

Twenty-First Sunday
after
Pentecost
October 13, 2024

The Priest
Who Was
Tested in All
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<p>Ministers: The people of the Choptank United Methodist Charge Pastor: Dr. Nan Duerling</p>		
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<p><i>The Mission of Choptank United Methodist Charge is to worship, welcome, nurture, and serve in the name of Jesus.</i></p>		
<p>Spedden UMC 881 Hudson Road Cambridge, MD 21613 Worship: 8:45 am</p>	<p>Antioch UMC 1742 Town Point Road Cambridge, MD 21613 Worship: 10:00 am</p>	<p>Beckwith UMC and Charge Office 1328 Hudson Road Cambridge, MD 21613 Worship: 11:15 am</p>



**Choptank
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THE MANY EXPERIENCES OF GOD IN OUR LIVES

UNIT VIII: THE GOD WHO, IN JESUS, CARES FOR US AS OUR GREAT PRIEST

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC TO GATHER

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP:

In God's mercy, we are rich.

In Jesus' love, we are welcomed.

In the Spirit's peace, we are satisfied.

Come; let us worship our savior and our king!

SING A HYMN: {Church Choice}

**PRAY: (After hearing requests, offer silent prayer for those on our list and in your heart.)

Holy God, we come before you in prayer, lifting to you the joys and concerns, the hopes and dreams of our lives. May we also be open to your voice in our lives that we may see with new eyes, and hear with new ears, the direction you will have us to go.

Bless, we pray, this gathering of your people that we may grow and flourish in your love and grace for the purpose to which you have called us.

Hear our prayers for those whose lives have touched us—those who are in pain, those who are ill, those who grieve. May we touch their lives not only through our prayers but also through our lives and actions as well.

Guide us, bless us, uplift us, and hold us, for we are your children called to our purpose in your world. Hear our prayers, those spoken and those hidden in our hearts, as we pray in the name of Christ our Lord, who taught us to pray, **Our Father...**"

SING A HYMN: "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" (UMH #526) (CCLI 20203297)

1 What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear,
all because we do not carry everything to God in prayer!

2 Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged; take it to the Lord in prayer!
Can we find a friend so faithful who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness; take it to the Lord in prayer!

3 Are we weak and heavy laden, cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge; take it to the Lord in prayer!
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer!
In his arms he'll take and shield thee; thou wilt find a solace there.

READ SCRIPTURE: Hebrews 4:12-16

SING A HYMN: {Church Choice}

READ OR LISTEN: The Priest Who Was Tested in All the Ways We Are Pastor Nan

RECITE THE APOSTLES' CREED (UMH #881) Pastor Nan

***OFFERING PRAYER...PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS...DOXOLOGY (#95)

Loving God, we have so many reasons to say "thank You" to You. Your generosity, grace, and mercy are astounding. We pray that the gifts we offer in worship and throughout the week might be used in Your name. Help us to be generous not only with our money, but also with our talents and time. Strengthen us to recognize Your blessings, to be grateful, and to respond accordingly. Amen.

INSTRUMENTAL OR VOCAL MUSIC

*BENEDICTION: (Please remain quietly in your pew until the candles are extinguished.)

With God all things are possible. May you carry that confidence into your daily life and work, as you walk in Christ's footsteps, guided by God's hand. **Amen.**

REFLECT AT HOME ON TODAY'S SCRIPTURE:

Reread Hebrews 4:12-16. As you do underline (or jot down) any words or phrases that capture your attention. Meditate on at least one of these. What insights did you gain?

OFFER YOURSELF DURING THE WEEK:

Spend extra time in prayer this week, praying for those in need, for those affected by natural disasters, for those who are ill or grieving, and for our upcoming election.

Thanks for your continuing support. Your help is needed to keep our bills paid in full and on time.

Please mail your check to your financial secretary, OR place your gift in the plate.

Antioch: Becky Wilson 5215 Wilson Road Cambridge 21613

Beckwith: Eleanor Wheatley 9 Shawnee Road Cambridge 21613

Spedden: Diane Wagner 5710 Green Cove Drive Cambridge 21613

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UMCOR International Disaster Response and Recovery— Advance 982450 (includes Ukraine)

UMCOR US Disaster Response and Recovery—Advance 901670

Salvation Army helps people on the Mid-Shore. 200 Washington Street, Cambridge, MD 21613

United Methodist Board of Child Care 27993 Substation Road, Denton, MD 21629

To start a prayer chain, please call one of the following:

- Pastor Nan—443-225-6720 —Spedden
- Susan Long— 410-228-5586—Beckwith
- Shelly Willey-410-330-0209—Antioch

*<https://www.ministrymatters.com/all/entry/3118/worship-elements-october-13-2024>

**<https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2018/07/pastoral-prayer.html>

***<https://www.firstpreswh.org/daily-devotional/the-lords-day-offering-and-prayer-of-dedication/>