

look upon you and see the way you would have me go. Therefore I despise myself, I despise my sin. My life is out of whack and troubled; my true path is shaded by sin. Open my eyes that I may see you and the path you would have me travel on this earth. Hear me now as I repent in dust and ashes. Hear me as I silently confess my sin ...

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.

***Response** “God of Great and God of Small” (verse 1 only) **#19**

THE WORD

Scripture Jeremiah 1:4-10 “Jeremiah’s Call and Commission”

Children’s Message “Blessing of the Backpacks”

Scripture Jeremiah 18:1-6 “The Potter and the Clay”

Sermon “Does Your Backpack Need a Blessing?” Rev. Robert Drake

WE RESPOND

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

Offertory

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

***Prayer of Dedication**

Prayers of the People

SENDING OUT

**Hymn*

“Help Us Accept Each Other”

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**Benediction*