



June 28, 2020

11:00 a.m.

As you enter the sanctuary, please prepare your mind, heart, and spirit for worship; quietly greet one another in the name of the Lord. In order to give focus to our worship, please silence all cell phones.

Prelude *Amazing Grace* by Sue Mitchell-Wallace and John H. Head

Welcome

*Call to Worship:

Minister: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

People: Worship the Lord with gladness; come into His presence with singing.

Minister: Know that the Lord is God, it is He that made us, and we are His; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.

People: Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise. Give thanks to Him, bless His name.

Minister: For the Lord is good;

People: His steadfast love endures forever, and His faithfulness to all generations.

*Hymn *Holy, Holy, Holy*

*Confession of Sin: (In Unison)

All: Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts; cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to You, confessing our faults, confiding in Your grace, and finding in You our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ Your Son. (silent prayer) Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

Minister: Friends, believe the Good News of the gospel! In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

People: We believe in the forgiveness of sins. We are saved by grace through faith. This is God's gift in Jesus Christ.

*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.

Pastoral Prayer & Lords Prayer

Anthem *Great is Thy Faithfulness*
by Gene Roberson

Scripture Reading, Ellen Jukes I Kings 18:16-39

Sermon, Rev. Dr. William J. Younger ***When the Fire Falls***

*Hymn *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

*Benediction

*Postlude *Rondeau* from "Symphonie des Fanfares"
By Jean-Joseph Mouret

We welcome and are thankful for our Guest Musicians:

Xenia Yelovich, Organist
Matthew McCormack, Trumpet

WELCOME

We welcome all who have come. May God's rich blessings be yours today.

**The sanctuary flowers are given today in honor of past and present
KTA members from the current KTA.**

** Congregation please stand if you are able and willing.*



June 28, 2020

9:00 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

Praising God Through Song *Blessed Be the Name of the Lord
Come Thou Fount*

Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

Scripture Reading I Kings 18:16-39

Message, Billy Younger ***When the Fire Falls***

Closing Song *Reckless Love*

Benediction

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When the Fire Falls

June 28, 2020: Sermon Notes

I. When the Fire Falls: The _____

“Elijah went before the people and said, “How long will you waver between two opinions? If the Lord is God, follow him; but if Baal is God, follow him.” (I Kings 18:21)

II. When the Fire Falls: The _____

“So they took the bull given them and prepared it. Then they called the name of Baal from morning till noon. “O Baal, answer us!” they shouted. But there was no response; no one answered. And they danced around the altar they had made. At noon Elijah began to taunt them. “Shout louder!” he said. “Surely he is god! Perhaps he is deep in thought, or busy, or traveling. Maybe he is sleeping and must be awakened.” So they shouted louder and slashed themselves with swords and spears, as was their custom, until their blood flowed. Midday passed, and they continued their frantic prophesying until the time of the evening sacrifice. But there was no response, no one answered, no one paid attention. At the time of sacrifice, the prophet Elijah stepped forward and prayed: “O Lord, God of Abraham, Issac and Israel, let it be known today that you are God in Israel and that I am your servant and you have done all these things at your command. Answer me, O Lord, answer me, so these people will know that you, O Lord, are God, and that you are turning their hearts back again.”” (I Kings 18:26-29, 36-37)

III. When the Fire Falls: The _____

“Then Elijah said to all the people, “Come here to me.” They came to him, and he repaired the altar of the Lord, which was in ruins. Elijah took twelve stones, one for each of the tribes descended from Jacob, to whom the word of the Lord had come, saying, “Your name shall be Israel.” At the time of sacrifice, the prophet Elijah stepped forward and prayed: “O Lord, God of Abraham, Issac and Israel, let it be known today that you are God in Israel and that I am your servant and you have done all these things at your command. Answer me, O Lord, answer me, so these people will know that you, O Lord, are God, and that you are turning their hearts back again.” Then the fire of the Lord fell and burned up the sacrifice, the wood, the stones and the soil, and also licked up the water in the trench.” (I Kings 18:30-31, 36-38)



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CURRENT CHURCH FAMILY PRAYER REQUESTS

A more complete list of prayer concerns are in the bulletin rack across from the Bride's Room.

If you have concerns you wish to place on this list, please contact Ashley in the office.

Hugo and Alice Belder

Sue Strunk

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Month End Finance Report through **May 31, 2020**

Year-to-date income: **\$210,666** • Year-to-date expenses: **\$217,756**

Announcements

Returning to One Service:

Beginning on July 5th, Union Church will be returning to our summer schedule. Services will be at 10 a.m. and nursery care will be provided for infants through age 3.

Growth Group: A Conversation about Racial Reconciliation:

Pastor Tom will be hosting a series of conversations that address the issues of racism and injustice. Gatherings will be both online and in Mt. Pisgah Church's sanctuary at 7 p.m. on June 28th, July 12th, August 2nd and August 23rd. We will safely distance and masks will be required. We will broadcast the gathering at Mt. Pisgah on Zoom, allowing anyone who is not comfortable coming to the church to participate via Zoom. If interested in participating, please register for the gatherings by emailing Tom at tbribar@outlook.com, or calling/texting 412.977.9454. For full details of this group, please visit Union's website.

Union Outreach/Mission Opportunities:

◆ Local Mission Week:

We can practice being that new humanity through our participation in the mission of God around the world, including participation in God's mission right here in our own back yard. Please consider being part of a week of service, along with sisters and brothers from Mt. Pisgah, that will help you practice being part of God's new humanity. Beginning with the evening of August 2nd, we will engage in a week of service and reflection in the East End of Pittsburgh. Over the course of the week, we will spend time serving with Open Hand Ministries and the Garfield Community Farm. These two organizations are concrete Christian expressions of Gospel hope in the pursuit of justice that are grounded in a concern for the image of God in all our neighbors. Sunday, August 2nd will be a dinner gathering at Mt. Pisgah church as we prepare for the week. Each day, Monday through Friday, will begin at the Ribar home at 527 N. Fairmount Street (15206) with coffee, bagels, fruit, and a short devotion around 8:30 a.m. We will then give about 7-8 hours of work to OHM and the Garfield Farm. Each day will end with a shared meal at the Ribar home and a brief time of reflection on the day's experience. The cost for the week is \$50 or \$10/day. These costs will help to cover costs for meals and project costs for OHM and the Garfield Farm. Full details of this service week can be found on Union's website. If you are interested in participating the whole week or specific days, please reach out to Pastor Tom at tbribar@outlook.com, or calling/texting 412.977.9454.

CHURCH FAMILY SHUT-INS

Addresses are available at the Information Center.

Ray Aleski

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