

**The Lord has promised good to me,
His word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures.**

**Through many dangers, toils, and snares
I have already come;
His grace has brought me safe so far,
His grace will see me home.**

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray. Everlasting Father, giver of everything that is good, send forth Your Spirit of power that we receive Your amazing grace, which is given in a manner more richly and abundantly than any manner to which we are accustomed; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

(Please be seated.)

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING: Numbers 11:4–6, 10–16, 24–29 *(The Lord sets His Spirit on the leaders of God's people.)*

⁴ Now the rabble that was among them had a strong craving. And the people of Israel also wept again and said, "Oh that we had meat to eat! ⁵ We remember the fish we ate in Egypt that cost nothing, the cucumbers, the melons, the leeks, the onions, and the garlic. ⁶ But now our strength is dried up, and there is nothing at all but this manna to look at."

¹⁰ Moses heard the people weeping throughout their clans, everyone at the door of his tent. And the anger of the LORD blazed hotly, and Moses was displeased. ¹¹ Moses said to the LORD, "Why have you dealt ill with your servant? And why have I not found favor in your sight, that you lay the burden of all this people on me? ¹² Did I conceive all this people? Did I give them birth, that you should say to me, 'Carry them in your bosom, as a nurse carries a nursing child,' to the land that you swore to give their fathers? ¹³ Where am I to get meat to give to all this people? For they weep before me and say, 'Give us meat, that we may eat.' ¹⁴ I am not able to carry all this people alone; the burden is too heavy for me. ¹⁵ If you will treat me like this, kill me at once, if I find favor in your sight, that I may not see my wretchedness."

¹⁶ Then the LORD said to Moses, "Gather for me seventy men of the elders of Israel, whom you know to be the elders of the people and officers over them, and bring them to the tent of meeting, and let them take their stand there with you.

²⁴ So Moses went out and told the people the words of the LORD. And he gathered seventy men of the elders of the people and placed them around the tent. ²⁵ Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the Spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. And as soon as the Spirit rested on them, they prophesied. But they did not continue doing it.

²⁶ Now two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the Spirit rested on them. They were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. ²⁷ And a young man ran and told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp." ²⁸ And Joshua the son of Nun, the assistant of Moses from his youth, said, "My lord Moses, stop them." ²⁹ But Moses said to him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the LORD's people were prophets, that the LORD would put his Spirit on them!"

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

THE EPISTLE READING: James 5:13–20 (*Prayers offered in faith have great power.*)

¹³ Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing praise. ¹⁴ Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. ¹⁵ And the prayer of faith will save the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. ¹⁶ Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working. ¹⁷ Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. ¹⁸ Then he prayed again, and heaven gave rain, and the earth bore its fruit.

¹⁹ My brothers, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and someone brings him back, ²⁰ let him know that whoever brings back a sinner from his wandering will save his soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

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THE ALLELUIA VERSE:



C Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the



words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

THE HOLY GOSPEL IS ANNOUNCED:

The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark the ninth chapter.



C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Mark 9:38–50 (*Jesus warns against sinning or causing others to sin.*)

³⁸ John said to him, "Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us." ³⁹ But Jesus said, "Do not stop him, for no one who does a mighty work in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me. ⁴⁰ For the one who is not against us is for us. ⁴¹ For truly, I say to you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ will by no means lose his reward.

⁴² "Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him if a great millstone were hung around his neck and he were thrown into the sea. ⁴³ And if your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life crippled than with two hands to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. ⁴⁵ And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life lame than with two feet to be thrown into hell. ⁴⁷ And if your eye causes you to sin, tear it out. It is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into hell, ⁴⁸ where their worm does not die and the fire is not quenched.' ⁴⁹ For everyone will be salted with fire. ⁵⁰ Salt is good, but if the salt has lost its saltiness, how will you make it salty again? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.



☐ Praise to You, O Christ.

