

# Allen-Lee Memorial UMC

October 1, 2023

## EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**Prelude** Kevin Lefebvre

### Welcome and Announcements

#### \*Call to Worship

*The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.*

**And also with you.**

*The risen Christ is with us.*

**Praise the Lord!**

#### \*Opening Prayer

*Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

\*Hymn *I Know Whom I Have Believed In* UMH 714

\*Hymn *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* UMH 381

**Old Testament Reading** Exodus 17:1-7

**Psalter Reading** Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16

Give ear, O my people, to my teaching; incline your ears to the words of my mouth.

**I will open my mouth in a parable; I will utter dark sayings from of old,**

things that we have heard and known, that our ancestors have told us.

**We will not hide them from their children; we will tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the LORD, and his might, and the wonders that he has done.**

In the sight of their ancestors he worked marvels in the land of Egypt, in the fields of Zoan.

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

**He divided the sea and let them pass through it, and made the waters stand like a heap.**

In the daytime he led them with a cloud, and all night long with a fiery light.

**He split rocks open in the wilderness and gave them drink abundantly as from the deep.**

He made streams come out of the rock,  
**and caused waters to flow down like rivers.**

\*Gloria Patri UMH 70

**Epistle Reading** Philippians 2:1-13

\*Hymn *The Old Rugged Cross* UMH 504

**Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer**

\*Hymn *Only Trust Him* UMH 337

**Offertory** Kevin Lefebvre

\*Doxology UMH 95

**Gospel Reading** Matthew 21:23-32

**Sermon** "By What Authority?" Rev. Palmer Boykin

\*The Apostles' Creed UMH 881

**Service of Holy Communion** UMH 12

\*Closing Hymn *Trust and Obey* UMH 467

\*Benediction Rev. Palmer Boykin

**Postlude** Kevin Lefebvre

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## WELCOME TO ALLEN-LEE

We hope that you will feel the warmth of this loving congregation while you are here worshiping with us. Please let us know if you need anything or want more information about our church. We are an open and welcoming fellowship. It is our hope that you will come again and often!

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- The mums placed in the sanctuary today are in memory of Pete Johnson.
- Administrative council will meet this Wednesday, Oct. 4, at 7 p.m. We need to meet earlier than usual because of the November conference in Athens.
- The upcoming Food, Fun & Everyone gatherings will be held on Oct. 13 and Nov. 10 at the church. We also will be going to Sprayberry's in Newnan for a dutch treat Christmas dinner on Dec. 8. All three events are sponsored by the United Women in Faith, and all will start at 6 p.m.
- United Women in Faith will meet on Wednesday, Oct. 18, at 5 p.m. A light supper will be served. Plan to join us!
- Mark your calendars for Saturday, Oct. 28, when Trunk or Treat will be held at the church at 5 p.m. We need people to participate – decorating trunks and sharing treats. Pizza will be available.
- Our Little Free Pantry is seeing lots of use. You can leave donated items in the box on the shelves downstairs or place them in the pantry. Items that move through the pantry quickly are beef stew, peanut butter, macaroni and cheese, canned tuna, PopTarts and instant grits.

## **PRAYER FOR TODAY**

God of our salvation,  
we falter before the demands of your word  
and turn away from your call to life.  
Pour out your mercy on us  
as you showed mercy to your people of old,  
that we may turn from our sinfulness  
and walk the path of self-emptying love  
made known in Jesus Christ. Amen.

## CHURCH HISTORY OUTING

# I'd Climb the Highest Mountain



### Carrollton Center for the Arts

251 Alabama St. Carrollton, GA 30117

**January 7, 2024, 2 p.m.**

Tickets are \$6.50 per person and includes water and popcorn.

Tickets are limited. Order online at [bit.ly/AllenLeeMovie](https://bit.ly/AllenLeeMovie)

*If you can't order online, see Winston Skinner.*

Methodist minister William Thompson (William Lundigan) moves to a rural town in the Blue Ridge Mountains of Georgia with his wife, Mary Elizabeth (Susan Hayward). The townspeople are skeptical about the new preacher, and Mary Elizabeth has a difficult time adjusting to life in the mountains after growing up in the city. But as William helps his congregation through difficult times, including a deadly epidemic, he proves himself to be a passionate and a reliable pastor. The movie was filmed in Georgia.



