



## **Welcome to Worship**

Rev. David Fleming

### **“Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service”**

Katheryn Galistel, Carla Haynie, Jonnie Nix, Norah Phillips,  
Carol Scrivner, Linda Stanley, Mary Tom Taylor (vocals)  
Lowella Cherry, piano

### **Children’s Sermon**

Shari Coston

### **Stewardship Statement**

Shari Coston, Steward of “Reaching Out in Love” Ministries

### **Celebration of Ministries: “Reaching Out in Love”**

Video by Linda Stanley

### **Scripture Reading – John 4:5-30, 39-42**

Karla Hefty

*So he came to a Samaritan city called Sychar, near the plot of ground that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. Jacob’s well was there, and Jesus, tired out by his journey, was sitting by the well. It was about noon. A Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, “Give me a drink.” (His disciples had gone to the city to buy food.) The Samaritan woman said to him, “How is it that you, a Jew, ask*

*a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?" (Jews do not share things in common with Samaritans.) Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water." The woman said to him, "Sir, you have no bucket, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water? Are you greater than our ancestor Jacob, who gave us the well, and with his sons and his flocks drank from it?" Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life." The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, so that I may never be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water." Jesus said to her, "Go, call your husband, and come back." The woman answered him, "I have no husband." Jesus said to her, "You are right in saying, 'I have no husband'; for you have had five husbands, and the one you have now is not your husband. What you have said is true!" The woman said to him, "Sir, I see that you are a prophet. Our ancestors worshiped on this mountain, but you say that the place where people must worship is in Jerusalem." Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father seeks such as these to worship him. God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth." The woman said to him, "I know that Messiah is coming" (who is called Christ). "When he comes, he will proclaim all things to us." Jesus said to her, "I am he, the one who is speaking to you."*

*Just then his disciples came. They were astonished that he was speaking with a woman, but no one said, "What do you want?" or, "Why are you speaking with her?" Then the woman left her water jar and went back to the city. She said to the people, "Come and see a man who told me everything I have ever done! He cannot be the Messiah, can he?" They left the city and were on their way to him.*

*Many Samaritans from that city believed in him because of the woman's testimony, "He told me everything I have ever done." So when the Samaritans came to him, they asked him to stay with them; and he stayed there two days. And many more believed because of his word. They said to the woman, "It is no longer because of what you said that we believe, for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is truly the Savior of the world."*

## **Sermon – Our Mission: Reaching Out in Love**

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### **Benediction – “Go and Shine God’s Light”**

#### **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.

## **Commitment Sunday, October 25, 2020**

**Worship Online or In-Person at 10:45**

**Then enjoy a “Celebration Lunch” with delicious catered meals to take away.**



*Building Faith, Bringing Hope, Reaching Out in Love*

**Rev. John Fleming, Guest Preacher**

You will soon receive the 2020 Ministry Catalog, Commitment Form, and an RSVP card to reserve your meal(s).

Return your Commitment Form on Sunday, October 25 (during worship or drive-through at the Quapaw Entrance) and receive a special gift of appreciation.

## **Read Our Newsletter**

The latest edition of “Grand AveNews” for October 2020 is available here. <https://tinyurl.com/yxg972y5> (We have moved to “Stage 2” and have returned to the sanctuary for in-person worship at 10:45 a.m. All the policies and procedures required for your participation are printed in this month’s newsletter. If you plan to join us for worship you must pre-register on Tuesday-Thursday. Please contact the church office between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at 501-623-5626.

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

Each week the teachers of the Strivers and Victory Sunday School classes are pre-recording lessons using the “Adult Bible Studies.” This week we continue our unit: “Remember Who You Are.” Today’s lesson, “Food for Our Souls” (Nehemiah 8:1-12) looks back at the time when the Israelites were reunited as a people, once again worshiped together, and heard Ezra read from the book of the Law. Watch our publisher’s introduction featuring Dr. Carol Cavin-Dillon here: <https://tinyurl.com/yx8fnf56> Then enjoy the announcements, introduction, and great lesson that Bill Kratz offered here: <https://youtu.be/u8WIXWpM9ho>