

Sunday, September 19, 2021 – 9:15 a.m.

Greeting		Mason Caviness
Call to Worship		Mason Caviness
Leader:	The peace of Christ be with you.	
People:	And also with you.	
Leader:	This is the day that God has made!	
People:	Let us rejoice and be glad in it!	
Opening Song	"Your Love Awakens Me"	Mason & Worship Band
A Word of Welcome		Rev. Adam Jones
Songs of Worship	"Stand In Your Love" "Cornerstone"	Mason & Worship Band
Affirmation of Faith 881		Rev. Adam Jones
I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;		
And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,		
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day He rose from the dead;		
He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;		
from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.		
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,		
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.		
Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer		Rev. Adam Jones

Scripture Reading: Acts 9:1-9 (NRSV)

David Jones, Stephen Minister

1 Meanwhile Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest 2 and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. 3 Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. 4 He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" 5 He asked, "Who are you, Lord?" The reply came, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. 6 But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do." 7 The men who were traveling with him stood speechless because they heard the voice but saw no one. 8 Saul got up from the ground, and though his eyes were open, he could see nothing; so they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. 9 For three days he was without sight, and neither ate nor drank.

Sermon

"Empowered to Change"
Empowered, Part 7

Dr. Davis Chappell

Offering

Rev. Adam Jones

Offertory

"Call Me Higher"

Mason & Worship Band

Benediction

Dr. Davis Chappell

Leader: As people of faith we have gathered for worship.

People: As people of faith we now return to the world.

Leader: As you go out to give a living witness, as you go out to testify to God's love active in the world, go knowing that God goes with you.

People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Leader: Go in Peace

Departing Music

Mason & Worship Band

Paraments: GREEN - The color green is employed during this time to symbolize a season of growth and maturity.

Acolytes: Drew Hall

The chancel flowers are presented to the glory of God in loving memory of Judith Humphreys given by Jim and Anita Humphreys and their children, Rob, Clark, Pace, Alicia, and Andrew, and their eleven grandchildren.

SERMON REFLECTION

1. What are my biggest take-aways from the sermon?

2. What is God teaching me?

3. What from the sermon can I apply to my life this week?

4. When did I feel most uplifted?

5. When did I feel most unsettled?