Corra Harris

"I'd Climb the Highest Mountain" is based on "The Circuit Rider's Wife" by Georgia novelist Corra Harris. Mrs. Harris was the daughter-in-law of Rev. John H. Harris, who was pastor at Prospect, as Allen-Lee was then known, from 1856-1857.

*After the movie, the Allen-Lee folks are invited to join for a dutch treat fellowship at Dairy Queen in Carrollton.*

## PRAYER LIST

### *Long-Term Requests*

Gail Aydin	David Gregory	Sandy Redmon
Lenward Bassett	Jennifer Hillyer	Angie Smith
Patricia Bassett	Mary Hoffman	Deana Still
Melinda Bell	Katherine Jones	Ed Vance
Joy Burks	Pat Kee	Julie Watson
Margaret Camp	Bo Kelly	Delayne Wells
Mac/Tina Chandler	Clair Kight	Jackie Williams
Carolyn Crist	Juanita Marshall	Roger With
Annette Duffey	Victoria Price	Mary Woodruff
Lorraine Durham	Michael Rector	

### *Current Prayer List*

Chip Arnold	Gary Ivester	Kaaren Moseley
Teresa Bryan	Mel Kendricks	Loretta Rector
Chris Cantrell	Shirley Kirbow	Fred Redmond
Elaine Hillyer	Chance Meadows	Marjorie Rowe
Gary Hillyer	Mike Medford	Mildred Veal
Gary Hyde	Teresa Mendez	

### *In Memory*

Karen McCrory

### *Missionary*

Connie Weick, China

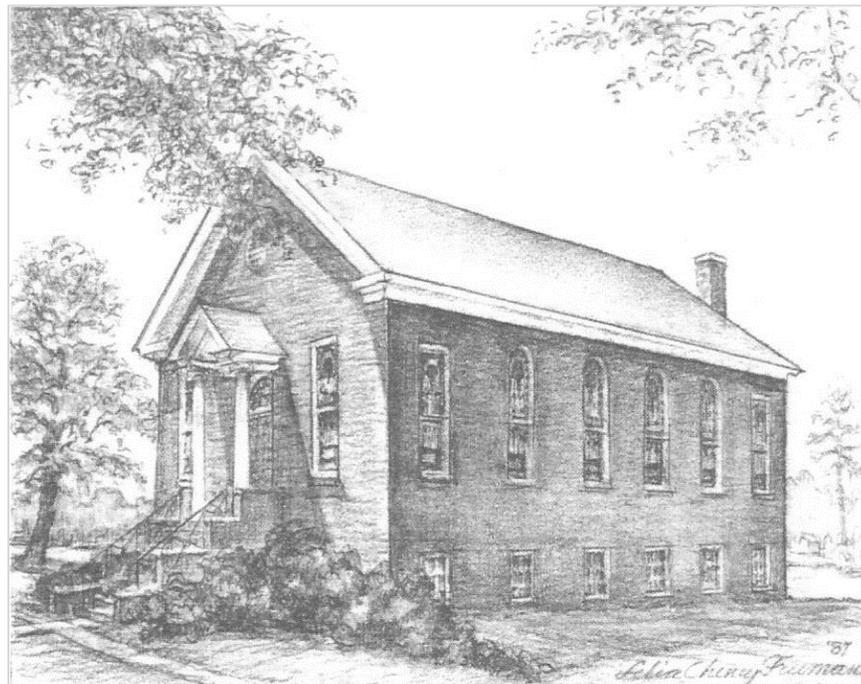
### *Military/Contract Personnel*

Phillip Boykin – Florida	Davis Gray – Mississippi
Jonathan Chaffin – Iraq	Austin Shelton – Fort Stewart
Brandon Davis – Florida	Ry Skinner – Georgia
Jack Edmonds, III – Germany	Taylor Threatt – Virginia

### **OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS**

03 – Paul Jordan	08 – Matthew Lefebvre
06 – April Lefebvre	13 – Mark Lefebvre
07 – Grayson Todd	17 – Dave Howard
07 – Tom Adams	27 – Lucy Edmonds
08 – Beckham Sykes	

# Allen-Lee Memorial United Methodist Church



***Open Doors, Open Hearts, Open Minds***

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Jesus told the chief priests and elders,  
“Those you looked down on will enter  
the kingdom of God ahead of you.”

Trace the dashed lines to finish the picture.



# Children's Worship Bulletin™



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Jesus' Authority and the Parable of 2 Sons

Jesus told a parable to the  
chief priests and elders.

