

BROADMOOR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

August 23, 2020

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

DOXOLOGY

CALL TO WORSHIP AND PRAYER OF THE DAY

HYMN “All Creatures of Our God and King” Lasst Uns Erfreuen

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, in whom we live and move and have our being, thou hast made us for thyself so that our hearts are restless until they find rest in thee. Mercifully, forgive us of our sins. Grant us purity of heart and strength of purpose, that no selfish passion may hinder us from knowing thy will, no weakness from doing it. In thy light, may we see light, and in thy service, find perfect freedom...

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS— from 2 Corinthians 5:17-18a

Leader: “If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; behold, everything has become new! All this is from God to whom we have been reconciled by Christ.” Rejoice then, for we are known, accepted, loved and forgiven.

All: **Thanks be to God!**

GLORIA PATRI

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

**“Back to School With the 3 R’s
Reading/Writing/Arithmetic (or maybe) Resources/Reading/Renewing**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON

Exodus 1:8-2:10

⁸Now a new king arose over Egypt, who did not know Joseph. ⁹He said to his people, “Look, the Israelite people are more numerous and more powerful than we. ¹⁰Come, let us deal shrewdly with them, or they will increase and, in the event of war, join our enemies and fight against us and escape from the land.” ¹¹Therefore, they set taskmasters over them to oppress them with forced labor. They built supply cities, Pithom and Rameses, for Pharaoh. ¹²But the more they were oppressed, the

more they multiplied and spread, so that the Egyptians came to dread the Israelites. ¹³ The Egyptians became ruthless in imposing tasks on the Israelites, ¹⁴ and made their lives bitter with hard service in mortar and brick and in every kind of field labor. They were ruthless in all the tasks that they imposed on them.

¹⁵ The king of Egypt said to the Hebrew midwives, one of whom was named Shiphrah and the other Puah, ¹⁶ “When you act as midwives to the Hebrew women, and see them on the birthstool, if it is a boy, kill him; but if it is a girl, she shall live.” ¹⁷ But the midwives feared God; they did not do as the king of Egypt commanded them, but they let the boys live. ¹⁸ So the king of Egypt summoned the midwives and said to them, “Why have you done this, and allowed the boys to live?” ¹⁹ The midwives said to Pharaoh, “Because the Hebrew women are not like the Egyptian women; for they are vigorous and give birth before the midwife comes to them.” ²⁰ So God dealt well with the midwives; and the people multiplied and became very strong. ²¹ And, because the midwives feared God, he gave them families. ²² Then Pharaoh commanded all his people, “Every boy that is born to the Hebrews you shall throw into the Nile, but you shall let every girl live.”

Now a man from the house of Levi went and married a Levite woman. ² The woman conceived and bore a son; and when she saw that he was a fine baby, she hid him three months. ³ When she could hide him no longer, she got a papyrus basket for him, and plastered it with bitumen and pitch; she put the child in it and placed it among the reeds on the bank of the river. ⁴ His sister stood at a distance, to see what would happen to him.

⁵ The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her attendants walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid to bring it. ⁶ When she opened it, she saw the child. He was crying, and she took pity on him. “This must be one of the Hebrews’ children,” she said. ⁷ Then his sister said to Pharaoh’s daughter, “Shall I go and get you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?” ⁸ Pharaoh’s daughter said to her, “Yes.” So, the girl went and called the child’s mother. ⁹ Pharaoh’s daughter said to her, “Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will give you your wages.” So the woman took the child and nursed it. ¹⁰ When the child grew up, she brought him to Pharaoh’s daughter, and she took him as her son. She named him Moses, “because,” she said, “I drew him out of the water.”

ANTHEM

“Oh, Sing to the Lord”

Leavitt

SECOND LESSON

Romans 12:1-8

I appeal to you, therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. ²Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect. ³For by the grace given to me, I say to everyone among you, not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. ⁴For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, ⁵so we, who are many, are one body in Christ and, individually, we are members one of another. ⁶We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ⁷ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; ⁸the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

SERMON

“Renewal of Hope”

The Rev. Barrett Ingram

HYMN

“Take My Life”

Hendon

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory forever. Amen.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“O God, Show Mercy to Us”

Holst

SERVING US TODAY: Rev. Barrett Ingram, Pastor ... Marti Kent, Liturgist ... Judy McGehee, Organist ... Sanctuary Choir Ensemble ... Ellen Snyder, Children’s Message.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS are given today by Pabby Arnold in memory of her parent’s 71st wedding anniversary.

PLEDGES AND OFFERINGS: Please place your pledge/offering in the baskets by the exits or mail them to the church office at 9340 Florida Blvd., Baton Rouge, LA 70815.

SOUTHEAST MINISTRIES: **Canned Fruits** is the requested item this week. They also need empty egg cartons. Please bring to Sunday school, the narthex or the church office.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES are being collected for La Belle Aire Elementary School. A list of supplies needed are next to labeled boxes in the narthex, Fellowship Hall, and the church office.

WHITE CREW SOCKS are also being collected for the women at St. Gabriel's Prison. Please bring your donations to the narthex or the church office.