

Worship for the Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost weekend, 8/23/2020:

1. Call to Worship -- GOD HIGHLY EXALTED HIM -- Philippians 2:1-11

¹ Therefore if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, ² then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind. ³ Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, ⁴ not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.

⁵ In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:

⁶ Who, being in very nature^[a] God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage;

⁷ rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature^[b] of a servant, being made in human likeness.

⁸ And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death— even death on a cross!

⁹ Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name,

¹⁰ that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

¹¹ and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Hymn: "Make Me A Blessing" - from Simply Christian Music {sing along with the word on the screen} (click on link below) --

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dePP7RwrWkQ>

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever." Amen.

Scripture Lesson: Romans 12:1-8 (NIV): Read by Susan Stout on video (click on link below) --

<https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=619757518934664&extid=cPxCdRcjjYNwT8Mn>

Special Music: for KING & COUNTRY - TOGETHER (Official Lyric Video) - from for KINGANDCOUNTRY

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U3HygoWQpVQ>

Sermon: "A Christian Perspective of Humility" by Ruling Elder Gloria Lindell on video (click on link below) --

<https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=3223617607729065&extid=qCp8osgrmAhpYf7n>

Hymn: "Instruments of Your Peace // Sounds Like Reign" - from Sounds Like Reign {sing along with the word on the screen} (click on link below) --

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MobtSmSs-4w>

Benediction and Final Greetings (Psalm 19:14)

"May these words of my mouth and this meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight, Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer. Amen."