

3. Now let the heavens be joyful!  
 Let earth the song begin!  
 Let the round world keep triumph,  
 and all that is therein!  
 Let all things seen and unseen  
 their notes in gladness blend,  
 for Christ the Lord hath risen,  
 our joy that hath no end.

Benediction ..... Dr. Dew

Postlude ..... Clay Whittington  
*Bryn Calfaría* by William Owen



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*The Private Worship of God – September 20, 2020*

**COMMUNION WITH GOD**

Meditation and Silent Prayer

Prelude ..... Clay Whittington  
*Nun ruhen alle Walder* by Johann Sebastian Bach

Welcome, Announcements, and Concerns ..... Dr. H. Powell Dew, Jr.

**PRAISE AND ADORATION**

Call to Worship ..... Hymn 397  
*Sing, Congregation, Sing* by Terry W. York

1. With boldness in your speech, conviction in your singing,  
Be quick to tell the news, “Forgiveness for our sinning!  
We need not die for what we’ve done. The price was paid by  
God’s own Son!” Sing, congregation, sing!
2. With purpose in your life, compassion in your living,  
Be quick to show the world the love that God is giving.  
Now free from guilt we have new life Thro’ Christ, the Way,  
the Truth, the Life. Sing, congregation, sing!
3. With gladness in your heart, thanksgiving in your spirit, Be  
Quick to praise the Lord, let all around you hear it! Let  
Others know what He has done Praise God who gave His  
only Son. Sing, congregation, sing!

Prayer of Adoration and Invocation ..... Dr. Dew

Hymn of Mission.....Hymn 398  
*Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken* by John Newton

1. Glorious things of thee are spoken,  
Zion, city of our God;  
He, whose word cannot be broken,  
Formed thee for his own abode:  
On the Rock of Ages founded,  
What can shake thy sure repose?  
With salvation's walls surrounded,  
Thou may smile at all thy foes.

2. See, the streams of living waters,  
Springing from eternal love,  
Well supply thy sons and daughters,  
And all fear of want remove:  
Who can faint, while such a river  
Ever does their thirst assuage?  
Grace which, like the Lord, the giver,  
Never fails from age to age.
3. Round each habitation hovering,  
See the cloud and fire appear  
For a glory and a covering,  
Showing that the Lord is near!  
Glorious things of thee are spoken,  
Zion, city of our God;  
He, whose words cannot be broken,  
Formed thee for His own abode.

**WORSHIP THROUGH WORD AND PRAYER**

Scripture Reading ..... Exodus 12:1-4

Prayer of Intercession ..... Dr. Dew

**(Please review our prayer list and pray for those listed.)**

**Children’s Lesson.....The First Passover**



**Theme:** God’s Love and Protection

**Object:** A Yo-Yo

**Scripture:** Exodus 12:1-14

*1 And the Lord spake unto Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt saying, 2 This month shall be unto you the beginning of months: it shall be the first month of the year to you. 3 Speak ye unto all the congregation of Israel, saying, In the tenth day of this month they shall take to them every man a lamb, according to the house of their fathers, a lamb for an house: 4 And if the household be too little for the lamb, let him and his neighbour next unto his house take it*

*according to the number of the souls; every man according to his eating shall make your count for the lamb. 5 Your lamb shall be without blemish, a male of the first year: ye shall take it out from the sheep, or from the goats: 6 And ye shall keep it up until the fourteenth day of the same month: and the whole assembly of the congregation of Israel shall kill it in the evening. 7 And they shall take of the blood, and strike it on the two side posts and on the upper door post of the houses, wherein they shall eat it. 8 And they shall eat the flesh in that night, roast with fire, and unleavened bread; and with bitter herbs they shall eat it. 9 Eat not of it raw, nor sodden at all with water, but roast with fire; his head with his legs, and with the purtenance thereof. 10 And ye shall let nothing of it remain until the morning; and that which remaineth of it until the morning ye shall burn with fire. 11 And thus shall ye eat it; with your loins girded, your shoes on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and ye shall eat it in haste: it is the Lord's passover. 12 For I will pass through the land of Egypt this night, and will smite all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, both man and beast; and against all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgment: I am the Lord. 13 And the blood shall be to you for a token upon the houses where ye are: and when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and the plague shall not be upon you to destroy you, when I smite the land of Egypt. 14 And this day shall be unto you for a memorial; and ye shall keep it a feast to the Lord throughout your generations; ye shall keep it a feast by an ordinance for ever.*

I'm sure that most of you have played with a yo-yo. A yo-yo is a simple toy, but it is a lot of fun. Some people can make the yo-yo do amazing tricks, but the main thing a yo-yo does is go up and down, up and down. That is also a good picture of some people, too...even you and me. We all have our "ups and downs," don't we? Sometimes we are happy and sometimes we are sad. We may be hardworking one day and lazy the next. We may be honest one day and dishonest the next. Can you think of other ways that we have "ups and downs?"

