

Welcome to First & Faith UMC
Sermon Notes - September 19, 2021
“God is a Promise Maker & a Promise Keeper”

Hebrews 6:13-20

13 When God made his promise to Abraham, since there was no one greater for him to swear by, he swore by himself, 14 saying, "I will surely bless you and give you many descendants." 15 And so after waiting patiently, Abraham received what was promised. 16 Men swear by someone greater than themselves, and the oath confirms what is said and puts an end to all argument. 17 Because God wanted to make the unchanging nature of his purpose very clear to the heirs of what was promised, he confirmed it with an oath. 18 God did this so that, by two unchangeable things in which it is impossible for God to lie, we who have fled to take hold of the hope offered to us may be greatly encouraged. 19 We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure. It enters the inner sanctuary behind the curtain, 20 where Jesus, who went before us, has entered on our behalf. He has become a high priest forever, in the order of Melchizedek.

Life Application Questions:

- 1) Have you ever made a promise that you struggled to keep?

- 2) What are some of the promises that you have received from God?

Prayer: “Dear Lord we give thanks to you for your faithfulness in our lives. We accept your promises and trust that you will keep your word. Thank you for all the many blessings that you provide in our lives. Empower us to count our blessings one by one. Please increase our faith and trust in you during these uncertain times. Amen.”