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PRELUDE

OPENING PRAYER

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN

What a Mighty God We Serve

TFWS #2021

What a mighty God we serve,
What a mighty God we serve,
What a mighty God we serve,
What a mighty God we serve!

Let us shout and praise God's name,
Let us shout and praise God's name,
Let us shout and praise God's name,
Let us shout and praise God's name!

Let us sing and praise the Lord,
Let us sing and praise the Lord,
Let us sing and praise the Lord,
Let us sing and praise the Lord!

What a mighty God we serve,
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STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Katie Smith

SPECIAL MUSIC

Prayer Requests

Amy Salley
Brittany Johnson
Brightwell Family
Darlene Thomas
Debbie Mullins
Elnora Holmes
Emily Bucknam

Erica
Fox Family
Frances Nunnally
Frances Owen
Iris Ward
Jimmie Early
Justus

Joanne Jenkins
John Monk
Lois Crafton
Matt Amason
Maureen
Mitch Early
Nancy Hulon
Oliver Family

Peggy Burch
Rev. Tom Brown
Sandy Gentry
Sara Katherine Reid
Shirley Wiegand
Thomas Miller
Tom Doyle
Williams Family

SCRIPTURE

Genesis 31: 1-9 (NRSV)

31 Now Jacob heard that the sons of Laban were saying, “Jacob has taken all that was our father’s; he has gained all this wealth from what belonged to our father.” 2 And Jacob saw that Laban did not regard him as favorably as he did before. 3 Then the Lord said to Jacob, “Return to the land of your ancestors and to your kindred, and I will be with you.” 4 So Jacob sent and called Rachel and Leah into the field where his flock was, 5 and said to them, “I see that your father does not regard me as favorably as he did before. But the God of my father has been with me. 6 You know that I have served your father with all my strength; 7 yet your father has cheated me and changed my wages ten times, but God did not permit him to harm me. 8 If he said, ‘The speckled shall be your wages,’ then all the flock bore speckled; and if he said, ‘The striped shall be your wages,’ then all the flock bore striped. 9 Thus God has taken away the livestock of your father, and given them to me.

Genesis 31: 1-9 (NLT)

31 But Jacob soon learned that Laban’s sons were grumbling about him. “Jacob has robbed our father of everything!” they said. “He has gained all his wealth at our father’s expense.” 2 And Jacob began to notice a change in Laban’s attitude toward him. 3 Then the Lord said to Jacob, “Return to the land of your father and grandfather and to your relatives there, and I will be with you.” 4 So Jacob called Rachel and Leah out to the field where he was watching his flock. 5 He said to them, “I have noticed that your father’s attitude toward me has changed. But the God of my father has been with me. 6 You know how hard I have worked for your father, 7 but he has cheated me, changing my wages ten times. But God has not allowed him to do me any harm. 8 For if he said, ‘The speckled animals will be your wages,’ the whole flock began to produce speckled young. And when he changed his mind and said, ‘The striped animals will be your wages,’ then the whole flock produced striped young. 9 In this way, God has taken your father’s animals and given them to me.

SERMON

But God - Turned Around

Rev. Claudia Stallings

PRAYER & LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father, which 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, for
ever.
Amen.

CONSECRATING OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

DOXOLOGY Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

HYMN **Be Still My Soul** **UMH #534**

Be still, my soul: the Lord is on your side.
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;
leave to your God to order and provide;
in every change God faithful will remain.
Be still, my soul: your best, your heavenly friend
through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Be still, my soul: your God will undertake
to guide the future, as in ages past.
Your hope, your confidence let nothing shake;
all now mysterious shall be bright at last.
Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know
the Christ who ruled them while he dwelt below.

Be still, my soul: the hour is hastening on
when we shall be forever with the Lord,
when disappointment, grief, and fear are gone,
sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.
Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past,
all safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

The Rosebud on the altar last week honors the birth of Rowen Edward Flynn, born August 31, 2021 to Hunter & Kristen Flynn. The proud grandparents are Will and Lynn Flynn.