**Worship Bulletin for September 26, 2021**

**Welcome and Announcements ~** Cara Davenport

Welcome to Rev. Dr. Theresa and Ken Taylor!

Tuesday ~ Prayer Group and Book Discussion at 7 pm via zoom.

(Invitation from John Hess, Led by Jim Holden)

If you or someone you know needs free dental, eye, or

medical care, the remote area medical volunteer corps is offering a clinic beginning at 6 am on Oct. 2-3 at the Washington County Fairgrounds in Greenwich, NY.

Preparations are being made to offer a Take-out Chicken Pie Supper

to the church family and community on Thursday, Oct. 7th beginning at 5 pm. If you would like to help or make a reservation, please call Martha Thompson at 802-362-3473.

Happy Birthday to Dan Brockett today!

Thank you to Lisa Towslee for providing the flowers today.

**Word of Preparation** ~ Cara Davenport

**Prelude ~** Jim Holden will play the song ***“Humble Heart”***

as we prepare our hearts for worship.

**Call to Worship ~ Psalm 42:1-6 (NIV)**

(Please join in reading the bold lines.)

**1**As the deer pants for streams of water,

 so my soul pants for you, my God.  
**2My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.  
    When can I go and meet with God? 3**My tears have been my food day and night,  
while people say to me all day long, “Where is your God?”  
**4These things I remember as I pour out my soul:  
how I used to go to the house of God  
    under the protection of the Mighty One**

**with shouts of joy and praise among the festive throng.**

5Why, my soul, are you downcast?  Why so disturbed within me? **Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him,  
    my Savior and my God.**

**Song ~** The Worship Team will lead the song ***“As The Deer”***

*As the deer panteth for the water  
So my soul longeth after Thee  
You alone are my heart's desire  
And I long to worship Thee*

***Chorus***

***You alone are my strength my shield  
To You alone may my spirit yield  
You alone are my heart's desire  
And I long to worship Thee***

*You're my friend and You are my brother  
Even though You are a King  
I love You more than any other  
So much more than anything*

*I want You more than gold or silver  
Only You can satisfy  
You alone are the real Joy-giver  
And the apple of my eye*

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**Praying Together ~** Cara Davenport

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

**Song ~ *“Pass It On”* (# 477 in the blue hymnal)**

*It only takes a spark to get a fire going  
And soon all those around can warm up in its glowing  
That's how it is with God's love, once you've experienced it  
You spread His love to everyone.*

*You want to pass it on*

*What a wondrous time is spring when all the trees are budding  
The birds begin to sing the flowers start their blooming  
That's how it is with God's love, once you've experienced it  
You want to sing, it's fresh like spring.*

*You want to pass it on*

*I wish for you my friend this happiness that I've found  
You can depend on Him. It matters not where you're bound  
I'll shout it from the mountain top. I want my world to know  
The Lord of love has come to me  
I want to pass it on*

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**Sermon ~** Rev. Dr. Theresa Taylor

***“Lessons from Habakkuk on Deepening Our Trust in God”***

Space for notes ~

**Song** ~ Jim Holden will lead us in singing *“Humble Heart.”*

*I bow my heart before, before a living God  
I bow my knee before Your throne  
I lay my hopes and dreams before a holy God  
Come and make my will Your own*

***Chorus***

***Give me a humble heart  
Make me pure and true  
Give me a humble heart  
Make me more like You***

*You search my deepest parts  
To find a contrite heart  
Your blessing falls upon the meek  
May I decrease Lord, so You may increase Lord  
In my weakness You are strong*

***Chorus***

*Melt my pride away,*

*Melt my pride away  
Melt my pride away*

(repeat)

***Chorus two times***

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**Benediction ~** Rev. Dr. Theresa Taylor

**Fellowship Time ~**