

Seventh Sunday after Epiphany February 24, 2019

Sunday School Theme

Women of the Bible: Deborah

**indicates please stand as you are able*

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

**Centering Song* “Lead Me, Guide Me” (refrain only) #740

**Call to Worship (Judges 5 “Song of Deborah”)*

Awake, awake, you people of the Lord!

Arise, arise, all who offer themselves to God.

We who are weak will march down upon the strong,

the odds are against us, how will we prevail?

The Lord goes out with us,

we hear the trembling of the earth, the heavens are pouring forth their glory.

Yes! Even the stars from heaven will fight for us.

We follow the Lord, and we follow the mothers of our nation.

We follow the Lord, and we turn away from all false gods.

We look to God to pour upon us all her power.

**Opening Hymn* “God of Grace and God of Glory” #307

Prayer of Confession

God of never-ending Grace, grant me wisdom in my confession to know what is sin and what is not sin. After that, grant me courage to face my sin. After that, grant me humility to reach out and completely, 100%, accept your offer of forgiveness and salvation. Listen as I silently pour my heart out to you...

Assurance of Pardon & Hope

Be assured, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

***Sung Response** “Create In Me a Clean Heart” **#422**

***Passing of the Peace** The Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
And also with you.

THE WORD

Children’s Message

Scripture Judges 4:4-9, 12-16 “Deborah and Barak” p.220NT
Judges 2:16-23 Why Israel Has Judges p.219NT

Sermon Rev. Robert Drake

WE RESPOND

Hymn of Response “For All the Faithful Women” (verses 1-3 with new verse 3)
#324

Offering (place prayer slips in plate to be read during prayer)

Offertory “Be Not AFraid” Dufford

***Doxology** “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” **#606**

***Prayer of Dedication**

Prayers of the People

SENDING OUT

***Closing Hymn** “Open the Eyes of My Heart” **#452**

***Benediction**

***Closing Sung Response** “May the God of Hope Go With Us” **#765**

Postlude