURE

#### **2 Samuel 11:2-17**

2 It happened, late one afternoon, when David rose from his couch and was walking about on the roof of the king's house, that he saw from the roof a woman bathing; the woman was very beautiful. 3 David sent someone to inquire about the woman. It was reported, "This is Bathsheba daughter of Eliam, the wife of Uriah the Hittite." 4 So David sent messengers to get her, and she came to him, and he lay with her. (Now she was purifying herself after her period.) Then she returned to her house. 5 The woman conceived; and she sent and told David, "I am pregnant."

6 So David sent word to Joab, "Send me Uriah the Hittite." And Joab sent Uriah to David. 7 When Uriah came to him, David asked how Joab and the people fared, and how the war was going. 8 Then David said to Uriah, "Go down to your house, and wash your feet." Uriah went out of the king's house, and there followed him a present from the king. 9 But Uriah slept at the entrance of the king's house with all the servants of his lord, and did not go down to his house. 10 When they told David, "Uriah did not go down to his house," David said to Uriah, "You have just come from a journey. Why did you not go down to your house?" 11 Uriah said to

David, “The ark and Israel and Judah remain in booths;[a] and my lord Joab and the servants of my lord are camping in the open field; shall I then go to my house, to eat and to drink, and to lie with my wife? As you live, and as your soul lives, I will not do such a thing.” 12 Then David said to Uriah, “Remain here today also, and tomorrow I will send you back.” So Uriah remained in Jerusalem that day. On the next day, 13 David invited him to eat and drink in his presence and made him drunk; and in the evening he went out to lie on his couch with the servants of his lord, but he did not go down to his house.

14 In the morning David wrote a letter to Joab, and sent it by the hand of Uriah. 15 In the letter he wrote, “Set Uriah in the forefront of the hardest fighting, and then draw back from him, so that he may be struck down and die.” 16 As Joab was besieging the city, he assigned Uriah to the place where he knew there were valiant warriors. 17 The men of the city came out and fought with Joab; and some of the servants of David among the people fell. Uriah the Hittite was killed as well.

MESSAGE

“So the Story Goes”

Rev. Abbie Huff

ANTHEM

*Be Thou My Vision*

Germonds Presbyterian Church Choir

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION  
Choir

*God Be With You Till We Meet Again*

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POSTLUDE

Pat Singer