

Cedar Park First United Methodist Church
Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 20, 2020 – 10:00 a.m.

WELCOME

PRELUDE

GREETING

The way of God is life.

O Lord, teach us your ways.

Lead us in your paths.

In your righteousness give us life.

HYMN OF PRAISE

"We, Thy People, Praise Thee"

UMH 67

OPENING PRAYER

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

"This Little Light of Mine"

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**Gracious God, we do not live by bread alone,
but by every word that comes from your mouth.
Make us hungry for this heavenly food,
that it may nourish us today
in the ways of eternal life;
through Jesus Christ, the bread of heaven. Amen**

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

Jonah 3:10—4:11

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People's response: **Thanks be to God!**

PSALM 145:1-8

Response: **The Lord is kind and merciful, the Lord is kind and merciful.**

¹ I will extol you, my God and Ruler,
and bless your name forever and ever.

² **Every day I will bless you,
and praise your name forever and ever.**

³ Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised,
whose greatness is unsearchable.

⁴ **One generation shall laud your works to another,
and shall declare your mighty acts. (Response)**

⁵ On the glorious splendor of your majesty,
and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.

⁶ **The might of your awesome deeds shall be proclaimed,
and I will declare your greatness.**

⁷ They shall celebrate the memory of your great goodness,
and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.

⁸ **The LORD is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. (Response)**

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 20:1-16

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

People's response: **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

RESPONSE TO THE WORD (The Apostles' Creed)

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe 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, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and will come again to judge the living 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. Amen**

PRAYER CONCERNS

Let Us Pray...

For the world:

Ecumenical prayer cycle: Belarus, Moldova, Russia, Ukraine

All those affected by the wildfires on the West Coast and storms on the Gulf Coast

All those affected by the coronavirus

For our family and friends:

Don Seward	Andy Carver	Mary Linda and Adalid Verastegui
Cilla Gregory	Charley Gray	Sterling and Marilyn Hartman
Grover Williams	Myrl McKellar	David Orr (Martha's brother)
Linda Howard (Steve's wife)		Pam Packard (Sue Sidney's sister)
Fred and Betty Cleveland (Taylor's grandparents)		Bill Pridgen (Bowkers' brother-in-law)
Bruce Payne (Sheryl McNichol's father)		Sarah Cannedy (Karen Bowker's cousin)
Tarren Kingsley (Glenda Morrison's son-in-law)		Erin Koeppen (Glenda's granddaughter)
Brice Bridges (Sally Johnson's great-grandson)		Neta Sowder (Pat's sister-in-law)
Ruth Sutera (Laurel Fabian's friend)		Gary Thorpe (Suzette's father)
Poppie Swart (Corrie Van Rensburg's sister)		David Engle (Peter's brother-in-law)
Sergio Longoria's colleagues Dr. Radasky and Don Heiman and friend Jim Jenkins		
Connie Kohl (Karen Packard's sister) and Connie's granddaughter Neva		
Debbie Ozolins and Peggy MacWilliams (Sue Sidney's cousins)		
Mark Kavanaugh (Amanda Theriot's brother-in-law)		
Pam Clinch's sister-in-law Kathy		

PRAYER SONG

"Kum Ba Yah"

UMH 494

MISSION MOMENT

SOUL LIFT

Jodi Blount

HYMN

"Take My Life, and Let It Be"

UMH 399

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

SINGING THE SHALOM

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This week at Cedar Park First UMC

SUNDAY, September 20th

- 8:30am In-person Worship in the Memorial Outdoor Sanctuary (sign-up required)
- 9:00am Children's Sunday school class via Zoom
- 10:00am Livestream Worship Service on Facebook
- 11:30am Youth Fellowship at the Church
- 1:00pm Adult Bible study on the **Minor Prophets** led by Sergio Longoria via Zoom

MONDAY, September 21st

- 9:00am Tea Time with Pastor Suzette on Facebook
- 6:30pm Church Council meeting via Zoom

TUESDAY, September 22nd

- 9:30am Service of Morning Prayer via Zoom
- 10:00am Bible discussion group via Zoom

WEDNESDAY, September 23rd

- 8:30am Men's "Red Shirt" Fellowship via Zoom (contact Dave Sidney to attend)
- 8:00pm Youth Midweek Manna (30-minute check-in with Pastor Suzette via Zoom)

THURSDAY, September 24th

- 10:00am Sermon on the Mount Bible Study via Zoom

SATURDAY, September 26th

- 9:00am Pumpkin Patch Set-up

HELP US SET UP THE PUMPKIN PATCH!!

This Saturday, September 26th, we will be transforming part of our garden area into the Pumpkin Patch at 9:00am.

Unfortunately, a large number of the volunteers who helped on this project last year will not be available this year.

**THAT MEANS THAT WE NEED AS MANY VOLUNTEERS
AS WE CAN GET!!!!**

The delivery of the pumpkins remains scheduled for October 3rd.

We will update you as we get more information.

Any questions, please contact Bob Bowker (aka The Great Pumpkin)

bob927bowker@gmail.com or 512-771-1680.

We're collecting food and other items for Hill Country Community Ministries



Bring any of the following items and place them in the box on the front porch:

All items are needed - but critical items for the month are marked. (*)

Canned Items

Stew
Tuna*
Chicken
Chili
Soup*
Spaghetti O's
Tomatoes
Tomato Sauce
Spaghetti Sauce
Corn*
Peas*
Mixed Vegetables*
Fruit Cocktail
Pineapple*
Apple Sauce*
Peaches*
Peanut Butter
Jelly*
Orange Juice*
Apple Juice

Dry Items

Dried beans (1 or 2 lb. pkgs. only)*
Spaghetti/Pasta (1 or 2 lb. pkgs. only)*
Cold Cereal*
Hot Cereal*

Personal Care Items

Bar Soap*
Dish Soap*
Toilet Tissue*
Toothpaste*