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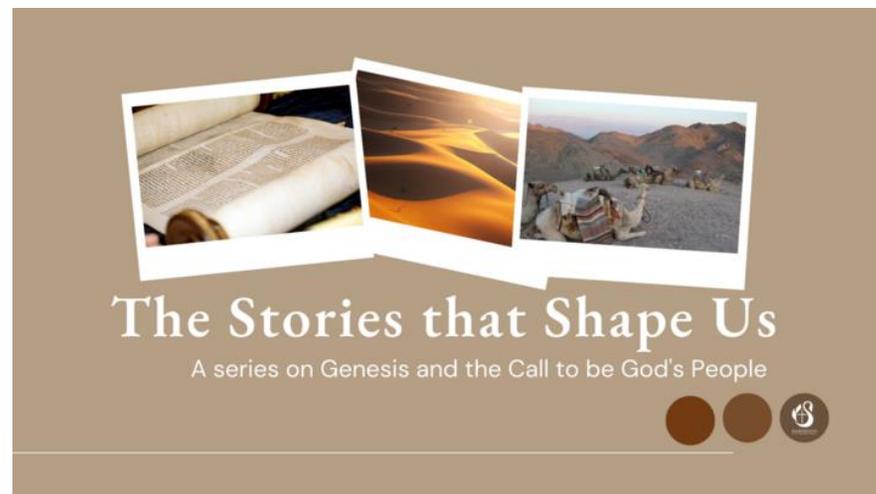
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“Worship God, Love One Another, Serve the World”



June 18, 2023

8:25 a.m. Daymark Worship

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Daymark Worship

Gathering Prayer and Praise

Welcome and Announcements

Centering Prayer

Song of Preparation “The Brightest Trumpet” Terri Boykin

*Greeting

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Come, let us raise our voices in response to God’s goodness!

We praise you, O Lord, for all the blessings you have given us.

God is good; Praise be to God!

The love and mercy of God never fails!

*Hymn UMH #116 “The God of Abraham Praise”

*Opening Prayer of Confession

God of blessing, this day we will hear of the miracles that have inspired people to be your disciples. We will hear of Sarah, who in her old age, conceived a son but who struggled to believe your promises at first. Forgive us when we doubt your power and dismiss your promises as something too big or difficult to accomplish. Give us the courage to trust your word and respond to your call to proclaim the good news of God's redeeming love for all people. We stand in that long line of those who are called. We are ready to work for you that this broken world may be healed. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Glory to God. Amen.

*The Peace *(As forgiven & reconciled people, let us show one another signs of reconciliation & love.)*

First Scripture Lesson: Genesis 18:1-15 Bren Feutz

Open Altar, Open Heart *(As “Call to Prayer” is sung, all are invited to come to the altar for morning prayer led by a Pastor.)*

Call to Prayer “God is Good, All the Time”

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer

*Apostles’ Creed UMH #881

**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.**

*Gloria Patri UMH #71

Children’s Celebration

“Jesus Loves Me” (UMH#191) *(Sung as the children come forward)*

Anthem

Kellie Mills Abrams

*Second Scripture Lesson: Genesis 21:1-7

Sermon “The Story of Laughter”

Giving of our Tithes, Offerings, and Connection Cards

Offertory “I Love the Lord”

*Doxology UMH #94

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn W&S #3158 “Go to the World”

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Postlude “Be Strong in the Lord”

Terri Boykin

* Please stand as you are able.