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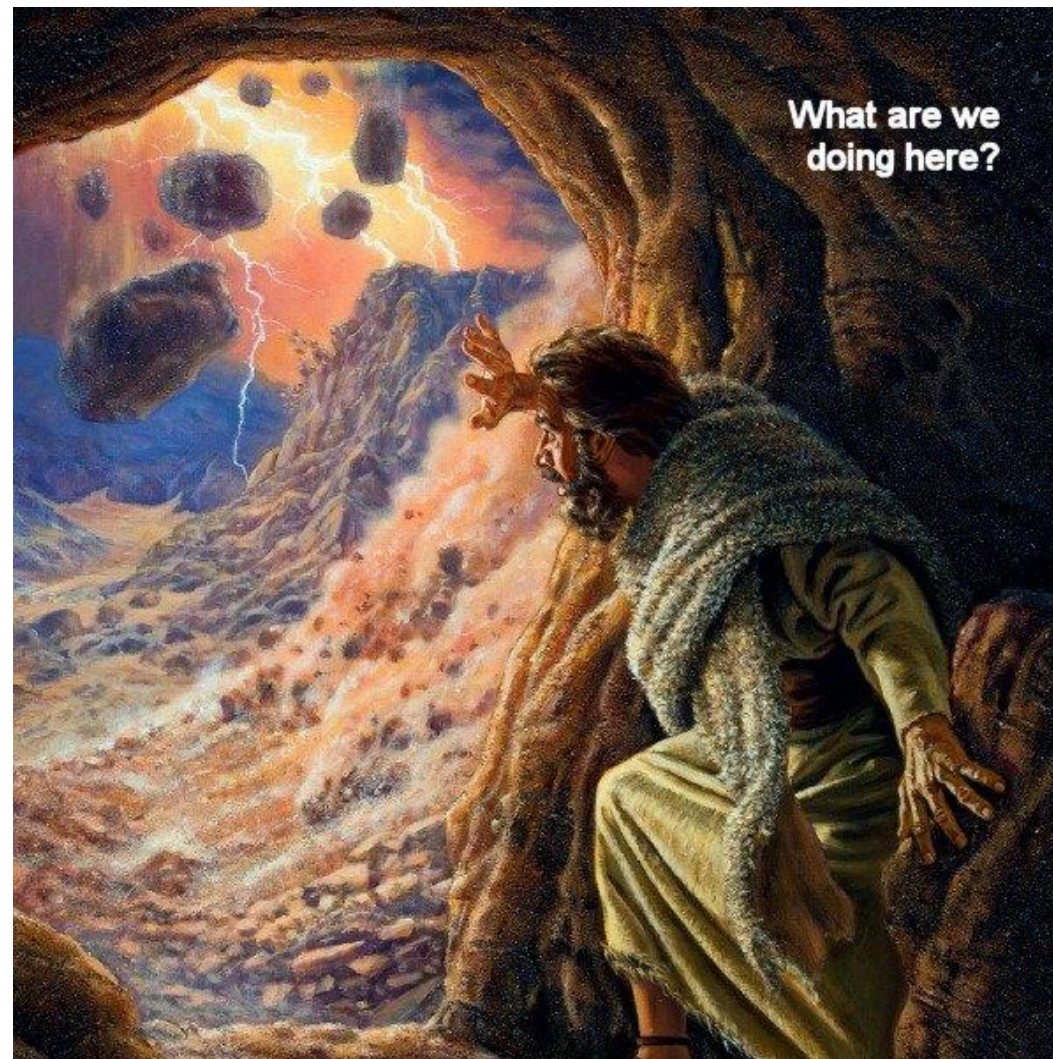
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# Welcome to Worship at Ebenezer Presbyterian Church



Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 19, 2022.....11:00 am

Welcome

\*Passing the Peace

Prelude

“He Touched Me”

Gaither/Bock

Gathering around the Word

\*Call to Worship:

Leader: Our souls thirst for God, for the living God

People: As a hart longs for flowing streams, so longs my soul for thee, O God.

Unison: Let us worship God!

\*Hymn of Gathering #30

“All Things Bright and Beautiful”

\*Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

O God, sometimes the journey is too much; we can't go on, and we complain that we are all alone. It seems nobody cares, not even you. Our strength is gone, and we are ready to give up. In those times, when we are consumed with self-pity and convinced there is no hope, send your Spirit into our hearts to remind us of your sustaining grace. Strengthen us that we may go confidently on our journeys, carrying out the mission you have given us.

