

**Grace Methodist
Church
August 13, 2023**

Prelude

Opening Hymns FWS #2146

“His Eye Is on the Sparrow”

FWS #2150

“Lord, Be Glorified”

Congregational Prayer

Psalm Prayer UMH #752-753 Psalm 22:1-11

The Apostles’ Creed UMH #881

Children’s Message

“A Mother’s Prayer”

Scripture Readings 1st Samuel 1:1-28

1st Samuel 2:1-11

Sermon “The Lord Hears”

The Lord’s Prayer UMH #895

Offering UMH #95 The Doxology

Closing Hymn UMH #496

“Sweet Hour of Prayer”

Closing Prayer and Benediction Numbers 6:24-26

Announcements

The Apostles’ Creed UMH #881

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, dead and buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at 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 Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Lord’s Prayer UMH # 895

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. Amen.

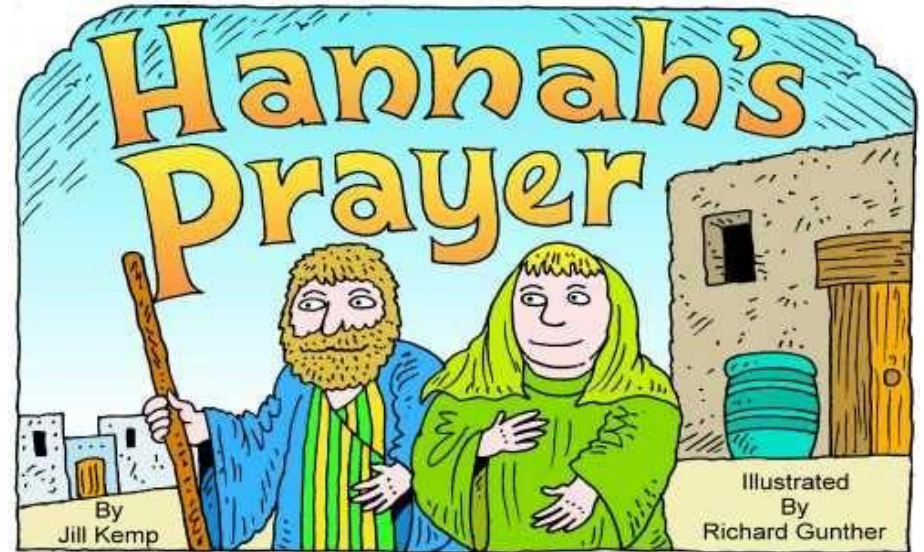
UMW meets after worship today.

Items for the Newsletter are due August 21st.

Thank you to Kelli Hanson for playing the piano for us today.

Fall programing will begin September 13th.

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Welcome to Worship!

Challenge: This month's challenge is to think about your ministry calling. How is the Lord calling you to serve in the church, in the community, and in your own family? All of us have a calling, what is yours?

Questions:

1. The title of book we are in is "Samuel," which is named after the prophet who is leading Israel throughout it. Samuel means, "The Lord hears," how is that an appropriate name for the prophet after reading his beginnings today?
2. Hannah's earnest prayer for children and for an ease from suffering is something many of us can identify with. What have you prayed earnestly over like this? How did God respond? If you didn't receive a miracle, do you think He still hears you?
3. Samuel is dedicated as a Nazarite before the Lord, who are some other famous Nazarites in scripture?
