



FLAME OF FAITH

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, October 18th, 2020 † 10:30 am Worship

Opening Song: “*He is Exalted*” (Twylla Paris) TFWS #2070

Welcome

Time of Prayer

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, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Offering

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Announcements

Scripture: 1 Samuel 1.9-11,19-20; 2.1-10

Message: “God Answers Hannah” Pastor Sara McManus

Closing Song: “*Hail Hannah, Full of Patience*” Discipleship Ministries Collection

Benediction

HE IS EXALTED

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Verse

He is exalted
The King is exalted on high
I will praise Him
He is exalted forever exalted
And I will praise His name

Chorus

He is the Lord
Forever His truth shall reign
Heaven and earth
Rejoice in His holy name
He is exalted
The King is exalted on high

WORDS: Twila Paris (1 Chron. 29:11; Eph. 2:19-22)

MUSIC: Twila Paris; descant by Tom Fettke

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1 SAMUEL 1:9-11

After they had eaten and drunk at Shiloh, Hannah rose and presented herself before the Lord. Now Eli the priest was sitting on the seat beside the doorpost of the temple of the Lord. She was deeply distressed and prayed to the Lord, and wept bitterly. She made this vow: "O Lord of hosts, if only you will look on the misery of your servant, and remember me, and not forget your servant, but will give to your servant a male child, then I will set him before you as a nazirite until the day of his death. He shall drink neither wine nor intoxicants, and no razor shall touch his head."

1 SAMUEL 1:19-20

They rose early in the morning and worshiped before the Lord; then they went back to their house at Ramah. Elkanah knew his wife Hannah, and the Lord remembered her. In due time Hannah conceived and bore a son. She named him Samuel, for she said, "I have asked him of the Lord."

1 SAMUEL 2:1-10

Hannah prayed and said, "My heart exults in the Lord; my strength is exalted in my God. My mouth derides my enemies, because I rejoice in my victory.

"There is no Holy One like the Lord, no one besides you; there is no Rock like our God. Talk no more so very proudly, let not arrogance come from your mouth; for the Lord is a God of knowledge, and by his actions are weighed. The bows of the mighty are broken, but the feeble gird on strength. Those who were full have hired themselves out for bread, but those who were hungry are fat with spoil. The barren has borne seven, but she who has many children is forlorn. The Lord kills and brings to life; he brings down to Sheol and raises up. The Lord makes poor and makes rich; he brings low, he also exalts. He raises up the poor from the dust; he lifts the needy from the ash heap, to make them sit with princes and inherit a seat of honor. For the pillars of the earth are the Lord's, and on them he has set the world.

"He will guard the feet of his faithful ones, but the wicked shall be cut off in darkness; for not by might does one prevail. The Lord! His adversaries shall be shattered; the Most High will thunder in heaven. The Lord will judge the ends of the earth; he will give strength to his king, and exalt the power of his anointed."

HAIL HANNAH, FULL OF PATIENCE

1. Hail Hannah, full of patience devoted, favored one.
She as the barren first wife by second wife was shunned.
Each year the trip to Shiloh brought her a new defeat;
because she failed her husband she wept and would not eat.
2. At last she prayed in silence, and vowed in Eli's sight
to give the Lord her male child, till death, a Nazirite.
She answered Eli's questions, and cried out to be blessed.
Then Eli said to Hannah: "May God grant your request."
3. Then God remembered Hannah. Her prayer was not ignored.
She bore the son long hoped for, and pledged him to the Lord.
She brought him to the temple with proper sacrifice,
offering to God her first born, a gift beyond all price.
4. Sing praise for her son, Samuel, a prophet who did seek
to mediate God's power when Israel's time was bleak.
Sing praise for mother Hannah, whom we can honor now
by having faith and courage as we fulfill our vow.

TEXT: Edith Sinclair Downing (1 Samuel 1:1-28; 2:1-11, 18-21)

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