THE CHILDRENS MESSAGE

Mt. Calvary Puppet Ministry

HYMN OF THE DAY

"May We Thy Precepts, Lord, Fulfill"

Hymn #698

THE MESSAGE

"Cutting Off Limbs"

Vicar Tim Staffeld

THE APOSTLES' CREED:

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE GATHERING OF THE TITHES AND OFFERINGS

++ The Stewardship Thought ++

**The Pentecost season is the "non-festival" time of the Church year.
It is the time for the Church to grow in faith and to go make disciples!**

"Go and make disciples of all nations!" (Matthew 38:19)

THE OFFERTORY:

"Lord of All Good"

**Lord of all good, our gifts we bring You now;
Use them Your holy purpose to fulfill.
Tokens of love and pledges they shall be
That our whole life is offered to Your will.**

**We give our minds to understand Your ways;
Hands, eyes, and voice to serve Your great design;
Hearts with the flame of Your own love ablaze
Thus for Your glory all our pow'rs combine.**

THE PRAYERS: After each petition, the Worship Leader will say, *"Lord in Your mercy,"* and the congregation will respond, ***"Hear our prayer."***

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

THE BENEDICTION

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

Amen.

THE CLOSING HYMN:

"Abide, O Dearest Jesus"

Hymn #919

A MOMENT FOR SILENT PRAYER

THE POSTLUDE

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Voters Meeting today! We meet in the Fellowship Hall at noon for a light lunch (pulled pork is on the menu!) and the meeting will begin at about 12:15 pm. The proposed 2016 Budget will be presented, the 35th Anniversary Committee will report on the plans for October 25th, DCE Pete LeBoriorous will give an update on Rebecca's Garden of Hope, and our staff and boards will give their reports. See you there!

Our Altar Flowers were provided this week by Cindy Branham, in loving memory of the birthday of her mom, Jean Jones; and by Eugene & Lois O'Neal, in loving memory of Joel.

Cornhole Tournament: Sign up at the information desk for the Cornhole Tournament at The Counselman's home (301 Ellicott Drive, Warner Robins) on October 17th at 11:00 am.

We Have an Urgent Need - Church Council is now looking for a few good men (and women) to participate in a special committee that would be sort of a recruiting team with the goal of obtaining replacements for members whose commitments are fulfilled at the end of the year, and/or just finding those that would like to serve on one of the boards. Please prayerfully consider serving in this capacity for the 3½ months between now and the January voters meeting. Thank you! Dave Radcliff, Council President

Would you consider being a sponsor for a new member? The Assimilation Board is providing a luncheon and brief informational meeting Sunday, October 4 at noon in the fellowship hall for all those interested in becoming a sponsor to future new members. If you enjoy helping people feel welcome, please come learn about this important ministry! Sign up at the information desk.

Come to the Warner Robins Recreation Department on Watson Blvd to cheer on our Mt. Calvary Volleyball team. This week's games are Monday @ 7:15 vs Crossroads and Thursday @ 8:00 - vs Messengers. Wear a blue shirt!! Go team!!

The Ladies Guild has changed the time of their meetings to 10:00 am on the first Monday of the month. Please make a note of this time change. Thank you

The ECGA LWML Zone Rally will be held at Mt Calvary on Saturday, October 3rd. Attendance sign-up sheet is on the information desk. Gifts from the Heart for **Family Promise** are laundry detergent and Walmart gift cards. Make checks payable to **Family Promise**. Registration starts at 9; business meeting at 10:00 and Worship service at 1:30. Cost is \$10, which includes lunch.

ReformationFest and 35th Anniversary of Mount Calvary! Come help us celebrate 35 years of connecting people to Jesus. October 25th, from 1 – 4 pm at Vinson Valley Park in Byron. Sign up at the Information Desk in the narthex.

If you ordered a blue Mount Calvary shirt, it is time to pick them up!!! If you haven't paid yet, you can pay when you pick up this weekend or next after services.. Contact board of Outreach with questions!

Our Ushers for October: Early – Erv Robinson, Paul Keister, Fred Hursey, Steve Kirchoff & Eric Gossman. Late – Dwight Miller, Roger Moeller, John Hunter, Jim Morey & Cameron Mastenbrook.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Nancy Hoar, who is recovering from a thyroidectomy.

Anne Engle, who is hospitalized in the ICU.

Courage Trasmer, who has heart issues.

Baby Boy O'Donnell, born at 27 weeks, who is in the NICU at Coliseum Hospital.

The family of Erna Wolfrum, Anita McIntyre's mom, who died last week.

Diane McCall, for continuing health concerns.

Monika Reynolds, for continuing health concerns.

Keep In Your Prayers

Gary Webb, Yekabu Gedru, Rev. Richard Schuller, Marrissa Halsell, Doug Hartman, Larry Ellgass and Karen Johnson.

