



## **Welcome to Worship & Prayer of Confession**

Rev. David Fleming

### **Voluntary – “Open the Eyes of My Heart”**

Lowella Cherry

### **Children’s Sermon**

Shari Coston

### **Scripture Reading – 1 Samuel 3:1-10**

Jackie Arrison

*Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord under Eli. The word of the Lord was rare in those days; visions were not widespread. At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was. Then the Lord called, “Samuel! Samuel!” and he said, “Here I am!” and ran to Eli, and said, “Here I am, for you called me.” But he said, “I did not call; lie down again.” So he went and lay down. The Lord called again, “Samuel!” Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, “Here I am, for you called me.” But he said, “I did not call, my son; lie down again.” Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. The Lord called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, “Here I am, for you called me.” Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, “Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, ‘Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.’” So Samuel went and lay down in his place. Now the Lord came and stood there, calling as before, “Samuel! Samuel!” And Samuel said, “Speak, for your servant is listening.”*

# **Song of Preparation– “Be Thou My Vision”**

## **Sermon – “Be Still...Listen...Speak”**

Rev. Fleming

### **Please Register Your Attendance**

Please use the following link to let us know you were watching:

<http://tiny.cc/gx39nz>. Prayer requests, questions, and comments may also be communicated confidentially using this form.

### **Ways to Give**

Your continued support means that we remain spiritually connected even during this time of social distancing. We are offering opportunities for worship and study online as well as cooked meals and groceries for those in need. You may give in any of the following ways:

- Online at [gaumch.org](http://gaumch.org). Click on “Support Our Ministry” or use the following link: <http://tiny.cc/ya39nz>
- By mail, sending your check to 841 Quapaw Ave. / Hot Springs, AR 71901
- By bringing a donation of money or food to the church office (841 Quapaw Ave.) Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. - noon or 1:00-5:00 p.m.

### **Year-End Statements**

Thank you for your generosity throughout 2020. You helped us meet all of our mission and ministry needs and undertake several special projects. Statements will be mailed once our books have been closed and audited. If you need a record of giving before then, please call Chris in the church office at 501-623-5626.

### **Today is “Human Relations Sunday”**

To learn more about this mission go here: <https://tinyurl.com/yynqcoqk> You may make a special gift today to support the work of more than 30 church-based community developers in low-income, racial and ethnic minority communities, and interracial network of grassroots social justice organizations and local Youth Offenders Rehabilitation projects. Mark your gift “Human Relations Sunday” and mail to 841 Quapaw Ave, Hot Springs AR 71901

### **Our Latest Newsletter is Now Available**

“Grand AveNews” for January 2021 is available here: <https://tinyurl.com/y3rccg3r>

## **Strivers and Victory Sunday School Class Available Online**

Each week the teachers of the Strivers and Victory Sunday School classes pre-record lessons using the "Adult Bible Studies." Bill Kratz has done an excellent job this week with "Hope Because of Christ." Based on 1 Thessalonians 1:2-10, the purpose of this week's lesson is to consider how faith, hope, and love are marks of the Christian life. How appropriate for our congregation whose mission is "building FAITH, bringing HOPE, and reaching out in LOVE!" You will find Bill's teaching here: <https://youtu.be/DkHo4aLRWcl>

## **COVID Update**

Due to the recent surge in the number of people in our area affected by the COVID virus, our Re-Launch Team and Trustees have voted to suspend all in-person gatherings for worship and other small groups for the foreseeable future. We will continue to serve "Table of Grace" each Sunday evening as a take-out meal only. The church office will remain open Monday-Thursday from 8:00-5:00 and Friday from 8:00-Noon. Please limit your visits to essential business for your protection and that of our staff.