



**First Reading—1 Samuel 3:1-10**



<sup>1</sup>Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord under Eli. The word of the Lord was rare in those days; visions were not widespread.

<sup>2</sup>At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; <sup>3</sup>the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was. <sup>4</sup>Then the Lord called, “Samuel! Samuel!” and he said, “Here I am!” <sup>5</sup>and ran to Eli and said, “Here I am, for you called me.” But he said, “I did not call; lie down again.” So he went and lay down. <sup>6</sup>The Lord called again, “Samuel!” Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, “Here I am, for you called me.” But he said, “I did not call, my son; lie down again.” <sup>7</sup>Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. <sup>8</sup>The Lord called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli and said, “Here I am, for you called me.” Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the boy. <sup>9</sup>Therefore Eli said to Samuel, “Go, lie down, and if he calls you, you shall say, ‘Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.’” So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

<sup>10</sup>Now the Lord came and stood there, calling as before, “Samuel! Samuel!” And Samuel said, “Speak, for your servant is listening.”

**Second Reading—Mark 2:23-3:6**

<sup>223</sup>One Sabbath he was going through the grain fields, and as they made their way his disciples began to pluck heads of grain. <sup>24</sup>The Pharisees said to him, “Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the Sabbath?” <sup>25</sup>And he said to them, “Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry and in need of food, <sup>26</sup>how he entered the house of God when Abiathar was high priest and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and he gave some to his companions?” <sup>27</sup>Then he said to them, “The Sabbath was made for humankind and not humankind for the Sabbath, <sup>28</sup>so the Son of Man is lord even of the Sabbath.”

<sup>31</sup>Again he entered the synagogue, and a man was there who had a withered hand. <sup>2</sup> They were watching him to see whether he would cure him on the Sabbath, so that they might accuse him. <sup>3</sup> And he said to the man who had the withered hand, “Come forward.” <sup>4</sup> Then he said to them, “Is it lawful to do good or to do harm on the Sabbath, to save life or to kill?” But they were silent. <sup>5</sup> He looked around at them with anger; he was grieved at their hardness of heart and said to the man, “Stretch out your hand.” He stretched it out, and his hand was restored. <sup>6</sup> The Pharisees went out and immediately conspired with the Herodians against him, how to destroy him.

*Scripture verses taken from the New Revised Standard Version Updated Edition*

**Prayers for Comfort, Concern, and Healing**

Gordon Germain; Joanne Waddle; Nina Wilhelm; Rollin Bacon, Brenda Wesley’s uncle; Tommy Brence; Georgia Chrisman, Todd Chrisman’s mother; Ed & Joyce Mick; Barbie Cooper; Autumn Brock’s mom, Marie; Jennifer Williams; Glenda Wilson; Bill House; Leslie Phillips

**Current Giving**

	Rec’d month of April	Needed Monthly	Received YTD	Needed YTD
<b>Pledged Offering</b>	\$21,110	\$11,985	\$60,688	\$47,941
<b>Non-Pledged</b>	\$4,174	\$3,289	\$18,213	\$13,154

**Blessing Box Attendant**

**This Week**.....  
**Next Week**.....Marshall Judy

**Assisting In Worship Today**

**Ministers**.....Every Member  
**Liturgist**.....Hannah Vaught  
**Ushers**.....Zack Vaught, Paula Burlew, Marshall Judy, & John Wright  
**Audio**.....Terry Randall  
**Video**.....Richard Wright  
**Coffee Plus**.....Laura Wright  
**Director of Music**.....Theresa Jean Kibby  
**Piano & Organ**.....Debby McDonald  
**Interim Pastor**.....Rev. Dr. Tim Noel

**Deacons:**

Paula Burlew	Eileen Stockham	Carol Prater
Cindy Fountain	Mary Beth Waller	Sue Guffey
Marshall Judy	Marci Randall	

**Elders:**

<i>Class of 2024</i>	<i>Class of 2025</i>	<i>Class of 2026</i>
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Zack Vaught	Perry Waller	Laura Wright
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May Christ’s peace and presence fill your heart as you worship this day, and may you go forth with the light and love of God shining within you.

We welcome you to worship, and ask that any electronic devices be placed on silent so that all may hear what God has to say.