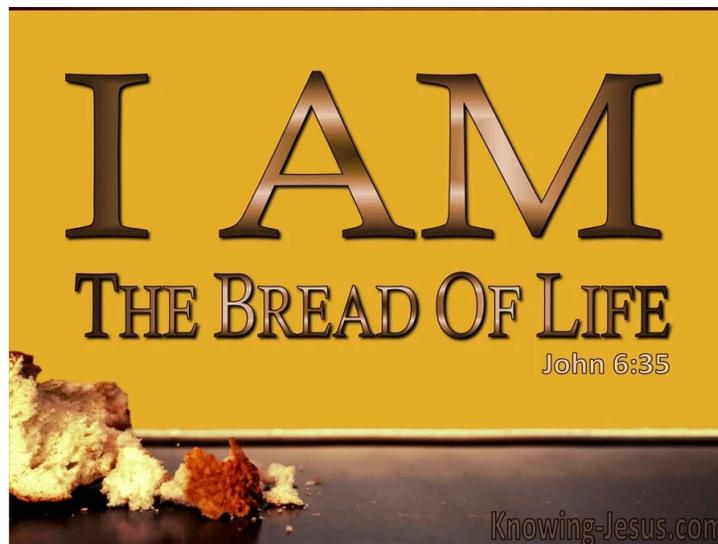


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August 8, 2021

Lectionary 19

10:00 am

Pastor Michael Erye, Interim Pastor

PRELUDE

Trading My Sorrows

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN

Come Now is the time to Worship

Come, now is the time to worship
Come, now is the time to give your heart
Come, just as you are to worship
Come, just as you are before your God
Come

One day every tongue will confess You are God
One day every knee will bow
Still the greatest treasure remains for those
Who gladly choose You now

Come, now is the time to worship
Come, now is the time to give your heart
Come, just as you are to worship
Come, just as you are before your God
Come

One day every tongue will confess You are God
One day every knee will bow
Still the greatest treasure remains for those
Who gladly choose You now

Come, now is the time to worship
Come, now is the time to give your heart
Come, just as you are to worship
Oh come, just as you are before your God

Oh Come, Worship the Lord and come,
come, come, come . . . oh come***

GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the aid of your people,
turning us from our sin to live for you alone.

Give us the power of your Holy Spirit, that attentive to your word,
we may confess our sins, receive your forgiveness,
and grow into the fullness of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen

Silence for reflection and self-examination

P: Gracious God,

C: have mercy on us.

**In your compassion forgive us our sins,
known and unknown, things done and left undone.
Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and
serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory
of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

P: Almighty God have mercy on you,
forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ,
strengthen you in all goodness,
and by the power of the Holy Spirit
keep you in eternal life.

C: Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

C: Amen.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Pastor Michael

FIRST READING: 1 Kings 19:4-8

A reading from 1 Kings 19:4-8

4 But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: "It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors." 5 Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, "Get up and eat." 6 He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank, and lay down again. 7 The angel of the LORD came a second time, touched him, and said, "Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you." 8 He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God.

P: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM: 34:1-8

1 I will bless the LORD at all times;
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

**2 My soul makes its boast in the LORD;
let the humble hear and be glad.**

3 O magnify the LORD with me,
and let us exalt his name together.

**4 sought the LORD, and he answered me,
and delivered me from all my fears.**

5 Look to him, and be radiant;
so your faces shall never be ashamed.

**6 This poor soul cried, and was heard by the LORD,
and was saved from every trouble.**

7 The angel of the LORD encamps
around those who fear him, and delivers them.

**8 O taste and see that the LORD is good;
happy are those who take refuge in him.**

SECOND READING: Ephesians 4:25-5:2

A reading from Ephesians

25 So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbors, for we are members of one another. 26 Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, 27 and do not make room for the devil. 28 Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labor and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. 29 Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. 30 And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. 31 Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, 32 and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you.

1 Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, 2 and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

P: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL: John 6:35, 41-51

P: The Holy Gospel according to John

C: Glory to you O Lord

³⁵Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. ⁴¹Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." ⁴²They were saying, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, 'I have come down from heaven'?" ⁴³Jesus answered them, "Do not complain among yourselves. ⁴⁴No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. ⁴⁵It is written in the prophets, 'And they shall all be taught by God.' Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. ⁴⁶Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. ⁴⁷Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. ⁴⁸I am the bread of life. ⁴⁹Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. ⁵⁰This

is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. ⁵¹I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Michael

HYMN OF THE DAY

I Have Decided

I have decided,
I'm gonna live like a believer,
Turn my back on the deceiver,
I'm gonna live what I believe.

I have decided,
Being good is just a fable,
I just can't 'cause I'm not able.
I'm gonna leave it to the lord.

There's a wealth of things that I profess,
I said that I believed,
But deep inside I never changed;
I guess I'd been deceived.

'cause a voice inside kept telling me,
That I'd change by and by,
But the spirit made it clear to me,
That kind of life's a lie.

I have decided,
I'm gonna live like a believer,
Turn my back on the deciver,
I'm gonna live what I believe.

