

Clyde First United Methodist Church

September 13, 2020

Worship 9:00 AM

~ENTRANCE~

PRELUDE "Come, Now Is the Time to Worship" CCLI 2430948 Doerksen

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Friends, we gather together this morning to proclaim the ways in which God is working within our midst.

We have been blessed by God!

We gather together to give thanks for the ways in which God is working within our midst.

We are being blessed by God!

We gather together to open our eyes to the ways God is using us to work within our midst.

We will continue to be blessed by God!

Dear ones, God has given us so much and is very much alive, at work and still speaking among us. We are called to give back.

We are called to be good stewards; good stewards of our time, of our resources and of our money.

Let us give thanks to our God of blessings and affirm our commitment to the ministry God is calling us into.

Let us give thanks to God! Let us proclaim our faith in God! Let us worship God!¹

SPECIAL MUSIC "The Potter's Hand" CCLI 2449771 Zschech

JOYS & CONCERNS & PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (IN 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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

~PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE~

SCRIPTURE Acts 20:7-12 New Revised Standard Version

MESSAGE Keeping the Promise: Presence Rev. Sheryl Seitz

OFFERING OUR TITHES, OFFERINGS, AND GIFTS TO GOD

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (IN UNISON) **O Lord, Giver of life and Source of freedom, I know that all I have received is from Your hand. Gracious and Loving Father, You call us to be stewards of Your abundance, the caretakers of all You have entrusted to us. Help us to always use Your gifts wisely and teach us to share them generously. Send the Holy Spirit**

¹ / accessed 082020 <http://www.preachinginpumps.com/author/admin/>

to work through us, bringing Your message to those we serve. May our faithful stewardship bear witness to the Love of Jesus Christ in our lives. We pray with grateful hearts, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

~SENDING FORTH~

*CLOSING HYMN

“Standing on the Promises”

UMH 374

1. Standing on the promises of Christ my King, through eternal ages let His praises ring;
Glory in the highest, I will shout and sing, standing on the promises of God. - Refrain

Refrain:

Standing, standing, standing on the promises of God my Savior;
Standing, standing, I'm standing on the promises of God.

2. Standing on the promises that cannot fail, when the howling storms of doubt and fear assail,
By the living Word of God I shall prevail, standing on the promises of God.
Refrain

3. Standing on the promises of Christ the Lord, bound to Him eternally by love's strong cord,
Overcoming daily with the Spirit's sword, standing on the promises of God.
Refrain

4. Standing on the promises I cannot fall, listening every moment to the Spirit's call,
Resting in my Savior as my all in all, standing on the promises of God.
Refrain

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Shine, Jesus, Shine” CCLI 30426

Kendrick

UMH = United Methodist Hymnal, *The United Methodist Hymnal*. Nashville, TN: The United Methodist Publishing House, 1989
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Thank you for joining us today for this time of worship. We ARE still the church!

Many thanks to those who helped today: Nancy Greenslade, Wendy Brown, Tim Seitz, Mary Dwight, and Carolyn Gray.

Thank you to our Praise Band for sharing their gifts with us today. Thanks to Chad Cagle, Wendy Brown, Dave Wadsworth, Paul Howard, and Lenora Stiger.

Sermon attributed in part to Rev. Dr. Kandace Brooks.