In our Bible lesson today, we will see that Pharaoh, the king of Egypt, also had his "ups and downs," and we will see how God punished Pharaoh for his wicked ways. When you think the people are having an "up," stand up while I make the yo-yo go up. If you think they are having a "down," sit down while I make the yo-yo go down.

God had spoken to Moses from a burning bush and told him to go to Pharaoh and tell him to set his people free. (Up) They had been slaves in Egypt for many years. (Down) So Moses and his brother, Aaron, went to see Pharaoh and asked him to set God's people free, but Pharaoh said, "No, I will not let them go." (Down)

Because Pharaoh refused to obey, God began to send terrible plagues on Egypt. (Down) One time, God sent frogs all over the land. There were so many frogs that Pharaoh thought he would croak. At other times, God sent gnats, flies, and locusts. That really bugged Pharaoh! Well, Pharaoh had more ups and downs than a yo-yo. When God would send one of the plagues, Pharaoh would tell Moses that if God would make it go away, he would let his people go. (Up) But after God made the plague go away, Pharaoh would change his mind and refuse to let the people go. (Down) Since Pharaoh was so hard-hearted and refused to let God's people go, God continued to send plagues upon Egypt—there were ten in all. (Down)

The final plague was the worst of all. God told Moses to tell Pharaoh that the last plague would be so terrible that it would change his heart and he would let the people go. Every firstborn son and every firstborn male animal would die. How sad! It is always sad to see what happens to people when they refuse to obey God. Since Pharaoh and the people in Egypt refused to do what God told them to do, they suffered terribly! That may be hard to understand, but remember—God had given them many opportunities to do what He told them to do, but they refused. (Down)

God gave Moses instructions on how his own people were to prepare for the last plague. He said that every family was to take a one-year-old lamb, one that was perfect in every way, and prepare a meal. They were to take some of the blood from the lamb and smear it on the sides and tops of the doorway of their houses.

God warned the people that there was going to be a lot of death in the land. God said to His people, "The blood will serve as a sign on the houses where you live. When I see the blood I will pass over you—no harm will touch you when I strike the land of Egypt." (Up)

After God sent that tenth plague, Pharaoh changed his mind and freed God's children. (Up)

God cares for us just like He cared for His children in Egypt long ago. In fact, He made a way for us to get out of our messes too. (Up) Just like Pharaoh, we have our ups and downs, but Jesus died on the cross for all the wrong things we have done. If we believe in Him and ask Him to come into our hearts, He makes a way for us to go to heaven.

*Dear God, we know that some of the things we do are not pleasing to you. We are thankful for Jesus who sets us free from our sin. In Jesus, we have forgiveness. In Jesus' name, amen.*

Children's Sermon is from [www.sermons4kids.com](http://www.sermons4kids.com))

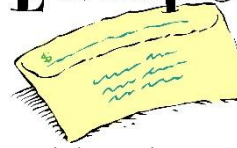
### WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC AND GIVING

Hymn of Creation and Providence..... Hymn 56

*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* by William Williams

1. Guide me, O my great Redeemer,  
pilgrim through this barren land;  
I am weak, but you are mighty;  
hold me with your powerful hand.  
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,  
feed me now and evermore,  
feed me now and evermore.
2. Open now the crystal fountain,  
where the healing waters flow.  
Let the fire and cloudy pillar  
lead me all my journey through.  
Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer,  
ever be my strength and shield,  
ever be my strength and shield.
3. When I tread the verge of Jordan,  
bid my anxious fears subside.  
Death of death, and hell's Destruction,  
land me safe on Canaan's side.  
Songs of praises, songs of praises  
I will ever sing to you,  
I will ever sing to you.

## Offering Envelopes



Enclosed is a general offering envelope for your convenience if you wish to mail in your offering.

Special Music ..... Clay Whittington

*Go Down, Moses* is Randy Kirshbaum

### WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

<p>The Ten Plagues of Egypt</p>	<p><b>The Plagues of Egypt</b> By Dr. H. Powell Dew, Jr.</p> <p>Exodus 12:1-4</p> <p>(See Enclosed Sermon)</p>
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### WORSHIP THROUGH COMMITMENT

Hymn of Commitment and Service .....Hymn 164

*The Day of Resurrection* by Henry T. Smart

- 1 The day of resurrection!  
Earth, tell it out abroad;  
the passover of gladness,  
the passover of God.  
From death to life eternal,  
from earth unto the sky,  
our Christ hath brought us over,  
with hymns of victory.
- 2 Our hearts be pure from evil,  
that we may see aright  
the Lord in rays eternal  
of resurrection light;  
and listening to his accents,  
may hear, so calm and plain,  
his own "All hail!" and, hearing,  
may raise the victor strain.