

Contemporary Worship Service
11:15am — 08-23-2020

Welcome

Praise & Worship Songs

Jesus

I Am Not Alone

Presentation of Bibles (1st & 6th Graders)

Jennifer Boozer

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Kendell Healy

The Lord's Prayer

Announcements (Very Selective Ones)

Tithes and Offering

Worship Song: Instrumental

(Children Meet Jennifer at the door (over here) for children's church)

Preparation to Receive God's Word (Band Equipment moved out of the way)

Scripture Reading: Genesis 16:1-13 (NIV)

Message: God Sees Us When We Suffer

Rev. Ben Barnett

Response: A Moment of Silent Reflection

Response Song: He Knows My Name

Benediction

Genesis 16:1-13 (NIV)

16 Now Sarai, Abram's wife, had borne him no children. But she had an Egyptian slave named Hagar; ² so she said to Abram, "The Lord has kept me from having children. Go, sleep with my slave; perhaps I can build a family through her."

Abram agreed to what Sarai said. ³ So after Abram had been living in Canaan ten years, Sarai his wife took her Egyptian slave Hagar and gave her to her husband to be his wife. ⁴ He slept with Hagar, and she conceived.

When she knew she was pregnant, she began to despise her mistress. ⁵ Then Sarai said to Abram, "You are responsible for the wrong I am suffering. I put my slave in your arms, and now that she knows she is pregnant, she despises me. May the Lord judge between you and me."

⁶ "Your slave is in your hands," Abram said. "Do with her whatever you think best." Then Sarai mistreated Hagar; so she fled from her.

⁷ The angel of the Lord found Hagar near a spring in the desert; it was the spring that is beside the road to Shur. ⁸ And he said, "Hagar, slave of Sarai, where have you come from, and where are you going?"

"I'm running away from my mistress Sarai," she answered.

⁹ Then the angel of the Lord told her, "Go back to your mistress and submit to her." ¹⁰ The angel added, "I will increase your descendants so much that they will be too numerous to count."

¹¹ The angel of the Lord also said to her:

"You are now pregnant
and you will give birth to a son.
You shall name him Ishmael,^[a]
for the Lord has heard of your misery.

¹² He will be a wild donkey of a man;
his hand will be against everyone
and everyone's hand against him,
and he will live in hostility
toward^[b] all his brothers."

¹³ She gave this name to the Lord who spoke to her: "You are the God who sees me," for she said, "I have now seen^[c] the One who sees me."

Prayers: New additions in bold

Our Nation and our leaders
Parents / students / teachers / school administrators
The Church and its mission
Youth Missions
Health Care workers
Living Waters Foundation

Mary Sue Rivers	Marie A Johnson	Helen Mitchell
Gary and Tina Hooker	David Terry (Evelyn Healy's Brother)	Maria Terry (Evelyn Healy's Mother)
Reece Harvey	Jeff Murray	Rev. Kendell and Evelyn Healy
Rev. Ben and Laura Barnett	Glen	George Dudek
Florence Kalaquin	Brett McLeod	Audrey-Ann Mcleod
Lynn & Martha Waller	Tracey Wise	Jennifer Price
Mike Mills	Melvin Dominick	Amir Cromer
Nedine Pierce	Bracket	James Melton
Tookie Oates Family	Taylor Grace	Susan Wesley (Heather Studer's Mother)
Gary Wain (Aubrey Bundrick's Father)		

Announcements:

During the worship service please:

- Disconnect from Wightman's wifi network.
- Place your mobile devices in silent mode

- Visit our Facebook page for daily prayer
- Pastor Ben and Pastor Kendell will be holding a devotional once a week on our Facebook page beginning September 7th

We are encouraging all to commit to being part of the prayer & healing service on August 30th @ 6pm in the Sanctuary

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