

St. Helens First United Methodist Church

560 Columbia Blvd., St. Helens, OR 97051

October 4, 2020

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER (Unison)

God of majesty and mystery, we stand huddled at the base of the mountain as you pour forth your power and your splendor. Though we seek your guidance, we shake with fear when you meet us face to face. Bless us with your commandments and teach us the ways of life and death, that we may be a people worthy of your loving care, who reveal the depth of your love in our prayer and praise. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING: Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20

READER: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

HYMN/ANTHEM: A Charge to Keep I Have See Below

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Unison)

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING: Philippians 3:4b-14

MESSAGE: "The *End* of the Law" Rev. Dr. Randy Maddox

HYMN/ANTHEM: Nearer, My God, to Thee See Below

CLOSING PRAYER (Unison)

As we leave this time of worship, may we remember that the Spirit of God is already at work within us, giving us both the desire and the strength to do what pleases God. Let us go from here with joy to love and serve God and one another, and may the blessing of God, the love of Jesus Christ, and the presence of the Holy Spirit be among us and within us. Amen.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 4-10

Due to the recent coronavirus outbreak, there are no worship services or small group meetings currently being held at the church. Instead, we are worshipping online on the church website (www.sthelensfirstumc.org) and engaging in fellowship and Bible study over Zoom. Bible study is at 10:30 am on Sunday and fellowship follows at 12 noon. Login information is available on the main page of our church website.

If you have any questions about the reopening of the church or would like to know more about our ministry during this time, call Pastor Jared at (206) 930-9051 or email him at pastorjaredmaddox@gmail.com. You can also call the church office at (503) 397-0061 or email it at office@shfumc.comcastbiz.net.

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