

July 12, 2020

#### PRELUDE

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CALL TO WORSHIP & INVOCATION

Sing for joy to God our strength; shout aloud to the God of Jacob!

Begin the music, strike the timbrel, play the melodious harp and lyre.

Sound the ram's horn at the New Moon, and when the moon is full, on the day of our festival;

this is a decree for Israel, an ordinance of the God of Jacob.

When God went out against Egypt, he established it as a statute for Joseph. I heard an unknown voice say:

"I removed the burden from their shoulders; their hands were set free from the basket.

In your distress you called and I rescued you, I answered you out of a thundercloud; I tested you at the waters of Meribah.

Hear me, my people, and I will warn you—if you would only listen to me, Israel!

I am the Lord your God, who brought you up out of Egypt. Open wide your mouth and I will fill it.

"But my people would not listen to me; Israel would not submit to me.

So I gave them over to their stubborn hearts to follow their own devices.

"If my people would only listen to me, if Israel would only follow my ways,

how quickly I would subdue their enemies and turn my hand against their foes!

Those who hate the Lord would cringe before him, and their punishment would last forever.

But you would be fed with the finest of wheat; with honey from the rock I would satisfy you.

Psalm 81:1-16 (NIV)

### 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. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil; For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

### MUSICAL OFFERING

### PASTORAL PRAYER

THE READING & PREACHING OF THE WORD

"True Love for True Christians, Part 2" <u>1 Thessalonians 1:1–10</u>

PRAYER OF CONFESSION & TRUST

# **REMINDER OF GOD'S PROMISES**

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Romans 15:13 (NIV)

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Last month's offering: \$19,716.00. Please place your tithe in the offering plates in the Narthex. You can also send your offering to PO Box 284, Roebuck, SC 29376.

We are collecting gift cards for our brother Jeff Windt and his family: Wal-Mart, Target, Publix, Chick-Fil-A, Cookout.

I will continue to do a live broadcast from the church's Facebook page on Sundays at 10:00 AM and on Wednesdays at 6:30 PM (the video will start about ten minutes before each time).