

**Welcome to Worship with Ebenezer Presbyterian Church**  
2900 Ebenezer Church Road  
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**Our bulletin cover is by our very own Isaac Stewart**

**November 15, 2020 11 A.M.**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude**

**“Adore and Be Still”**

**Gounod/Smith**

**Gathering to Worship**

**Call to Worship** The Song of Hannah, I Samuel 2:1-10

My heart exults in the Lord; my strength is exalted in my God.  
There is no Holy One like the Lord, no one besides you; there is no rock like our God.  
Those who were full have hired themselves out for bread,  
But those who were hungry are fat with spoil.  
The Lord will guard the feet of his faithful ones, but the wicked shall be cut off in darkness,  
For not by might does one prevail.

**Hymn of Gathering #9 “Come, Let Us Praise the Lord”** verses 1, 2, 4

Come, let us praise the Lord, with joy our God acclaim,  
His greatness tell abroad and bless his saving name.  
Lift high your songs before his throne to whom alone all praise belongs.

Our God of matchless worth, our King beyond compare,  
The deepest bounds of earth, the hills, are in his care.  
He all decrees, who by his hand prepared the land and formed the seas.

Come, hear his voice today, receive what love imparts;  
His holy will obey and harden not your hearts.  
His ways are best, and lead at last, all troubles past, to perfect peace.

**Call to Confession**

**Prayer of Confession**

Almighty Spirit, Forgive us if we have eaten without a thought for the hungry. Forgive us if we have spoken without an effort to listen to others. Forgive us if we have kept silent instead of speaking truth in love. Remind us to act not in accordance with our opinions but rather according to your life-giving command of love. Forgive us if we are slow to practice love of our neighbors. Help us commit ourselves to be your faithful servants. *Silent prayers of confession.*

## Assurance of Pardon

### Receiving the Word

Message for Youth

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Reading

Gospel Reading

Sermon

1 Samuel 1:4-20

Mark 13:1-8

Great Reversals

Rev. David Greene

Hymn of Reflection

“Live into Hope” verses 1, 2, 3

Live into hope of captives freed, of sight regained, the end of greed.  
The oppressed shall be the first to see the year of God’s own jubilee.

Live into hope the blind shall see with insight and with clarity,  
Removing shades of pride and fear—a vision of our God brought near.

Live into hope of liberty, the right to speak, the right to be,  
The right to have one’s daily bread, to hear God’s word and thus be fed.

### 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.

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

One: ... Lord, in your mercy

All: hear our prayer.

Individual Prayers of Intercession

Dedication of Offerings

The Lord’s Prayer

### Sending the Disciples Out into the World

Closing Hymn #561

“Christ for the World! We Sing” verses 1, 3

Christ for the world! We sing; the world to Christ we bring with loving zeal.

The poor and them that mourn, the faint and overborne, sin sick and sorrow-worn, for Christ to heal.

Christ for the world! We sing; the world to Christ we bring with one accord,

With us the work to share, with us reproach to dare, with us the cross to share, for Christ our Lord.

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

“Go My Children, with My Blessing”

Vajda

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**PRAYER CONCERNS**

**Doug Johnson (knee surgery), Carol & Jimmy Byrd, Tommy Ennis & Judy, Ed Lauder (hip surgery), The family of Stacey Johnson, Sue Parrish (knee surgery), Margaret Pope, Clara Barbour, The PNC members, Clover Clemmons (infant) Rebecca & Mickey (mom & dad) (Kevin Nelson’s great-niece born at 30 weeks and in NICU), McKinzie King (heart procedure recovery), Ricky Downing (heart catherization recovery), John & Kathi Ennis and Sheila Campbell, JoAnne Turlington, Doris and John Nolan, Angie Stewart, Clara Wood, Baby Sadie Hurlocker, Sky & Malena McCallister, Terry Parker, Jude Lauder, Wyatt James (4 year old great nephew of Penny Lee -battling leukemia), Christopher Grunewald (Lec’s grandson), Barbara Denning, Ed Parker, Betty McLaine, Kay & Kenneth Ennis, Connie Humphries, Cindy Johnson, Kaylan King, Jonathan Langston, Jr., Morgan McMurtry, Kimberly Pope, Steve Quade, Jaylen Stanley, Ellen Whittington  
Military: Reid West, Michael Justin Dunn, Michael Dials & Fred Adams**

**Standing Ministries and Chairs**

**Trustees.....Doris Nolan, Tommy Ennis, H.L. Sorrell  
Worship .....Hilda Bailey  
Mission.....Christy Stephenson  
Nurture.....Gail Stephenson  
Stewardship & Christian Education .....Lori Downing  
Building/Grounds.....Zachary Stewart & Stewart Akerman  
Cemetery.....Stewart Akerman  
Director of Music.....Hilda Bailey**

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**Upcoming Event!**

**Ebenezer’s Harvest Day Sale**

**November 21, 2020 11 am – 6 pm**

**BBQ Chicken Plates – Drive Thru Only**

**Plates \$9.00 each**