

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Bill Ayres
Bob and Fran Batch
Bruce Besley (Carol Hartman's brother)
Jim Browne
Caroline Cook
Bill Duke
David Dunn
Carol Easley (Sherri Morrison's mother)
Virginia Godfrey (Priscilla Feuerbacher's sister)
Wilda Hopingardner
Michelle & AJ Jemeniz (Bob Batch's family)

Bob Kline
Barbara McVey (Susan Shineldecker's sister)
Johnnie Merrill & Family
Cindy Montgomery (Jenny Turney's mom)
Dea Powell (Donna Holt's mother)
Louise Raleigh (Lynn Sampsell's sister)
Cherie Shoemaker
Holly Smith's family
Bob Sparks
Ginny West
Jean Whitlock (Jeanna Crow's mother)

- We extend our Christian love and sympathy to the family of Marilyn Elkin. She died September 1.
- We extend our Christian love and sympathy to Emily Vasquez and family in the death of her sister, Helen, and her sister-in-law Tersa.
- Prayers for those affected by the fires on the West Coast.
- Prayers for those affected by the hurricane on the Gulf Coast.

OUR CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Stephen Sanders, Sr. Pastor
Rev. Laura Smith Adam, Minister of Pastoral Care
Jennifer Barkis, Dir. of Preschool
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God's Temple

September 20, 2020 • 10:00 a.m. Online Worship Service

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE "Promised Land" arr. J. Martin
Sheryl Stack, piano

WELCOME Rev. Stephen Sanders

CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Laura Adam
Leader: Jesus said, "Follow me." We don't always know what that means. We are on a journey of discovery. We gather because we want to be God's people; we are broken and want to be made whole again. We celebrate our lives and God's presence in this life. Come, let us worship our God!

HYMN "The Church's One Foundation" UMH 545

LITANY PRAYER OF CONFESSION Rev. Laura Adam
Gracious God, we humbly confess
That we have not been your servant people.
For anger, impatience, and quickness to misunderstand...
Forgive us, we pray.
For thoughtlessness, indifference, and self-centeredness...
Forgive us, we pray.
For turning against ourselves, our loved ones, and one another,
For turning against you, O God...
Forgive us, we pray.
For not speaking out against injustice and suffering...
Forgive us, we pray.
For all the times we have not followed Jesus in the way of love...
Forgive us, we pray.
Restore us in the knowledge of whose we are,
And make us alive to serve you with faith, hope, and love;
Through Jesus Christ we pray.
Amen.

ANNOUNCE: *In this trying time, if you are in need of prayer or have a special health concern and would like someone to pray with you, please contact in the church office.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Laura Adam

THE LORD'S PRAYER

CHOIR ANTHEM "River in Judea" arr. John Leavitt
Virtual Chancel Choir, Sheryl Stack, piano

OFFERTORY "Enter this Temple" by Leeland & Jack Mooring
Featuring Harlow and Lee Davila

SCRIPTURE 1 Corinthians 3:1-17

MESSAGE "God's Temple" Rev. Stephen Sanders

CHILDREN'S TIME "We Are the Church" kids video Jennifer Barkis

SONG "How Great Is Our God" Chris Tomlin

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION Rev. Stephen Sanders

BENEDICTION RESPONSE "We Are the Church" UMH 558
(refrain)

POSTLUDE "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" arr. Bock
Sheryl Stack, organ