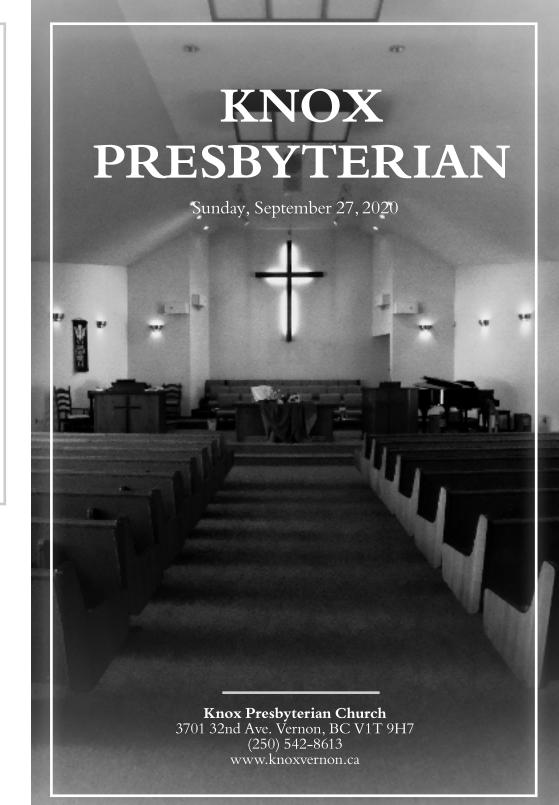
## Exodus 17:1-7

The whole Israelite community set out from the Desert of Sin, traveling from place to place as the Lord commanded. They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. So they quarreled with Moses and said, "Give us water to drink." Moses replied, "Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you put the Lord to the test?"

But the people were thirsty for water there, and they grumbled against Moses. They said, "Why did you bring us up out of Egypt to make us and our children and livestock die of thirst?" Then Moses cried out to the Lord, "What am I to do with these people? They are almost ready to stone me."

The Lord answered Moses, "Go out in front of the people. Take with you some of the elders of Israel and take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go.I will stand there before you by the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it for the people to drink."So Moses did this in the sight of the elders of Israel. And he called the place Massah and Meribah because the Israelites quarreled and because they tested the Lord saying, "Is the Lord among us or not?"



# Worship Service

I love the thrill that I feel when I get together with God's wonderful people Love the thrill that I feel when I get together with God's wonderful people What a sight just to see all the happy faces praising God in heavenly places What a thrill that I feel when I get together with God's wonderful people.

### Call to Worship

We praise You, Lord God, that Your Truth is heard not only in the words of scholars and authors, or in brittle, inflexible ideas,
but in honest questions and difficult conversations, in the courageous attempts of simple people to live lives of integrity. Let us worship God.

# Opening Hymn - #483 Glorious Things of Thee

## **Opening Prayer**

We praise You, Lord God, that Your Way is found not by traveling an exclusive highway, or in secrets preserved only for some,
but in the open field of love and grace,
where all who choose may come and play.
We open ourselves again to Your call, determined to do what we promise,
to follow Your Way, to embody Your Truth to share Your Life.
And to do it all with thanksgiving and praise. Amen. **Music Moment** 

Psalm Reading - Psalm 78:1-16

#### Hymn <u>#64 Be Still and Know</u>

### Prayers of the People

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

#### Announcements

Hymn - #240 Rock of Ages

Scripture Lesson - Exodus 17:1-7

Meditation

Closing Hymn - Trust and Obey

Benediction

#### Sung Response

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

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