

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
AUGUST 14, 2022



Park Hill
PRESBYTERIAN

"STRENGTHEN WHAT IS LEFT"
- THE REMNANTS

JESSE MACOM-TEAGUE

REVELATION 3:1-6

LUKE 12:49-56

Celebrating Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

August 14, 2022, 11am

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PRELUDE Lyric video of "Rattle!" by Elevation Worship

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Family Promise—August 12-26
2. The Giving Tree—Stewpot

OPENING SONG Lyric Video of "Rattle" by Elevation Worship

CALL TO CONFESSION AND CONFESSION

Our sins and shortcomings are not permanent obstacles to God. Grace and forgiveness are freely given. Let us take this opportunity to humbly approach our God and confess our sins.

Christ calls us to stand with the least and the last, but we cling to power and privilege. We fear worldly consequences for faithful action. We fail to follow where Christ leads, making excuses for ourselves, for our silence in the face of oppression, for our lack of action. Forgive us, God, and help us risk following where Christ calls. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God's love is sure and steadfast. Receive the good news that you are forgiven and return to right relationship with God. **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

READING

Revelation 3:1-6

Jesse

3 "And to the angel of the church in Sardis write: These are the words of him who has the seven spirits of God and the seven stars:

"I know your works; you have a name of being alive, but you are dead. **2** Wake up, and strengthen what remains and is on the point of death, for I have not found your works perfect in the sight of my God. **3** Remember then what you received and heard; obey it, and repent. If you do not wake up, I will come like a thief, and you will not know at what hour I will come to you. **4** Yet you have still a few persons in Sardis who have not soiled their clothes; they will walk with me, dressed in white, for they are worthy. **5** If you conquer, you will be clothed like them in white robes, and I will not blot your name out of the book of life; I will confess your name before my Father and before his angels. **6** Let anyone who has an ear listen to what the Spirit is saying to the churches.

Luke 12:49-56

Jesse

⁴⁹ “I have come to cast fire upon the earth, and how I wish it were already ablaze! ⁵⁰ I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what constraint I am under until it is completed! ⁵¹ Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! ⁵² From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; ⁵³ they will be divided: father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.”

⁵⁴ He also said to the crowds, “When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, ‘It is going to rain,’ and so it happens. ⁵⁵ And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, ‘There will be scorching heat,’ and it happens. ⁵⁶ You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?”

SERMON “Strengthen What Is Left” - The Remnants

Jesse

ANTHEM

“Do It Again”

Annabel Hodges

Verse 1

Walking around these walls
I thought by now they'd fall
But you have never failed me yet
Waiting for change to come
Knowing the battle's won
For you have never failed me yet

Chorus

Your promise still stands

Great is your faithfulness
Faithfulness
I'm still in your hands
This is my confidence
You've never failed me yet

Verse 2

I know the night won't last
Your word will come to pass
My heart will sing your praise again
Jesus you're still enough
Keep me within your love
My heart will sing your praise again

Bridge

I've seen you move
You move the mountains
And I believe
I'll see you do it again
You made a way
Where there was no way
And I believe
I'll see you do it again

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH “The Apostles Creed”

Let us join with those who come in professing the faith of the church, using the words of the Apostle's 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 Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the

right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic* church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

*(*or universal)*

GIVING OF OUR OFFERINGS AND TITHES

“From everyone to whom much has been given, much will be required.” Let us present our tithes and offerings to God

Doxology “Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow” #607

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Christ all people here below;
praise Holy Spirit evermore; praise Triune God whom we adore.
Amen.**

*PASSING THE PEACE

“May the Peace of Christ be with you.” **“And also with you.”**

*HYMN OF SENDING

“Onward Christian Soldiers”

Verse 1

Onward Christian soldiers marching as to war
With the cross of Jesus going on before
Christ the royal Master leads against the foe
Forward into battle see His banner go

Chorus

Onward Christian soldiers
Marching as to war
With the cross of Jesus
Going on before

Verse 5

Crowns and thrones may perish kingdoms rise and wane
But the church of Jesus constant will remain
Gates of hell can never 'gainst the church prevail
We have Christ's own promise and that cannot fail

Verse 6

What the saints established that I hold for true
What the saints believed that I believe too
Long as earth endureth men the faith will hold
Kingdoms nations empires in destruction rolled

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Charge and benediction During this hour of worship, we have known forgiveness, restoration and grace. Now we are sent from this place to share and to serve. May God our Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer go with us, guiding and blessing us as we seek to be a blessing to others.
Amen.

*POSTLUDE

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