

First Baptist Church

New Boston, Texas

May 24, 2020

Prelude Michele Smith

"My Country, Tis of Thee" (646)

"10,000 Reasons"

"Great Are You, Lord"

Prayer and Welcome Patrick Hunter

Solo Joe Dike

"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"

"Word of God, Speak"

Message Brother Patrick

"One Thing Remains"

Closing Prayer

*****Offerings will be received by placing them in the offering box at the rear of the sanctuary before or after the service.*****

To Forget and To Remember

Joshua 4

A _____ to Gather Stones. (v.1-8)

'Take twelve stones from here out of the midst of the Jordan, from the very place where the priests' feet stood firmly, and bring them over with you and lay them down in the place where you lodge tonight.'

'What do those stones mean to you?' ⁷then you shall tell them that the waters of the Jordan were cut off before the ark of the covenant of the Lord. When it passed over the Jordan, the waters of the Jordan were cut off. So these stones shall be to the people of Israel a memorial forever.'

A _____ to Break With the Past. (v.9-14)

Joshua set up twelve stones in the midst of the Jordan, in the place where the feet of the priests bearing the ark of the covenant had stood; and they are there to this day.

¹¹And when all the people had finished passing over, the ark of the Lord and the priests passed over before the people.

A _____ to the Future. (v.15-18)

¹⁵And the Lord said to Joshua, ¹⁶"Command the priests bearing the ark of the testimony to come up out of the Jordan." ¹⁷So Joshua commanded the priests, "Come up out of the Jordan."

...the waters of the Jordan returned to their place and overflowed all its banks, as before.

A _____ to Follow God. (v.19-24)

²⁰And those twelve stones, which they took out of the Jordan, Joshua set up at Gilgal.

...that all the peoples of the earth may know that the hand of the Lord is mighty, that you may fear the Lord your God forever."