

**Atlantic United Methodist Church**

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

**August 30, 2020**

**10:00am**

CHIMES

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

*Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 103

\*OPENING PRAYER

\*HYMN

*Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart*

PRAYERS & PRAISES

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC

*Lord, Hear I Am*

TITHES & OFFERINGS

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING FOR ALL OFFERINGS & GIFTS

SCRIPTURE READING

Jonah 4:1-11

SERMON

**Jonah: A Heart at Odds with God's Heart**

\*HYMN

*They'll Know We are Christians by Our Love*

\*BENEDICTION

\*RESPONSE

*Three-Fold Amen*

\*POSTLUDE

*Dear Christians, One and All Rejoice*

**Serving Christ in Worship Today:**

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Joseph Barth

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Organist: June Todd

Vocalist: Christine Parks

AVT: Chris Wilk

Videographer: Terry Hopton

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# Jonah: A Heart at Odds with God's Heart

## Jonah 4:1-11

**Jonah 4:1-2** <sup>1</sup> This change of plans greatly upset Jonah, and he became very angry. (NLT)

**1. A HEART AT ODDS WITH GOD IS \_\_\_\_\_!**

**Jonah 1:2** <sup>2</sup> So he complained to the LORD about it: "Didn't I say before I left home that you would do this, LORD? That is why I ran away to Tarshish! I knew that you are a merciful and compassionate God, slow to get angry and filled with unfailing love. You are eager to turn back from destroying people. (NLT)

**Genesis 22:17,18** I will certainly bless you. I will multiply your descendants beyond number, like the stars in the sky and the sand on the seashore. Your descendants will conquer the cities of their enemies. <sup>18</sup> And through your descendants all the nations of the earth will be blessed-- all because you have obeyed me. (NLT)

**Luke 6:38** Give, and you will receive... The amount you give will determine the amount you get back." (NLT)

**2. A HEART AT ODDS WITH GOD WANTS \_\_\_\_\_ INSTEAD OF \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Jonah 1:3** Just kill me now, LORD! I'd rather be dead than alive if what I predicted (the destruction of the whole city) will not happen. (NLT)

**Romans 12: 19** Dear friends, never take revenge. Leave that to the righteous anger of God. For the Scriptures say, "I will take revenge; I will pay them back," says the LORD. (NLT)

**Romans 12:20-21** <sup>20</sup> Instead, "If your enemies are hungry, feed them. If they are thirsty, give them something to drink. In doing this, you will heap burning coals of shame on their heads." <sup>21</sup> Don't let evil conquer you, but conquer evil by doing good. (NLT)

**3. A HEART AT ODDS WITH GOD, \_\_\_\_\_ THE \_\_\_\_\_!**

**Jonah 3:4** On the day Jonah entered the city, he shouted to the crowds: "Forty days from now Nineveh will be destroyed!" (NLT)

**Mathew 12:34** For whatever is in your heart determines what you say. (NLT)

**1 Corinthians 1:17** For Christ didn't send me to baptize, but to preach the Good News-- and not with clever speech, for fear that the cross of Christ would lose its power. (NLT)

**4. A HEART AT ODDS WITH GOD IS \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_!**

**Jonah 4:9-11** <sup>9</sup> Then God said to Jonah, "Is it right for you to be angry because the plant died?" "Yes," Jonah retorted, "even angry enough to die!" <sup>10</sup> Then the LORD said, "You feel sorry about the plant, though you did nothing to put it there. It came quickly and died quickly. <sup>11</sup> But Nineveh has more than 120,000 people living in spiritual darkness, not to mention all the animals. Shouldn't I feel sorry for such a great city?"

### PRAYER:

***Lord Jesus, I acknowledge to You that my heart has not always been upright, 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.***