

## **Church Family and Friends,**

These days of Covid 19 are challenging to all of us. There is so much uncertainty, things change overnight, and leaders are trying to find medical answers. At APCC, your patience has been so greatly appreciated, your care for one another is a picture of living out Jesus in your life, and your attendance of the worship venues that we have been using have been so well attended.

Currently there are two people working on how we can do Zoom from the church live during the worship service. This would be such a blessing to those who are not ready to venture out yet. It let's us say "*we are ready, when you are ready.*"

With our Annual Fall Meeting sometime in September, the Church Board is working on how to accomplish it during these times. This is the meeting where new Board Members and next year's Budget is approved. Pray for them as they are diligently working on this matter.

I plan to return to office hours of 9-noon on September 4<sup>th</sup>. I, along with Claudia, will be following the same protocols we use on Sunday so please do the same if you plan to stop by.

The choir practices and records music on Thursday afternoons using social distancing and mask protocols. If this is something that interests you, please contact our choir director Leigh Bogardus.

Finally, we are putting our entire 9 am worship service on our website. If that is something that is of help to you please take advantage of it.

We rise with wings like eagles,

**Pastor Jeff**

## **Prayer Concerns**

George Krem in the loss of his wife Ludene.

Chris Story and family in the loss of his mom.

Police, medical personnel, and first responders.

Betty Frits son Dennis in his battle with cancer.

Elections this fall.

Leadership working on the virus situation.

Hour of Sharing Offering to continue to grow.

Teachers working under a variety of new ways.

Fire situations in our nation

Recovery from Hurricane Laura.

## **From the Board**

Judy Sorrell and Karolee McLaughlin are being recommended for the Board.

Organ Prelude (Listen for our church bell ringing before Don begins!!)

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Lord's Prayer\*

Hymn #479 *"I Love to Tell the Story"*

1. I love to tell the story of unseen things above,  
Of Jesus and His glory, of Jesus and His love;  
I love to tell the story, because I know 'tis true,  
It satisfies my longings as nothing else would do.

*Refrain:*

I love to tell the story,  
'Twill be my theme in glory,  
To tell the old, old story

4. I love to tell the story, for those who know it best  
Seem hungering and thirsting to hear it like the rest;  
And when in scenes of glory I sing the new, new song  
Twill be the old, old story that I have loved so long.

*Refrain:*

I love to tell the story,  
'Twill be my theme in glory,  
To tell the old, old story

Hymn # 315 *"Deeper and Deeper"*

(1) Into the heart of Jesus, Deeper and deeper I go,  
Seeking to know the reason, Why He should love me so,  
Why He should stoop to lift me, Up from the miry clay,  
Saving my soul, making me whole, Though I had wandered away.

(5) Into the love of Jesus, Deeper and deeper I go,  
Praising the One Who brought me Out of my sin and woe;  
And through eternal ages, Gratefully I shall sing,  
"O how He loved! O how He loved! Jesus, my Lord and my King!"

The Wave

The Apostles Creed

*Gloria Patri\**

Recognizing our tithes and offerings and Hour of Sharing

*Doxology\**

## Scripture Reading I Corinthians 13\*

If I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but do not have love, I have become a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal.

<sup>2</sup> If I have *the gift of prophecy*, and know all mysteries and all knowledge; and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing.

<sup>3</sup> And if I give all my possessions to feed *the poor*, and if I surrender my body to be burned, but do not have love, it profits me nothing.

<sup>4</sup> Love is patient, love is kind *and* is not jealous; love does not brag *and* is not arrogant,

<sup>5</sup> does not act unbecomingly; it does not seek its own, is not provoked, does not take into account a wrong *suffered*,

<sup>6</sup> does not rejoice in unrighteousness, but rejoices with the truth;

<sup>7</sup> bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

<sup>8</sup> Love never fails; but if *there are gifts of prophecy*, they will be done away; if *there are* tongues, they will cease; if *there is* knowledge, it will be done away.

<sup>9</sup> For we know in part and we prophesy in part;

<sup>10</sup> but when the perfect comes, the partial will be done away.

<sup>11</sup> When I was a child, I used to speak like a child, think like a child, reason like a child; when I became a man, I did away with childish things.

<sup>12</sup> For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face; now I know in part, but then I will know fully just as I also have been fully known.

<sup>13</sup> But now abide faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

(1Co 13:1-13 NASB)

### Special Prayer Needs

Message IDENTITY: "Love"

Closing Remarks and Prayer

Benediction

\*Stand if you are able.