

June 14, 2020  
Senior Recognition Day

**Greeting**

**Come Now is the Time to Worship (Lyrics Provided)**

**Hold Us Together (Lyrics Provided)**

**Passing of the Peace**

**Hymn of Praise**

**“To God Be the Glory”**

**UMH #98**

**Scripture**

**Genesis 18:1-16; 21:1-7**

**18** The LORD appeared to Abraham<sup>[a]</sup> by the oaks<sup>[b]</sup> of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. **2** He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. **3** He said, “My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. **4** Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. **5** Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant.” So they said, “Do as you have said.” **6** And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, “Make ready quickly three measures<sup>[c]</sup> of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes.” **7** Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. **8** Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate. **9** They said to him, “Where is your wife Sarah?” And he said, “There, in the tent.” **10** Then one said, “I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son.” And Sarah was listening at the tent entrance behind him. **11** Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in age; it had ceased to be with Sarah after the manner of women. **12** So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, “After I have grown old, and my husband is old, shall I have pleasure?” **13** The LORD said to Abraham, “Why did Sarah laugh, and say, ‘Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?’ **14** Is anything too wonderful for the LORD? At the set time I will return to you, in due season, and Sarah shall have a son.” **15** But Sarah denied, saying, “I did not laugh”; for she was afraid. He said, “Oh yes, you did laugh.” **16** Then the men set out from there, and they looked toward Sodom; and Abraham went with them to set them on their way.

**21** The LORD dealt with Sarah as he had said, and the LORD did for Sarah as he had promised. **2** Sarah conceived and bore Abraham a son in his old age, at the time of which God had spoken to him. **3** Abraham gave the name Isaac to his son whom Sarah bore him. **4** And Abraham circumcised his son Isaac when he was eight days old, as God had commanded him. **5** Abraham was a hundred years old when his son Isaac was born to him. **6** Now Sarah said, “God has brought laughter for me; everyone who hears will laugh with me.” **7** And she said, “Who would ever have said to Abraham that Sarah would nurse children? Yet I have borne him a son in his old age.”

**Joys**

**Senior Regonition/Scholarship**

**Children’s Time**

**Concerns**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**The Lord’s Prayer**

**Sermon Scripture**

**Romans 5:1-8**

**5** Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we<sup>[a]</sup> have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, **2** through whom we have obtained access<sup>[b]</sup> to this grace in which we stand; and we<sup>[c]</sup> boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. **3** And not only that, but we<sup>[d]</sup> also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, **4** and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, **5** and hope does not disappoint us, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. **6** For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. **7** Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. **8** But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

**Sermon**

**“Faith, an Indispensable Commodity”**

**Rev. Jamie Lea**

**Hymn of Invitation**

**“Open My Eyes, That I May See”**

**UMH #454**

**The Affirmation of Faith**

**Gloria Patri**

**Offertory Hymn**

**“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”**

**UMH #452 v 1,3,4**

**Offertory**

**Doxology**

**Benediction**