

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

*Call to Worship

Peg Rouleau

Leader: Come, let us gather to remember the mighty works of God.

People: Thus far the Lord has helped us.

Leader: When we were afraid, God was our refuge.

People: When we were weak, God was our strength.

Leader: Let us worship the God who never leaves us.

People: We come to praise the Lord, our help and our salvation.

*Praise Songs:

Praise Band

Prayer

Peg Rouleau

Gracious and faithful God, we thank You for being our help in every season of life. You have guided us through challenges, strengthened us in weakness, and carried us when we were afraid. Like Samuel, we remember the many ways You have helped us and we raise our Ebenezer, the Stone of Help, in gratitude. As we worship You today, renew our faith and remind us that You will never leave us nor forsake us. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Anthem:

Choir

Children's Moment

Pastor Sung Ho Lee

*Hymn: "How Firm a Foundation"

UMH 529 (vv.1,2,3,4)

Scripture Reading: 1 Samuel 7:7-14

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⁷When the Philistines heard that the Israelites had assembled at Mizpah, the Philistine rulers went up to attack Israel. When the Israelites learned of this, they were afraid of the Philistines. ⁸The Israelites said to Samuel, "Please don't stop praying to the LORD our God for us, so God will save us from the Philistines' power!" ⁹So Samuel took a suckling lamb and offered it as an entirely burned offering to the LORD. Samuel cried out in prayer to the LORD for Israel, and the LORD answered him.

¹⁰While Samuel was offering the entirely burned offering, the Philistines advanced to attack Israel. But the LORD thundered against the Philistines with a great blast on that very day, throwing the Philistines into such a panic that they were defeated by Israel. ¹¹The Israelite soldiers came out of Mizpah and pursued the Philistines. They struck them down until they reached a place just below Beth-car. ¹²Then Samuel took a stone and set it up between Mizpah and Jeshanah. He named it Ebenezer, explaining, "The LORD helped us to this very point."

¹³So the Philistines were defeated, and they stopped coming into Israelite territory. The LORD's hand was against the Philistines throughout Samuel's life. ¹⁴The towns the Philistines had captured from Israel, from Ekron to Gath, were returned to Israel. Israel also recovered the territory around those two cities from the Philistines. And there was peace between Israel and the Amorites.

Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

Message: God Sighting at Ebenezer

Pastor Sung Ho Lee

The People Bring Their Gifts

The baskets will be passed or you may use the UMCL app

*"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"

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Sharing Joys and Concerns

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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, the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

*Hymn: "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

UMH 400

*Benediction

Postlude