Order of Worship

PRELUDE

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Jackie

PASSING THE PEACE

INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP (stand)

Bob Wood

Leader: The goodness of the Lord passes before us;

People: The name of the Holy One is proclaimed for all to

hear.

Leader: God is gracious and merciful to whomever God

chooses;

People: Show us your glory, O Lord, we pray!

*HYMN AND PRAISE (insert)

"Rock Of Ages, Cleft for Me"

UMH #361

*BEATITUDES FOR LAITY

Blessed are the poor in spirit,

for they know the unutterable beauty of simple things.

Blessed are those who mourn, for they have dared to risk their hearts by giving of their love.

Blessed are the meek,

for the gentle earth shall embrace them and hallow them as its own.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall know the taste of noble thoughts and deeds.

Blessed are the merciful,

for in return theirs is the gift of giving.

Blessed are the pure in heart,

for they shall be at one with themselves and the universe.

Blessed are the peacemakers,

for theirs is a kinship with everything that is holy.

Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for the truth will set them free.

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Thessalonians 1: 2-10

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TITHES & OFFERINGS

DOXOLOGY

THE SHEMA Pastor Jackie

Sh'ma Yis'ra'el. Adonai Eloheinu. Adonai echad. Hear, O Israel: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength, and love your neighbor as yourself.

SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 33: 12-23

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MORNING MESSAGE

"Known by Name"

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RESPONSE TO THE WORD—Lord, here I am

Now Abraham was the first to go and must have been a brave man. Because you did not say where he was going and still he followed your command. He shows us that when you ask us to move, we should say: **Lord, here I am.**

There are many who are bold, and, in your name, take a stand when your people are hurting each other in ways we can't comprehend. Without a moment's hesitation, they say to you:

Lord, here I am.

When we hear tales of injustice and oppression happening across your vast land we believe you want us to respond - to be your feet to be your hands. And while I don't know the work you need me to do:

Lord, here I am.

You are working through our lives to fulfill your mighty will and plan and it requires a submission we sometimes cannot understand. But as you promised to never forsake us, we say:

Lord, here I am.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & INTERCESSORY PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

SENDING HYMN (insert)

"Blessed Assurance"

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BENEDICTION

CALENDAR

Worship Leaders

Rev. Jackie Freeman

Mon., Oct. 19 9:30am Easy Does It 6:30pm UMW Meeting

Tues., Oct. 20 YouTube Sacred SpacesWed., Oct. 21 9:30am Easy Does It

Oct. 21 9:30am Easy Does It 11:45am Lions Club

7:00pm Bible Sudy-Zoom

Thurs., Oct. 22

Fri., Oct. 23 9:30am Easy Does It

Sat., Oct. 24

Sun., Oct. 25 10:30am Worship 6:00pm Book Study

LiturgistBob WoodUshersSue HalbertMusic LeaderSarah Ritchea

C.A.M.A.L. House
Collection

Canned Fruit

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Trunk 'R Treat—Canceled
- Pumpkin Patch—Canceled
- Worship Committee Meeting—October 27 @ 10am
- Shoebox Ministry—Contact Colette Barth @ 361-676-5484
- Shoebox Packing—Nov. 15 after Worship
- Shoebox Blessing—Nov. 22
- UMW—Meeting only on Monday, October 19 at 6:30pm fellowship hall
- Church Office

FACEMASK REQUIRED for all visits.

Hours: Monday – Thursday, 9:00am – 3:00pm (Closed during lunch) Pastor meetings by appointment call church office @ 275-5272

• <u>Devotionals – Weekly on our YouTube Page</u>

Sacred Spaces

Tuesdays Evenings

AM Praise

Friday Mornings

• Bible Study & Book Study

Beginning in October on Zoom

• <u>Hall Rental</u>—The Lions Club will be meeting on Wednesdays at Noon. The safety guidelines will be followed.



- "I met those of our society who had votes in the ensuing election, and advised them
- 1. To vote, without fee or reward, for the person they judged most worthy
- 2. To speak no evil of the person they voted against, and
- 3. To take care their spirits were not sharpened against those that voted on the other side."

-John Wesley, October 6, 1774



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