



MAY 9, 2021 – 10:00 AM

OPENING PRAISE SONG.....*“Hallelujah”*

WELCOME

VIDEO TRIBUTE.....*Jason Lecker*

INVOCATION

PRELUDE.....*“For the Beauty of the Earth”*

WORSHIP SONGS.....*“Thrive”*
“Hungry”

MOTHER’S DAY SKIT.....*“The Mom Purse”*

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE*Adrianne Morton*

HYMN #92.....*“For the Beauty of the Earth”....Dinah & Garrett Carnes*

OFFERING A PRAYER OF OUR GIFTS & THANKS TO GOD

THE LORD’S PRAYER

MEN’S CHORUS.....*“A Christian Wife and Mother”*

SERMON.....*Pastor Keith*

“Women Extraordinaire”

(A Tribute to Moxy)

Job 42:2

RESPONDING TO GOD’S LOVE.....*“Thank You”*

BENEDICTION/BLESSING

EXIT SONG*“Glory to God Forever”*



*Hope you all enjoy
the day!*

Men's Chorus

Jim Barr
Gary Faulhaber
Phil Gotham
Brad Hall
Rich Harper
Gordy Locke
Tom Woolslayer

THANK YOU

Mother's Day Skit

Madelyn Morton
Jessica Shaffstall
Alice White
Joel White
Madaitein White

Girls' Day Out – June 5 from 9 am-3 pm at SHUMC – sign up or register on the app or website!



SHUMC Softball Team

We are looking for a few members for the SHUMC softball team. Guys ages 18 and up who are interested, please contact Brad Hall @ 814-881-4164. Games start June 1 on Tues., Thurs. & Fri. evenings at 6:30 p.m. throughout the summer (usually 2 games/week).



Mark your calendar for May 29 at 1:00 a.m. for a socially distanced and masked 5K walk from The Refuge to Liberty House. To register for the walk or to donate to a registered walker go to:

http://hcf.convio.net/site/TR/Erie/HighmarkWalk?pg=entry&fr_id=3307



SHUMC LIBRARY

Duplicates of books are displayed on the narthex table & free to anyone who would like them. We are, also, asking for your help in dropping off books – when donating, please give Diane Senger a call at (814) 392-5367 to make an appointment. Thank you!



SHUMC plays a supportive role in the Summer Camp Program! We believe Christian-based camps provide events that have the Gospel of Jesus Christ at their heart and that Summer Camp is a place for kids to find themselves, meet new friends, and above all connect with God. Don't let finances deter you from registering as financial assistance is available for most campers. So please take a look at the brochures on the campership table in the Fellowship Hall & **REGISTER TODAY!**



We are looking to add members to our sound teams. We have currently four teams who serve once a month. Training is given during each Sunday service. If you would enjoy being a part of our streaming and sound teams, please speak with Linda Morey or Brian Senger.



We'll be having open auditions on Thurs., May 13 at 5:30 p.m. to add a few more singers or instrumentalists to our praise teams. You may speak to Linda Morey prior to this date or just show up!



GRIEF SHARE gives help & encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member or friend. There will be weekly topics, videos, discussion, journaling & personal study. This 13-week course is self-contained so you can join in any time. We meet at 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the multi-purpose room on Wednesdays. Cost is \$15 for the book.

Contact: Church Office (814) 899-5962; Gordy Locke (719) 640-7644; or Amy Beardsley (814) 572-2414



Please hit the "Like" button so we know that you are viewing! It lets us know that you appreciate the Sunday Worship Service & Devotions. It helps us with our attendance to know who is watching.

With the increasing guidelines from the State of Pennsylvania we must continue to be perseverant and aware of our compliance with these rules. For the safety and well-being of **ALL** of those choosing to worship with us 'in-person' we ask that everyone who attends 'in-person' worship be aware and follow these rules:



- 1) Masks and distancing apply to **ALL** (that includes the parking lot).
 - 2) Post-service lingerings and gatherings in the narthex must be avoided.
 - 3) Family units with children and that reside under one roof may sit together.
- Otherwise, sitting groups must be limited to no more than 4 people.



Live-streaming of the services can be seen on . . .

- ❖ www.facebook.com/southharborcreekumc
- ❖ You Tube @ south harborcreek umc

- ❖ Website: southharborcreekumc.org
- ❖ SHUMC app

SERMON TITLE: **“Women Extraordinaire”** – a Tribute to Moxy

SERMON TEXT: JOB 42:2 ***“God, I know You can do all things; no purposes of yours can be thwarted.”***

The plans and purposes of God often include and require extraordinary acts of courage, spirit, aggressive energy, willful determination, initiative, and know-how (i.e. moxy).

