

WORSHIP RESOURCES FOR SEPTEMBER 13, 2020

PRELUDE

MEDITATION PRAYER *

O brooding God, as your Spirit hovered over creation in fresh wind and new breath, so let your Spirit blow over us today with the breath of life.
Take away the chaos of our lives, and the tiredness of our souls.
May your Spirit move within us here today and then move us outward to proclaim our faith in word and deed. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO CONTEMPLATION

CALL TO WORSHIP *

Praise the Lord, who does not hide when we seek his face.
Praise the Lord, who hears our cry and answers when we call.
The Lord does not turn away from us.
The Lord our God and Savior never rejects or forsakes us.
The Lord is our guardian and our guide.
We walk in confidence; our Lord is strong.

HYMN *For All The Saints*

PRAYER OF INVOCATION *

God of grace, you have given us minds to know you, hearts to love you, and voices to sing your praise. Fill us with your Spirit, that we may celebrate your glory and truly worship you, Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING I Samuel 3:1-10

SERMON How to Listen to God

HYMN *Speak, Lord, In The Stillness* OR *Be Still My Soul*

OFFERTORY INVITATION

Giver of all gifts, teach us to give freely as you have given. Teach us to live thankfully in ministry to others. Bless the givers with joy and the receivers with gratitude, so that your name may be blessed.

OFFERTORY *

DOXOLOGY

PRAYER OF DEDICATION *

Generous God, all we have comes to us from you, the giver of all good things. But we bring this offering as our gift today to dramatize our thankfulness to you. In giving, we also support our church, so that we may carry on the mission and ministry of The First Church in our community and our world. Accept our thanks and our gifts as expressions of our love. Amen.

A TIME OF SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

MUSICAL RESPONSE TO PRAYER

HYMN *Be Thou My Vision*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE