

Order of Worship
September 17, 2023 – 16th Sunday after Pentecost

Announcements and Prelude

Call to Worship – Isaiah 49:15-16 & John 10:2-4

Can a mother forget the baby at her breast
and have no compassion on the child she has borne?

Though she may forget, I will not forget you!

*See, I have engraved your name on the palms of my hands;
your walls are ever before me.*

The man who enters by the gate is the shepherd of his sheep.

The watchman opens the gate for him, and the sheep listen to his voice.

He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out.

*When he has brought out all his own, he goes on ahead of them,
and his sheep follow him because they know his voice.*

Hymn *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* #381

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading – 1 Chronicles 1:1-16, Adam to Abraham, Part I

Gloria Patri [#70] & **Apostles' Creed** [#881]

Offering & Doxology [#95]

Scripture Reading – 1 Chronicles 1:17-28, Adam to Abraham, Part II

Sermon Pastor Paul

The Gateway Genealogies:
A Personal God, A Faithful God

Hymn *Great is Thy Faithfulness* #140

Benediction

Historical Records From Adam to Abraham

To Noah's Sons

1 Adam, Seth, Enosh, ² Kenan, Mahalalel, Jared,
³ Enoch, Methuselah, Lamech, Noah.

4 The sons of Noah:
Shem, Ham and Japheth.

The Japhethites

5 The sons of Japheth:
Gomer, Magog, Madai, Javan, Tubal, Meshek and Tiras.

6 The sons of Gomer:
Ashkenaz, Riphath and Togarmah.

7 The sons of Javan:
Elishah, Tarshish, the Kittites and the Rodanites.

The Hamites

8 The sons of Ham:
Cush, Egypt, Put and Canaan.

9 The sons of Cush: Seba, Havilah, Sabta, Raamah and Sabteka.
The sons of Raamah: Sheba and Dedan.

10 Cush was the father of Nimrod,
who became a mighty warrior on earth.

11 Egypt was the father of the Ludites, Anamites, Lehabites,
Naphtuhites, **12** Pathrusites, Kasluhites (from whom the
Philistines came) and Caphtorites.

13 Canaan was the father of Sidon his firstborn, and of the
Hittites, **14** Jebusites, Amorites, Girgashites, **15** Hivites, Arkites,
Sinites, **16** Arvadites, Zemarites and Hamathites.

The Semites

¹⁷ The sons of Shem:

Elam, Ashur, Arphaxad, Lud and Aram.

The sons of Aram:

Uz, Hul, Gether and Meshek.

¹⁸ Arphaxad was the father of Shelah,
and Shelah the father of Eber.

¹⁹ Two sons were born to Eber:

One was named Peleg, because in his time the earth was divided;
his brother was named Joktan.

²⁰ Joktan was the father of Almodad, Sheleph, Hazarmaveth,
Jerah, ²¹ Hadoram, Uzal, Diklah, ²² Obal, Abimael,
Sheba, ²³ Ophir, Havilah and Jobab. All these were sons of
Joktan.

²⁴ Shem, Arphaxad, Shelah,

²⁵ Eber, Peleg, Reu,

²⁶ Serug, Nahor, Terah

²⁷ and Abram (that is, Abraham).

²⁸ The sons of Abraham:

Isaac and Ishmael.

Poplar Valley Trustees & Council Meeting

7:00 p.m. This Thursday, September 21

World Communion Sunday

Sunday, October 1

2023 Annual Group Charge Conference

11:00 a.m. Saturday, October 28 at East Stroudsburg UMC

Annual Global Meal Pack

Friday & Saturday, November 3 & 4, at East Stroudsburg UMC

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