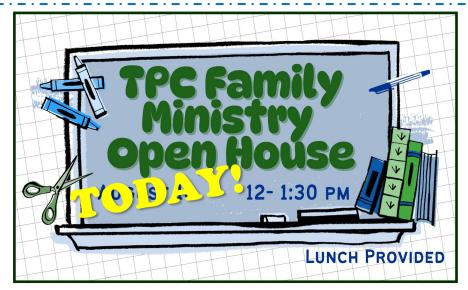
Welcome Families!



Infant to preschool. Opens 15 min before service



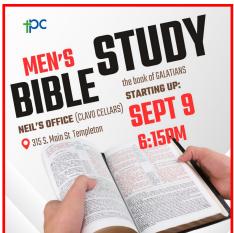
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The DEACONS FUND helps people in our congregation and community and contributes to other service organizations worldwide.

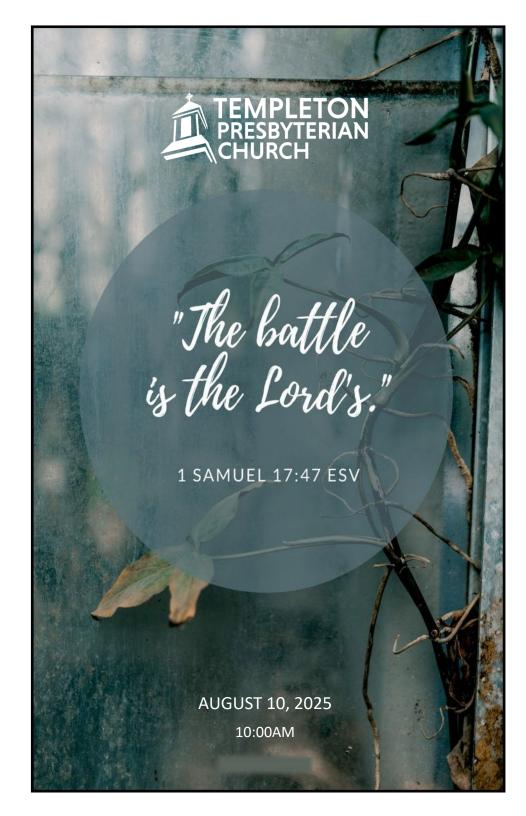
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Order of Worship

Ringing of the Bell

Opening Song Who You Say I Am

Welcome and Announcements

Children's Message

*Songs of Praise

Awesome is the Lord Most High The Blessing

Call to Confession of Sin

Prayer of Confession

God of grace and mercy, we come today and acknowledge before You that our sin of pride so often doesn't allow us to see You working in our midst. We are tough-minded and think we can handle all our own problems ourselves. Yet the reality is we cannot. We are not able to bear the burdens of life without Your help. The good news of Your gospel is that you are willing to help us. So forgive us, Father, when we sin in these and other ways. Help us to rely upon You and trust You to help us in tough times.

(Please take this time to offer your own silent prayers and petitions)

Leader: Let the people of God say together.

People: In the name Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Offertory
Instrumental
*Doxology

Prayers of the People

Scripture Reading Luke 18:1-8 (p. 877)

Message "Keep the Faith" Pastor Roger Patton

Invitation to Discipleship

*Closing Song Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

*Benediction

"Keep the Faith"

Luke 18:1-8

III.

Jesus has given a difficult teaching to His disciples about the kingdom of God and the day of the Son of Man. The life of faith has its challenges! This is an interesting parable in that the purpose of the parable is given beforehand. The church "ought always to pray and not lose heart."

The big question we have before us is, "How does the church keep the faith?"

I.	Don't listen to
II.	Be

Know your _____.

Mark Batterson, The Circle Maker (Zondervan, 2011), pp. 134-135
Rachel Koch "Called to Pray and Never Give Up"

Our prayer partners today are Betty Dawson and Susan Hayward. You're invited to share your prayer requests with them after the service. Written prayer requests can be placed in the Offering box on back wall.

The mission of Templeton Presbyterian Church is "to cultivate a community of people who know they **Belong** to Jesus Christ to help them **Believe** in who He is and **Become** who He is calling them to be!"

^{*}Indicates congregation standing

WHO YOU SAY I AM

Who am I that the highest King Would welcome me I was lost but He brought me in Oh His love for me Oh His love for me

Who the Son sets free / Oh is free indeed I'm a child of God / Yes I am

Free at last / He has ransomed me His grace runs deep / While I was a slave to sin Jesus died for me / Yes He died for me

In my Father's house / There's a place for me I'm a child of God / Yes I am

I am chosen not forsaken / I am who You say I am You are for me not against me / I am who You say I am

AWESOME IS THE LORD MOST HIGH

Great are You Lord mighty in strength You are faithful and You will ever be We will praise You all of our days It's for Your glory we offer ev'rything

Raise your hands all you nations Shout to God all creation How awesome is the Lord most high

Where You send us God we will go You're the answer we want the world to know We will trust You when You call our name Where You lead us we'll follow all the way

Raise your hands all you nations
Shout to God all creation
How awesome is the Lord most high
We will praise You together for now and forever
How awesome is the Lord most high

Hallelujah hallelujah How awesome is the Lord most high Hallelujah hallelujah How awesome is the Lord most high

THE BLESSING

The Lord bless you / And keep you
Make his face shine upon you / And be gracious to you
The Lord turn his / Face toward you
And give you peace

Amen Amen Amen

May his favor / Be upon you

And a thousand generations / And your family

And your children / And their children / And their children

May his presence / Go before you And behind you / And beside you All around you / And within you He is with you / He is with you

In the morning / In the evening In your coming / And your going In your weeping / And rejoicing He is for you / He is for you

LEANING ON THE EVERLASTING ARMS

Leaning, leaning
Safe and secure from all alarms
Leaning, leaning
Leaning on the everlasting arms

What a fellowship what a joy divine Leaning on the everlasting arms What a blessedness what a peace is mine Leaning on the everlasting arms

O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way Leaning on the everlasting arms O how bright the path grows from day to day Leaning on the everlasting arms

What have I to dread what have I to fear Leaning on the everlasting arms I have blessed peace with my Lord so near Leaning on the everlasting arms