



WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

JUNE 20, 2021

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MUSIC FOR CENTERING

Toccata in E Minor

Johann Pachelbel

1 SAMUEL 17:1A, 4-11, 19-23, 32-49

Carrie Cross

¹Now the Philistines gathered their armies for battle; they were gathered at Socoh, which belongs to Judah, and encamped between Socoh and Azekah, in Ephes-dammim. ⁴And there came out from the camp of the Philistines a champion named Goliath, of Gath, whose height was six cubits and a span. ⁵He had a helmet of bronze on his head, and he was armoured with a coat of mail; the weight of the coat was five thousand shekels of bronze. ⁶He had greaves of bronze on his legs and a javelin of bronze slung between his shoulders. ⁷The shaft of his spear was like a weaver's beam, and his spear's head weighed six hundred shekels of iron; and his shield-bearer went before him.

⁸[Goliath] stood and shouted to the ranks of Israel, "Why have you come out to draw up for battle? Am I not a Philistine, and are you not servants of Saul? Choose a man for yourselves, and let him come down to me. ⁹If he is able to fight with me and kill me, then we will be your servants; but if I prevail against him and kill him, then you shall be our servants and serve us." ¹⁰And the Philistine said, "Today I defy the ranks of Israel! Give me a man, that we may fight together." ¹¹When Saul and all Israel heard these words of the Philistine, they were dismayed and greatly afraid.

¹⁹Now Saul, and they, and all the men of Israel, were in the valley of Elah, fighting with the Philistines. ²⁰David rose early in the morning, left someone in charge of the sheep, took the provisions, and went as Jesse had commanded him. He came to the encampment as the army was going forth to the battle line, shouting the war cry. ²¹Israel and the Philistines drew up for battle, army against army. ²²David left the things in charge of the keeper of the baggage, ran to the ranks, and went and greeted his brothers. ²³As he talked with them, the champion, the Philistine of Gath, Goliath by name, came up out of the ranks of the Philistines, and spoke the same words as before. And David heard him.

³²David said to Saul, "Let no one's heart fail because of him; your servant will go and fight with this Philistine."

³³Saul said to David, “You are not able to go against this Philistine to fight with him; for you are just a boy, and he has been a warrior from his youth.”

³⁴But David said to Saul, “Your servant used to keep sheep for his father; and whenever a lion or a bear came, and took a lamb from the flock, ³⁵I went after it and struck it down, rescuing the lamb from its mouth; and if it turned against me, I would catch it by the jaw, strike it down, and kill it. ³⁶Your servant has killed both lions and bears; and this uncircumcised Philistine shall be like one of them, since he has defied the armies of the living God.” ³⁷David said, “The LORD, who saved me from the paw of the lion and from the paw of the bear, will save me from the hand of this Philistine.”

So Saul said to David, “Go, and may the LORD be with you!” ³⁸Saul clothed David with his armour; he put a bronze helmet on his head and clothed him with a coat of mail.

³⁹David strapped Saul’s sword over the armour, and he tried in vain to walk, for he was not used to them. Then David said to Saul, “I cannot walk with these; for I am not used to them.” So David removed them. ⁴⁰Then he took his staff in his hand, and chose five smooth stones from the wadi, and put them in his shepherd’s bag, in the pouch; his sling was in his hand, and he drew near to the Philistine.

⁴¹The Philistine came on and drew near to David, with his shield-bearer in front of him. ⁴²When the Philistine looked and saw David, he disdained him, for he was only a youth, ruddy and handsome in appearance. ⁴³The Philistine said to David, “Am I a dog, that you come to me with sticks?” And the Philistine cursed David by his gods. ⁴⁴The Philistine said to David, “Come to me, and I will give your flesh to the birds of the air and to the wild animals of the field.”

⁴⁵But David said to the Philistine, “You come to me with sword and spear and javelin; but I come to you in the name of the LORD of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. ⁴⁶This very day the LORD will deliver you into my hand, and I will strike you down and cut off your head; and I will give the dead bodies of the Philistine army this very day to the birds of the air and to the wild animals of the earth, so that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel, ⁴⁷and that all this assembly may know that the LORD does not save by sword and spear; for the battle is the LORD’s and he will give you into our hand.”

⁴⁸When the Philistine drew nearer to meet David, David ran quickly towards the battle line to meet the Philistine. ⁴⁹David put his hand in his bag, took out a stone, slung it, and struck the Philistine on his forehead; the stone sank into his forehead, and he fell face down on the ground.

BREAKING OPEN THE WORD

Who are Your Goliaths?

Rev. Dr. Sue Collier

SPECIAL MUSIC

"O Worship the King, All Glorious Above" arr. R. Groth
Bell Quartet: Brad Hinrichs, Russ Lloyd, Mary Pfofner, Katie Pinch
(from a previously recorded service)

WELCOMING NEW MEMBER – CHERYL RENNICK

Pastor Sue Collier & Ruling Elder Janna Loehr

Profession of Faith:

1. Do you affirm your allegiance to Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior? *If so, please say "I do"*
2. Do you trust in him?
3. Will you be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying his Word and showing his love?
4. Will you be a faithful member of this congregation, share in its worship and ministry through your prayers and gifts, your study and service, and so fulfill your calling to be a disciple of Jesus Christ?
5. Will you devote yourself to the church's teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers?

Question to the Congregation:

1. Do you, the congregation of First Presbyterian Church, promise to welcome Cheryl into the family of this church?
2. Do you commit yourselves to support her in her work and mission in this congregation?

Welcome:

One: Cheryl has reaffirmed the covenant into which she was baptized. As a member of the family of God, she has been called to serve Christ in the world.

All: **With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you to share with us in the ministry of Christ, for we are all one in him.**

BREAKING OPEN OUR HEARTS WITH PRAYER

Email: pray@fpclincoln.org

Text: PRAY to 402-235-9510

**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;
lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,
for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

BREAKING OPEN OUR HEARTS WITH GENEROSITY

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Sonata No. 2, Allegro maestoso e vivace

Felix Mendelssohn

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday On-Site Worship

English @ 10 am in the Sanctuary
Sudanese @ 12:00 noon in the Sanctuary

Trivia Night

Sunday, June 20 @ 6 pm on Zoom
fpclincoln.org/event/trivia-night/

Sunday Worship on Facebook

@ 10 am at facebook.com/fpclincoln

Gospel of Mark Study

Mondays, June 14 – July 19
@ 6:30 PM on Zoom
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Wednesday Evening Prayer

Wednesdays @ 7:15 pm on Facebook
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