

Atlantic United Methodist Church

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

August 23, 2020

10:00am

CHIMES

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

How Great Thou Art

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

PRAYERS & PRAISES

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC

Mary Price & Frank Davis

TITHES & OFFERINGS

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING FOR ALL OFFERINGS & GIFTS

SCRIPTURE READING

Jonah 3:1-10

SERMON

Jonah: Ministry in a Hostile Nation

*HYMN

Have Thine Own Way Lord!

*BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE

Three-Fold Amen

*POSTLUDE

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

Serving Christ in Worship Today:

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Joseph Barth

Liturgist: Bob Johnson

Pianist: Jeannette Anderson

Vocalist: Frank Davis & Mary Price

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, 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: MINISTRY TO A HOSTILE NATION

Jonah 3:9 ⁹ Who knows? God may yet relent and with compassion turn from his fierce anger so that we will not perish.

First, People Will Believe and Repent, When You Are _____ to God!

Jonah 3:1 Then the word of the LORD came to Jonah a second time...

Second, People Will Believe and Repent, When You _____ God's Word!

Jonah 3:3 Jonah obeyed the word of the LORD and went to Nineveh.

Third, People Will Believe and Repent, When You _____ God's Word!

Jonah 3:4 Jonah began by going a day's journey into the city, proclaiming, "Forty more days and Nineveh will be overthrown."

I HAVE DISCOVERED THAT MANY CHRISTIANS HAVE JUST ENOUGH FAITH TO GO TO HEAVEN, BUT _____ ENOUGH FAITH TO _____ A SOMEONE THEY LOVE OUT OF _____!

Jonah 2:10 Then the Lord ordered the fish to spit Jonah out onto the beach. (NLT)

Revelations 3:16 But since you are like lukewarm water, neither hot nor cold, I will spit you out of my mouth! (NLT)

Proverbs 11:30 The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life, and he who wins souls is wise. (NKJV)

Fourth, People Will Believe and Repent, When You _____ What You Are Witnessing!

Jonah 3:3-4 Nineveh was a very large city; it took three days to go through it. Jonah began by going a day's journey into the city, proclaiming, "Forty more days and Nineveh will be overthrown."

PUT YOUR _____ INTO ACTION!

Matthew 3:8 Prove by the way you live that you have repented of your sins and turned to God. (NLT)

Acts 26:20 I preached first to those in Damascus, then in Jerusalem and throughout all Judea, and also to the Gentiles, that all must repent of their sins and turn to God—and prove they have changed by the good things they do. (NLT)

Fifth, People Will Believe and Repent, When You _____ God's Word with _____!

Psalms 51:17 The sacrifice you desire is a broken spirit. You will not reject a broken and repentant heart, O God. (NLT)

Prayer:

Lord Jesus, I confess to You that so many times in my life I have looked so very pious and religious, yet, my heart has been so very far away from You. Forgive me of the very deep pride that resides in my heart. Help me to demonstrate my deep regret with true humility, and deliver me from the hidden evil inside me. Finally, Lord, by Your Spirit's power bless me with a love to share Your word. In the name of Jesus, who humbled Himself and died for me. Amen.