

**SERMON**  
"DEALING WITH DISAPPOINTMENT"  
1 THESSALONIANS 5:16-18  
MATTHEW 28:19-20  
REVELATION 21:1-6

**ANTHEM**  
*THE NINETY AND NINE*  
ELIZABETH C. CLEPHANE/IRA SANKEY

**\*HYMN OF INVITATION**  
*BE THOU MY VISION*

#451  
WORDS BY MARY E. BYRNE  
MUSIC BY TRAD. IRISH MELODY  
HARM. BY CARLTON R. YOUNG  
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1. Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me, save that thou art. Thou my best thought, by day or by night, waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.
2. Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word; I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord; thou and thou only, first in my heart, great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.
3. Great God of heaven, my victory won, may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun! Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*SENDING FORTH**  
*A MIGHTY FORTRESS*

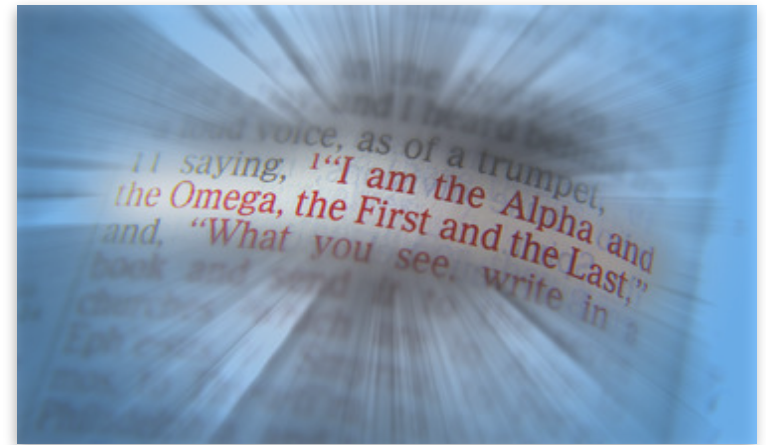
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4. That word above all earthly powers, no thanks to them, abideth; the Spirit and the gifts are ours, thru him who with us sideth. Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also; the body they may kill; God's truth abideth still; his kingdom is forever.

**POSTLUDE**  
*O FAIREST JESU*  
BACH-SCHREINER



*Our Guest Pastor, Rev. Reyn!*  
Reyn Sewell has served as a United Methodist pastor here in Louisiana for the past 5 years. He currently serves as the Associate Pastor at Henning Memorial United Methodist Church in Sulphur, and is passionate about seeing lives transformed by the grace of God. Reyn has also been married to his wife, Brittany, for the past 6 years and they have 3 boys together.



# "Dealing with Disappointment"

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Matthew 28:19-20  
Revelation 21:1-6

May 22, 2022  
Worship in the Sanctuary & Online  
with Rev. Reyn Sewell  
10:00 AM



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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

**PRELUDE**  
*LAUDATION*  
GILBERT M. MARTIN

**WELCOME HOME!**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP**  
*BEAUTIFUL*  
DENNIS CLEVELAND

## **\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: In the midst of the congregation I will praise you.

**Congregation: Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous, and give thanks to God's holy name!**

I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name for ever and ever.

**Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, and God's greatness is unsearchable.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**  
*A MIGHTY FORTRESS*  
#110, v. 1 -3  
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1. A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing; our helper he amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing. For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe; his craft and power are great, and armed with cruel hate, on earth is not his equal.
2. Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing, were not the right man on our side, the man of God's own choosing. Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is he; Lord Sabaoth, his name, from age to age the same, and he must win the battle.
3. And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us, we will not fear, for God hath willed his truth to triumph through us. The Prince of Darkness grim, we tremble not for him; his rage we can endure, for lo, his doom is sure; one little word shall fell him.

## **\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

**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 life everlasting. Amen.**

## **SHARING OF OUR JOYS & CONCERNS**

**CALL TO PRAYER**  
*TAKE TIME TO BE HOLY*  
#395, v. 1 & 2

WORDS BY WILLIAM D. LONGSTAFF  
MUSIC BY GEORGE C. STEBBINS  
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1. Take time to be holy, speak oft with thy Lord; abide in him always, and feed on his word. Make friends of God's children, help those who are weak, forgetting in nothing his blessing to seek.
2. Take time to be holy, the world rushes on; spend much time in secret with Jesus alone. By looking to Jesus, like him thou shalt be; thy friends in thy conduct his likeness shall see.

## **CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER**

## **OFFERING PRAYER & RETURN OF GOD'S TITHES & GIFTS**

**\*DOXOLOGY**  
*PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW*  
#94

WORDS BY THOMAS KEN  
MUSIC FROM GEISTLICHE KIRCHENGESANGE  
ARR. BY RALPH VAUGHAN WILLIAMS  
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Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

## **DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN FOR CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

**HYMN OF FAITH**  
*HOLY, HOLY, HOLY*  
#64

WORDS BY REGINALD HEBER  
MUSIC BY JOHN B. DYKES  
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1. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee. Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty, God in three persons, blessed Trinity!
2. Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee, casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea; cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee, which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.
3. Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee, though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see, only thou art holy; there is none beside thee, perfect in power, in love and purity.
4. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea. Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty, God in three persons, blessed Trinity.