

*Morning Worship*      *May 10, 2020*  
*Happy Mother's Day!*

Theme for Worship: 2 Timothy 1:1-2

“Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God according to the promise of the life that is in Christ Jesus,  
To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.”

Welcome  
Announcements  
Prayer of Approach

Call to Worship: Psalm 78:1-16

Give ear, O my people, to my teaching; incline your ears to the words of my mouth!

2 I will open my mouth in a parable; I will utter dark sayings from of old,  
3 things that we have heard and known, that our fathers have told us.

4 We will not hide them from their children, but tell to the coming generation  
the glorious deeds of the LORD, and his might, and the wonders that he has done.

5 He established a testimony in Jacob and appointed a law in Israel,  
which he commanded our fathers to teach to their children,

6 that the next generation might know them, the children yet unborn, and arise and tell them to their children,  
7 so that they should set their hope in God and not forget the works of God, but keep his commandments;

8 and that they should not be like their fathers, a stubborn and rebellious generation,  
a generation whose heart was not steadfast, whose spirit was not faithful to God.

9 The Ephraimites, armed with the bow, turned back on the day of battle.

10 They did not keep God's covenant, but refused to walk according to his law.

11 They forgot his works and the wonders that he had shown them.

12 In the sight of their fathers he performed wonders in the land of Egypt, in the fields of Zoan.

13 He divided the sea and let them pass through it, and made the waters stand like a heap.

14 In the daytime he led them with a cloud, and all the night with a fiery light.

15 He split rocks in the wilderness and gave them drink abundantly as from the deep.

16 He made streams come out of the rock and caused waters to flow down like rivers.

Prayer of Adoration & the Lord's Prayer

Hymn: #16 “Come, Let Us Sing unto the Lord” (verses 1-4 only)

Scripture Reading: Deuteronomy 6:1-25

“Now this is the commandment—the statutes and the rules—that the LORD your God commanded me to teach you, that you may do them in the land to which you are going over, to possess it, 2 that you may fear the LORD your God, you and your son and your son's son, by keeping all his statutes and his commandments, which I command you, all the days of your life, and that your days may be long. 3 Hear therefore, O Israel, and be careful to do them, that it may go well with you, and that you may multiply greatly, as the LORD, the God of your fathers, has promised you, in a land flowing with milk and honey.

4 “Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. 5 You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. 6 And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. 7 You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. 8 You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. 9 You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

**10** “And when the LORD your God brings you into the land that he swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give you—with great and good cities that you did not build, **11** and houses full of all good things that you did not fill, and cisterns that you did not dig, and vineyards and olive trees that you did not plant—and when you eat and are full, **12** then take care lest you forget the LORD, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. **13** It is the LORD your God you shall fear. Him you shall serve and by his name you shall swear. **14** You shall not go after other gods, the gods of the peoples who are around you— **15** for the LORD your God in your midst is a jealous God—lest the anger of the LORD your God be kindled against you, and he destroy you from off the face of the earth.

**16** “You shall not put the LORD your God to the test, as you tested him at Massah. **17** You shall diligently keep the commandments of the LORD your God, and his testimonies and his statutes, which he has commanded you. **18** And you shall do what is right and good in the sight of the LORD, that it may go well with you, and that you may go in and take possession of the good land that the LORD swore to give to your fathers **19** by thrusting out all your enemies from before you, as the LORD has promised.

**20** “When your son asks you in time to come, ‘What is the meaning of the testimonies and the statutes and the rules that the LORD our God has commanded you?’ **21** then you shall say to your son, ‘We were Pharaoh's slaves in Egypt. And the LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand. **22** And the LORD showed signs and wonders, great and grievous, against Egypt and against Pharaoh and all his household, before our eyes. **23** And he brought us out from there, that he might bring us in and give us the land that he swore to give to our fathers. **24** And the LORD commanded us to do all these statutes, to fear the LORD our God, for our good always, that he might preserve us alive, as we are this day. **25** And it will be righteousness for us, if we are careful to do all this commandment before the LORD our God, as he has commanded us.’

Morning Prayer: Ruling Elder Rick McCready

Hymn: #604 “Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart” (all 6 verses)

Confession of Faith: Westminster Confession of Faith 7.3-4 (pg. 852 in Trinity Hymnal)

3. Man by his fall having made himself incapable of life by that covenant, the Lord was pleased to make a second, commonly called the covenant of grace: wherein he freely offered unto sinners life and salvation by Jesus Christ, requiring of them faith in him that they may be saved, and promising to give unto all those that are ordained unto life his Holy Spirit, to make them willing and able to believe.

4. This covenant of grace is frequently set forth in the Scripture by the name of a testament, in reference to the death of Jesus Christ the testator, and to the everlasting inheritance, with all things belonging to it, therein bequeathed.

Offering Prayer

Doxology

Scripture Reading: 2 Timothy 1:1-7

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God according to the promise of the life that is in Christ Jesus,

**2** To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

**3** I thank God whom I serve, as did my ancestors, with a clear conscience, as I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. **4** As I remember your tears, I long to see you, that I may be filled with joy. **5** I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, dwells in you as well. **6** For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands, **7** for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.

Message: "The Promise of Life in Christ Jesus"

Introduction:

**The Promise of the Covenant is the Promise of Life in Christ Jesus Our Lord**

v.1: *"the promise of life in Christ Jesus"*

-*God's covenant*

v.2: *"grace, mercy and peace"*

v.3: *"ancestors"*

**The Promise of the Covenant is the Promise of Sincere Faith from Generation to Generation**

v.5: *"sincere faith"*

-*Lois & Eunice*

**The Gift of Sincere Faith is the Call to Fan to Flame Our Spiritual Gift**

v.6: *"fan to flame"*

v.7: *"God gave us a spirit..."*

Conclusion

Hymn: #535 "O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus"

Benediction