May 25, 2025

Greetings and Announcements   Bob Stein
First Time Visitors

<u>Invitation to Worship</u>   Bob Stein
As we gather for worship, let us give thanks to God, our Father, for His wonderful gift of salvation through His Son, Jesus Christ. Let us rejoice in this knowledge as we listen to the Prelude.

Prelude   "Cornerstone with The Solid Rock"   Sue Metcalf

*Responsive Call to Worship:

   One: We give thanks to the eternal and gracious God for sending Jesus, His Son, for our salvation.

   All: **Through the power of His death and resurrection, God has set us free from the bondage of sin and death.**

   One: We praise God for sending the Holy Spirit, Who teaches us and leads us in all truth.

   All: **We proclaim the gospel to all nations and serve God as a royal priesthood. May we continue to be empowered to do God's Will all the days of our lives.**

*Invocation   Bob Stein

*Hymn No. 10 R   **"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"**

<u>**Memorial Remembrance:**</u>
In loving memory of:
   Shawn McAninch, Charles Franks, Joanne Ainsley, Linda Grim McDuffie, Wilma E. Wilson

   Leader: We praise you, God, for light which arises out of darkness, for comfort which is constant in the midst of confusion, for hope which springs out of sorrow.

   People: **We thank you, God, for sending a Savior who says: "I am the resurrection and the life; those who believe in Me, shall never die."**

   ALL: **O God, grant us grace to affirm in life, as in death, that we are Yours, our help is in You. Our hope is Your promise, through Jesus Christ, our loving Lord. AMEN.**

                                       Bob Stein

Offertory Thought
*Offertory Song, Doxology   "Jesus, Lord, We Look To Thee"   Sue Metcalf
* Prayer of Dedication

Joys and Concerns   Bob Stein
Morning Prayer   Ed Hyjurick

Hymn No. 202 R   **"In Times Like These" (Congregation remains seated)**

Scripture   Hebrews 4:14-16

Sermon   **"Is Suffering Really Necessary"**   Pastor Ed Moore

*Hymn ON SCREEN   **"No One Understands Like Jesus"**

*Benediction   Pastor Ed Moore