**I have decided,
Being good is just a fable,
I just can't 'cause I'm not able.
I'm gonna leave it to the Lord.**

So forget the game of being good,
And your self-righteous pain.
'cause the only good inside your heart
Is the good that Jesus brings.

And when the world begins to see you change,
Don't expect them to applaud.
Just keep your eyes on him and tell yourself,
I've become the work of God.

CHORUS X 2

Gonna leave it to the Lord
Gonna leave it to the Lord***

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

C: hear our prayer.

C: Amen.

ANTHEM

Fingerprints of God

GREAT THANKSGIVING

LORD'S PRAYER

Let us pray as Jesus taught us.

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 and ever. Amen.

BLESSING

C: Amen.

BENEDICTION

C: Amen.

SENDING HYMN

Hands of the Potter

Lord if I'm the clay then I've been left out in the sun
Cracked and dry, like mud from the sky
Still clinging to the prodigal sun

But I'm on my way back home
Yes I'm on my way back home

Into the hands
That made the wine from the water
Into the hands
The hands of the Potter

Lord if I'm the clay that let your living water flow
Soften up my edges Lord
So everyone will know

That I'm on my way back home
Yes I'm on my way back home

And Lord when you listen for the song of my life
Let it be, let it be, a song so sweet
Let it be, let it be, a song so sweet
Let it be, let it be, a song so sweet, let it be

Lord if I'm the clay then lay me down
On your spinning wheel
Shape me into something you can fill
With something real

And I'll be on my way back home
Yes I'm on my way back home
Into the hands
That made the wine from the water

Into the hands
The hands of the Potter
Into the hands

That made the wine from the water
Into the hands
The hands of the Potter

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DISMISSAL

C: Thanks be to God.

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

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| Pastor Michael W. Frye | Interim Pastor |
| Patti Stuver | Worship Assistant |
| Keith & Cheryl Opel | Communion Assistants |
| Altar Guild | Patti Stuver |
| Luke Fox | Crucifer |
| Steve Sousley/Gideon | Lector |
| David Bowles | Accompanist |
| Diane Olszewski, Cadence | Vocalists |
| Keith & Cheryl Opel | Ushers |
| Mike Faggart | Sound Tech. |
| Ross Gosse | Streaming Tech |
| Nancy Jones, Melissa Fox | Power Point |

Announcements

Altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Ross Gosse and Susan Pittman in honor of Emma's 19th birthday and in honor of Emma's freshman year at Agnes Scott College in Decatur Ga.

A. T. ALLEN SCHOOL DRIVE...August 1 - September 12, 2021...Supplies will be delivered to the school on Monday, September 13th.

No pencils or notebook paper are needed this year.

Teachers have requested the following items:

Black/white marble composition books instead of notebook paper.
Crayola crayons (24 pack)
Kleenex
Plastic rectangular pencil boxes
Lysol wipes, hand sanitizer, paper towel
glue sticks
dry erase markers
Crayola markers
BOOK BAGs are welcomed but NOT rolling bags

Good morning ladies,

Our dinner for My Father's House is August 16, 2021. We will be doing a meal for 8 adults and 7 children. Some of their meal restrictions are the following; they have one family that does not eat red meat, and another family member that is diabetic so we encourage our meal providers to keep that in mind.

Please let me know what you will be donating, and we will compile a dinner.

2 Entrees

2 Sweet Teas

2 Salads

2 Cases of Water

Watermelon

Fruit

Other Food Items _____

Thank you for all you do!!

God is Good

Laurie

CCM July Needs for AUGUST: PEANUT BUTTER, JARS OF JELLY/JAM, BAGS OF PET FOOD (always have a lot of donations for cat food but are low on bags of DOG food), as always, BABY WIPES and TOILET TISSUE, PLASTIC BAGS & EGG CARTONS are **ALWAYS** needed.

Altar flower donations. We have open vases in the coming weeks. Please consider signing up for a vase (or two). Each vase is \$27. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040a4bafaa2fa1fd0-2021>

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: Adult Sunday School, each Sunday at 9:00 am in the Coffee House. Contact Ron Smith for more information.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL, each week at 9:00 am in the Children's Building. See Nancy Jones or Barbara Linker.

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL, 9 AM - Meet in the Conference Room with Zach & Melissa Fox

| Attendance | August 1 |
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| Adult SS | 24 |
| VBS | 5/3 |
| MS/HS – helping w/VBS | 5 |
| Worship | 56 |
| YouTube Views | 36 |

Prayers

Homebound: Bob Chertok

In Special Facilities: Jeanine Woody (First Assembly Assisted Living), Peggy Morgan (5 Oaks Manor), Sylvia Faggart (Concord Place), John Thompson

Continued Prayers for: Dan Gleason, Lisa McKinnon, Darrell McKinnon, Scott Perkins, JJ Brava, Junior Barringer, Julia Cox, Kach Boyden, Tom Kennedy, Eileen Sousley, Johnny Thompson, Calvin Fletcher, Chad Hamilton's sister Heather, Nancy Wilcox

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