

# 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF PENTECOST JUNE 13, 2021

## WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Prelude Jan Mauck, Church Pianist

Welcome and Announcements Brice Smith

\*Greeting One Another in Jesus' Name

\*Hymn #106 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!" *CORONATION*

\*Call to Worship *A Prayer for Victory*

Now I know that the Lord gives victory to his anointed king.

**He answers him from his sacred home in heaven.**

The power of God's right hand gives victory to the king.

**Some trust in chariots. Some trust in horses.**

**But we trust in the Lord our God.**

They are brought to their knees and fall, but we get up and stand firm.

**Lord, give victory to the king!**

**Answer us when we call out to you!**

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\*Song of Faith "You Are My King" Worship Team

\*Opening Prayer

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD

The First Reading 1 Samuel 15:34-16:13

The Second Reading 2 Corinthians 5:6-10, 14 - 17

Song #480 "Open My Eyes, That I May See" *CLARA SCOTT*

**Congregational Prayer and the Lord's Prayer – 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever.

## Presentation of Tithes and Offerings & Prayer of Dedication

Offertory Special "Just A Closer Walk" Matthew Smith

Children's Message (3<sup>rd</sup> Grade and younger to Junior Church)

\*The Gospel Mark 4:26-34

Prayer & Message "God, Please Hurry Up and...."  
Pastor, Cheryl Henson

## RESPONDING TO THE HOLY SPIRIT IN FAITH & SERVICE

\*Invitation to Faith and Fellowship – If the Spirit of God is moving you to receive God's forgiving love in Jesus, calling you to be a follower of Jesus in the waters of baptism, or encouraging you to join this Christian Church, please come forward during this song.

\* Hymn #716 "God Be with You" *RANKIN*

\*Spoken Benediction

\*Postlude

\*Please stand if able

**Guest Speaker** - We welcome today as our guest speaker, Rev. Dr. Cheryl Henson, a retired American Baptist minister, and former pastor of First Baptist Church of Topeka. Cheryl is married to Mike. They have three children and 7 grandchildren

## HOW TO BECOME A CHRISTIAN TODAY

**GOOD NEWS!** God loves you and wants to redeem all people. The Bible outlines the way to become a follower of Jesus Christ:

1. **ADMIT** – Admit to God you are a sinner (you have done wrong things). Apologize to God and turn away from harmful behavior and start doing good things (See Romans 3:23; Romans 6:23; 1 John 1:9; Acts 3:19).
2. **BELIEVE JESUS CHRIST DIED FOR YOU AND GOD HAS RAISED HIM FROM THE DEAD** - Believe that Jesus is God's one and only Son who died on the cross and rose from the dead (See Romans 5:8; Acts 4:12; Acts 16:31a; John 3:16; 1 Peter 3:18; John 14:6).
3. **CONFESS JESUS CHRIST AS YOUR LORD** – Make a religious commitment to be a follower of Jesus by trusting Him to be your Savior (Rescuer and Redeemer) and Lord (Ultimate Leader). (See Romans 10:9 and 10; Romans 10:13; Matthew 16:24; Luke 9:23)
4. **DEDICATE YOUR LIFE TO JESUS** - Tell your family and friends about your new faith in Jesus Christ by coming to the front of the Sanctuary at the end of a worship service to publicly announce your decision to be a Christian.

**HOW TO JOIN THIS CHRISTIAN CHURCH - COME FORWARD** – Any person professing faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, and accepting the Baptist principles, practices, and the covenant of this church, may join this Christian church. Persons interested in affiliating should speak with the Pastor, Moderator, or come forward at a meeting of the congregation. A person may join by Believer's Baptism, Letter of Transfer from a previous Christian church with prior baptism, or a Satisfactory Statement of Christian Faith.



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**MARK 4:33, NIV**

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