Written by Dr. Tom Cheatham, inspired by 1 Kings 19

\*Assurance of Pardon (Isaiah 1:18)

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel, in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven:

Unison: Come now, let us reason together, saith the Lord,  
though your sins are like scarlet, they will be as white as snow,  
though they are red as crimson, they shall be like wool.

Receiving the Word

Prayer for Illumination

Gospel Text

Luke 8: 26-39

Pew Bible pg 732

Message for Youth

Graduation Celebration

Responsive Reading

Psalm 42 (see insert)

Anthem

“Silence! Frenzied, Unclean Spirit”

Troeger

Old Testament Text

1 Kings 19: 9-15

Pew Bible pg 255

Sermon

“What are we doing here?”

Rev. John Milholland

\*Hymn (insert)

“Higher Ground”

Responding to the Word

\*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles Creed

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; He descended into Hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on 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. Amen.

Prayer of Intercession (*Offering prayers for the church, nations, community, and loved ones*)

The Lord's Prayer

Offering

Offertory

“He Smiled on Me”

Twohig/O'Hara

\*Doxology and Offering Prayer

Sending the Disciples Out into the World

\*Closing Hymn #470

“Dear Lord and Father of Mankind”

\*Charge and Benediction

\*Postlude

“The Great Physician”

Hunter/Stockton

\*Please stand as you are able.

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## PRAYER CONCERNS

Isaac Stewart, Robert & Wanda Denning, Carol & Jimmy Byrd, Rhonda Dudley (Jimmy Turlington's daughter), Ricky Downing, Dorothy Denning, Jo Anne Turlington, Tommy & Judy Ennis, Margaret Pope, The PNC members, Doris and John Nolan, Angie Stewart, Baby Sadie Hurlocker, Sky & Malena McCallister, Terry Parker, Jude Lauder, Ed Parker, Betty McLaine, Kenneth Ennis, Connie Humphries, Cindy Johnson, Kaylan King, Jonathan Langston, Jr., Kimberly Pope, Steve Quade, Jaylen Stanley, Ellen Whittington  
Military: Reid West, Michael Justin Dunn, Michael Dials & Fred Adams

## Announcements

June 19, 2022	5 pm	Bible Study and Light Supper
June 20, 2022	1-6 pm	EPC Blood Drive - Spread the Word
June 28, 2022	11 am	Lunch Bunch - Ed's Family Restaurant - Angier
July 4, 2022	noon	July 4 <sup>th</sup> Cook Out
July 12, 2022	2 pm	Missions Ministry Meeting-please join us
July 17, 2022	12:30 pm	Stated Session Meeting
July 18, 2022	9 am	Canning Tomatoes - Fellowship Hall
July 24, 2022	4 pm	Movie Night and Dinner
Aug 15, 2022	TBA	Canning Beets – Fellowship Hall

## Lectionary texts for Next Sunday, June 26:

2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14 and Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20  
1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21 and Psalm 16  
Galatians 5:1, 13-25 Luke 9:51-62

The last stanza of the Poem "The Chambered Nautilus"

Build thee more stately mansions, O my soul,  
As the swift seasons roll!  
Leave thy low-vaulted past!  
Let each new temple, nobler than the last,  
Shut thee from heaven with a dome more vast,  
Till thou at length art free,  
Leaving thine outgrown shell by life's unresting sea!

## Responsive Reading Psalm 42

*As a hart longs for flowing streams, so longs my soul for thee, O God.*

**My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When shall I come and behold the face of God?**

*My tears have been my food day and night, while men say to me continually, "Where is your God?"*

**These things I remember, as I pour out my soul: how I went with the throng, and led them in procession to the house of God, with glad shouts and songs of thanksgiving, a multitude keeping festival.**

*Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you disquieted within me?*

**Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my help and my God.**

*My soul is cast down within me, therefore I remember thee from the land of Jordan and of Hermon, from Mount Mizar.*

**Deep calls to deep at the thunder of thy cataracts; all thy waves and thy billows have gone over me.**

*By day the LORD commands his steadfast love; and at night his song is with me, a prayer to the God of my life.*

**I say to God, my rock: "Why hast thou forgotten me? Why go I mourning because of the oppression of the enemy?"**

*As with a deadly wound in my body, my adversaries taunt me, while they say to me continually, "Where is your God?"*

**Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you disquieted within me?**

*Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my help and my God.*