

Atlantic United Methodist Church

A Community in Faith Where all God's Children can Grow & Thrive!

August 9, 2020

10:00am

CHIMES

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

God Himself Is Present

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN

I'm Going to Live So God Can Use Me

PRAYERS & PRAISES

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC

Save Us Oh God

Paul Bulvin

TITHES & OFFERINGS

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING FOR ALL OFFERINGS & GIFTS

SCRIPTURE READING

Jonah 1:1-15

SERMON

Jonah: Running from God

*HYMN

Where He Leads Me

*BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE

Three-Fold Amen

*POSTLUDE

Psalm XIX

Serving Christ in Worship Today:

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Joseph Barth

Liturgist: Bob Johnson

Organist: June Todd

Vocalist: Paul Bulvin

AVT: Chris Wilk

Videographer: Terry Hopton

INTERCESSORY PRAYER: Robert Biel, Laurie Brucki, Pam Buckley, Betsy Clark, Norman Connell, Ruth Ann Esham, Jeff Facello, Calvina Fisher, Gary German, Family of Ginger Gillis, Renee Greene, Larry Holdren, Henry Hungerford, Marilyn James, Betty Rose Kurka, Louis Parsons, Roger Marino, Milly Marx, Marvin Steen, Richie Tesar, Helen Trivits, Betty Turk, Paul Wall, Alfreda Warren, First Responders.

Jonah: Running From God

Jonah 1:1-15

Jonah 1:2 “Arise, go to Nineveh the great city and cry against it, for their wickedness has come up before Me.”

God isn't your personal _____ or _____ counselor!
Often times, God wants to send you to places you would rather not go.

John 21:18 Very truly I tell you (Peter), when you were younger you dressed yourself and went where you wanted; but when you are old you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go. (NIV)

Jonah 1:3 ³ But Jonah rose up to flee to Tarshish from the presence of the Lord. So he went down to Joppa, found a ship which was going to Tarshish, paid the fare and went down into it to go with them to Tarshish from the presence of the Lord.

Psalm 139:7,8 ⁷ Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence? ⁸ If I go up to the heavens, you are there; if I make my bed in the depths, you are there. (NIV)

Jonah 1:4 The Lord hurled a great wind on the sea and there was a great storm on the sea so that the ship was about to break up.

Jonah Has Been Asleep the Minute He _____ to _____ from The Lord.

Jonah 1:6 So the captain approached him and said, “How is it that you are sleeping? Get up, call on your god. Perhaps *your* god will be concerned about us so that we will not perish.”

Who is this captain in your life? The captain can be anyone who wakes you up and asks you about your _____ in God!

The Safe Path Is Always the Path God Is _____ !!

Jonah 1:12 He said to them, “Pick me up and throw me into the sea. Then the sea will become calm for you, for I know that on account of me this great storm *has come* upon you.”

**It Is Better to Trust God in The _____ ,
than to Not Trust God On the _____ !!!!**

PRAYER:

Lord Jesus, I acknowledge to You that I have chosen the easier path, and I have sinned against You. I believe You died on the cross for my sins. I want You to come into my life and be my savior. Forgive me of all my sins and give me the gift of eternal life. Come into my life and be my Lord and help me become the person You want me to be. Amen.