Find 5 things wrong in the picture.

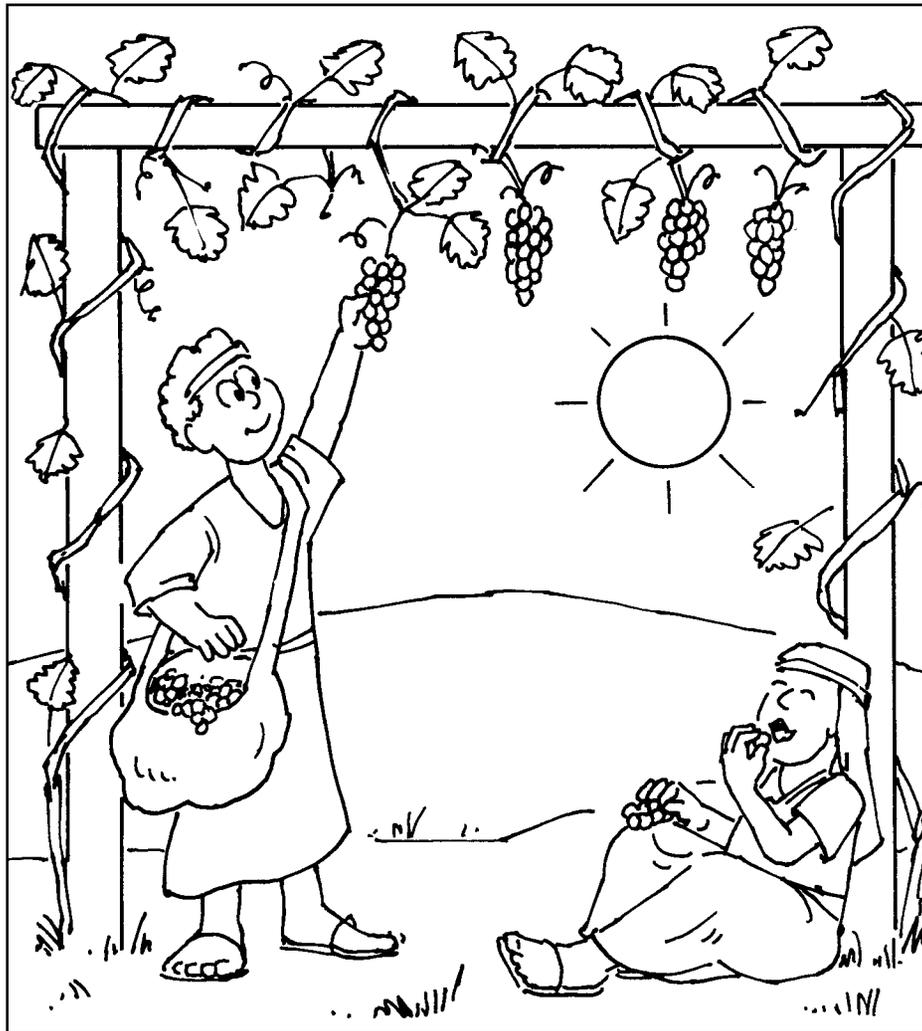
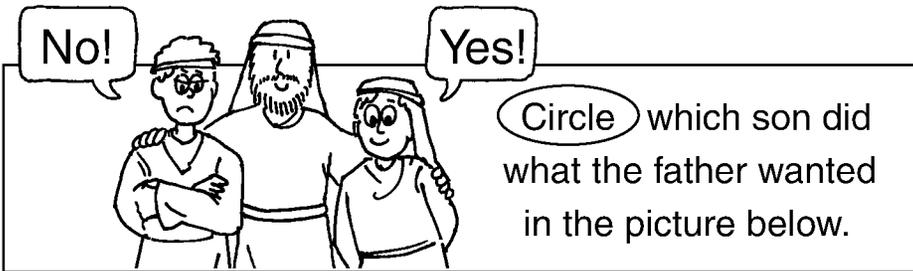


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A man had 2 sons. One said he would not work, but later did. The second son promised to work, but never did.



The lesson of the parable was ...

Find the underlined words in the puzzle.

You were shown the way  
of righteousness,  
but did not believe or repent.

n s h o w n f l  
t h e w a y l k  
e l o b u t z q  
u y v h n o t w  
d b e l i e v e  
e f r e p e n t