

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE
Twenty Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

CHURCH LIFE

November 3, 2024

10:00 AM

Prelude: A Mighty Fortress is Our God Rita Pittman
Welcome and Announcements Dr. Alan Forsman

*** Call to Worship**

Pastor: Lift up your head O gates and be lifted up O ancient doors

People: that the king of Glory may enter

Pastor: Who is the King of Glory?

People: The Lord of Hosts, He is the King of Glory

*Hymn # 72 To God Be the Glory

Offering Rev Liz Jensen
Offertory Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love Rita Pittman
Doxology (#48) and Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the Church Rev. Liz Jensen
Moment of Silent Prayer
Morning Prayer followed by Lord's Prayer

Scripture Lesson (NIV) Joshua 1:1-9

Hymn # 572 Let us Break Bread Together

Today's Message A time to be Courageous Alan Forsman

Holy Communion Liz and Alan
Call to Communion
Word of Institution
Prayer of Consecration
Distribution of Bread and Cup
The Communion Charge

*Hymn # 78 Great is Thy Faithfulness

*Benediction

*Postlude Blessed Assurance Rita Pittman

WELCOME TO YOU ALL: We are happy you chose to be with us this morning! Please be certain you sign our attendance sheets on the rear table before you leave. In our celebration of Communion this morning, all are invited to share. We distribute each element and all join in partaking them at the same time.

PRAYER REQUESTS: If you have a special prayer request this morning, let Pastor Jon know before worship begins and it will be included. Thank you.

FOOD DONATIONS - Next Sunday is the food collection for the Salvation Army. Any and all canned foods and dry goods will be appreciated. Thank you for your generosity.

HURRICANE HELP: Now is a great time to make sure we are practicing being good neighbors! No one should be all alone facing the difficulties from Hurricane Helene so we should all reach out to make sure people are being connected with the help they need. It might be you, it might be your neighbor, it might be here, it might be elsewhere- all that being said, you are not alone, and you should reach out to help yourself or others connect with the help that is there.

ALAN FORSMAN Thank you Alan for bringing us this sermon today. Alan currently residing in Sarasota, Florida, with his wife Sara and has over thirty years of experience in organizational consulting. He specializes in executive coaching, team development, facilitation, and training. In addition, he has consulted with several churches in starting significant older adult ministries. He coauthored the book titled Crescendo: An Ascent to Vital Living

BIRTHDAYS

Nan McCleerey 11/3

*** You may choose to stand or remain seated.**

SCRIPTURE READING

Joshua 1:1-9 (New Living Translation)

1 After the death of Moses the LORD's servant, the LORD spoke to Joshua son of Nun, Moses' assistant. He said, **2** "Moses my servant is dead. Therefore, the time has come for you to lead these people, the Israelites, across the Jordan River into the land I am giving them. **3** I promise you what I promised Moses: 'Wherever you set foot, you will be on land I have given you— **4** from the Negev wilderness in the south to the Lebanon mountains in the north, from the Euphrates River in the east to the Mediterranean Sea^a in the west, including all the land of the Hittites.' **5** No one will be able to stand against you as long as you live. For I will be with you as I was with Moses. I will not fail you or abandon you.

6 "Be strong and courageous, for you are the one who will lead these people to possess all the land I swore to their ancestors I would give them. **7** Be strong and very courageous. Be careful to obey all the instructions Moses gave you. Do not deviate from them, turning either to the right or to the left. Then you will be successful in everything you do. **8** Study this Book of Instruction continually. Meditate on it day and night so you will be sure to obey everything written in it. Only then will you prosper and succeed in all you do. **9** This is my command—be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid or discouraged. For the LORD your God is with you wherever you go."

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