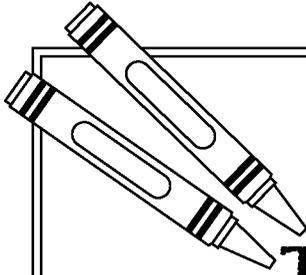
(NOTE: Those listed under "Keep in your prayers" are removed from the list after eight weeks. If there is someone you would like to keep on the list for another eight weeks, please contact the church office.)

Those Battling Cancer

Those battling cancer: Ken Reilly, Anne Harter (daughter of Dick & Susan Kesler), Margaret Frazier, Mary Jahnke (Joe's sister), Barry Rice (Becky McVay's brother), Norma Young (Melinda Hopf's aunt), Paula Babcock, Kathy Grube, Chet Branscom, Jace Cumbie (son of Amanda McVay's boyfriend), Mary Schwope (Michele Durbin's aunt), Jeannette Poniske (Fred Tamer's mom), Bruce Oswalt (Krystal Ferguson's father), Gary Jennings (Margaret Jennings' son), Elaine Mead (Jeannie Hawkins' aunt) and Fred Diehl.

Those Serving our Country in Dangerous Areas

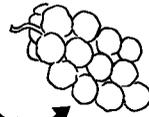
Chris Walker, Darrin Landis, Denver Yarbrough, Michael Welch, Jonathan Fetchik and Christian Corbitt, for safety and good health as they serve our country in dangerous areas.



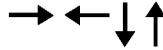
Just for KIDS

The Harvest

Harvest time was very important to the Israelites. They had three harvests each year: barley in spring; wheat in summer; fruits in autumn.



Find these foods that the Israelites harvested, and circle them.



GRAPES
BARLEY
ALMONDS
WHEAT

HERBS
NUTS
LEEKs
MELONS

OLIVES
BEANS
FIGS
RYE

APPLES
ONIONS
CUCUMBERS
POMEGRANATES

GOURDS
LENTILS



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SERVING US TODAY

PREACHER: Vicar Tim Staffeld. **LITURGIST:** Pastor David Brighton. **ELDERS:** Darron Counselman (8 am) and John Hunter (10:45 am). **ACOLYTES:** Nathan LeBorious (8 am) and Libby Parsons (10:45 am). **USHERS:** Early – Don Parrott, Ralph Wenrick, Dale Hawkins & Roger Foss. Late – Paul Ferguson, Sam Culpepper, Dale Channell, Champ Aldredge & Mark Burnette. **ALTAR GUILD:** Cindy Branham, Anita McIntyre, Jo Ann Smith & Arlene Zeuner. **LAY READERS:** Laird Van Gorder (8 am) and Jim Morey (10:45 am). **SLIDE PREPARER:** Christi Bacon. **PROJECTIONISTS:** Lyle Wurdeman (8 am) and Kyle Webb (10:45 am).

SERVING US NEXT WEEK

ELDERS: Laird Van Gorder (Sat 6 pm), Bob Yeager (Sun 8 am) and Bob Gerstenberger (Sun 10:45 am). **ACOLYTES:** Christopher Crawford (Sat 6 pm), Abigail Halsell (8 am) and Tyler Longbine (10:45 am). **ALTAR GUILD:** Sue Glaser, Barb Mabee, Ginger Martin, Kathy Robinson & Sharon Suckow. **LAY READERS:** David Miller (Sat 6 pm), Kathy Robinson (8 am) and Jeff Townsend (Sun 10:45 am). **GREETERS:** Paul & Mollie Keister (Sun 8 am) and Bill & Arlene Zeuner (Sun 10:45 am).

NEXT WEEK’S READINGS

Genesis 2:18-25 and Hebrews 2:1-18

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Saturday – 46 Early – 96 Late – 138 Total – 280

THIS WEEK AT MOUNT CALVARY

Sunday	6:30 pm	SLDT Meeting
Monday	6:20 pm	Evangelism Callers
	6:30 pm	Women’s Small Group
Tuesday	6:30 pm	Praise Team Rehearsal
Wednesday	5:30 pm	Dinner
	6:00 pm	Adult Bible Classes
	6:15 pm	Children/Youth Classes
	7:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir
	7:30–8 pm	National Youth Gathering Meeting
Thursday	10:00 am	Mom’s Play Group
	10:00 am	Ladies Bible Study
Saturday	5:00 pm	Adult Bible Study
Next Sunday	6:30 pm	TAG Night