When we look in the Scriptures, we often see that women (often mothers) answer the need of the moment and the call of God to do and to be extraordinary ... so that God’s will be done – both for the good of “today” and the good of “tomorrow.”

Ruth
Mary, Mother of Jesus
Mary Magdalene
Rehab

Rachel
Esther
Sarah
Abigail

Phoebe
Lois & Eunice
Pricilla
Lydia

Here’s the point: God will always accomplish His purposes and plans --- no matter how hard the forces of “evil” and “resistance” work to the contrary --- IN THE END --- GOD’S WILL **WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED**.

AND it is in God’s ways to invite those who are PREPARED and PROVEN to STEP UP and STEP INTO a situation where God’s will needs to persevere.

TODAY --- We’re going to consider and celebrate Jochebed as an example and inspiration. (Exodus 1 & 2)
Four hundred years after Pharaoh welcomed the family of Joseph (& Jacob), the Pharaoh of Egypt had become fearful of the number and strength of the Hebrew people. The Hebrew people had grown to be as many as the population of Israel today --- yet, had started out as a small tribe of only 70 people.

So, Pharaoh decreed that the Hebrew people were to be over-worked, under-fed, ill-equipped, and that every Hebrew male infant was to be killed!

God’s designated tribe had things to do and places to be ... so, God needed to ‘RISE UP’ a leader who would be God’s representative to LEAD THE ISRAELITES TO THE PROMISED LAND.

Consider little Baby Moses --- who was born into a slave family, born under a death sentence and the youngest of in the family. Yet, Moses’ mother was determined to THWART Pharaoh’s plans to eliminate the Hebrew people.

Jochebed looked at her little Moses who was sentenced to die and she saw a treasure chest of potential – one of the many reasons why “MOMMAS” are so important.

REMEMBER THIS: The plans of God ... in tough times and rough times; in times of persecution & attack; in times of prosperity & hope ... **ALWAYS UNFOLDS THROUGH AN ORCHESTRATION OF PEOPLE AND CIRCUMSTANCES OF THIS WORLD AND OF THE DIVINE THAT ASSERTS AND ASSURES THAT “GOD’S WILL WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED.”**

God does not control people nor does he pull puppet strings that force us to act against our will ...
However: if someone chooses not to play the part that they are invited by God --- He will ask and involve others ... God’s ultimate outcome IS NEVER THWARTED.

Interestingly, those that respond first and foremost to God's invitations and God's opportunities are women ... many of whom are "**MOTHERS' EXTRAORDINAIRE**" one of whom is Jochebed, the mother of Moses.

Some attributes of Jochebed:

- The distractions & obstacles she faced
- The determination that she displayed
- The dedication she instilled
- The decisions she influenced

Notes for REFLECTION:

I believe that God chose Jochebed because she was PROVED READY, AND ABLE to do and to be all that was necessary to be a part of God's plan for Moses.

God used 5 women to save Moses ---- The midwives, Shiprah & Puah; Jochebed; Miriam; and Pharaoh's daughter.

GOD uses all of this to HELP SET THE STAGE for a WONDERFUL & LIFE-CHANGING WAY.

Pharaoh was driven by HUMAN FEAR and JOCHEBED was driven by the divine **LOVE of a MOTHER FOR A CHILD.**

Application: IF YOU FEEL LIKE A "MOSES" --- BE ENCOURAGED & REMEMBER:

ROMANS 8:28 *And we know, that in all things, God works for the good of those who love him and who have been called according to his purposes.*

ROMANS 8:31 *... If God is for us, who can be against us?*

ROMANS 8:37 *No, in all these things, we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.*

Pray and look for people who God has already placed near you ... "God, help me to see and to draw close to the people you have put into my life that might be a part of your plan to help me ... AND help me to be willing and responsive to their divine mission."

Are you in a position where you might help someone in need? Remember: Shiprah; Puah; Jochebed; Miriam or even Pharaoh's daughter to make a life-changing – life-saving influence in someone's life that is touching yours. ... CONSIDER THAT GOD MAY BE LOOKING FOR YOU. ARE YOU PREPARED AND READY TO STEP UP AND STEP OUT? ARE YOU READY TO BE A PART OF HIS SOLUTION AND HIS ANSWER TO ANOTHER'S PRAYER?

"ARE YOU EXTRAORDINAIRE" – Do you have MOXY?