



TENTH AND BROAD  
CHURCH OF CHRIST

**December 27, 2020**

Come Let Us Sing  
What a Mighty God We Serve

Welcome – Ken Holsberry

As the Deer

Prayer

Scripture – Psalm 16

The Highest Place  
Called Me Higher

Message/Communion – Ken Holsberry  
*“Let’s Go: A Journey Through  
the Psalms of Ascents”*

Shepherd’s Prayer – Marty Cannedy

No Not One

## Family News

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*Welcome, everyone! We would like visitors, members and everyone watching online to register your attendance by scanning this QR code.*

**Kid Zone and PS Station are not meeting this morning.  
A nursery is available for 2 years and under.**

**Congratulations to Kevin and Debbie Baber on the birth of granddaughter Ruby Anne last Monday! Proud parents are Jason and Michelle Baber.**

This Friday, January 1 we will begin a new year of **prayer and fasting**. Please go to our website and click on the members tab to view some very helpful resources as you make a commitment to yourself and to God about how you will participate.

**There will be a memorial service for Sandy Paddock this Saturday, January 2 at 10:00 a.m. in the Atrium. It will also be livestreamed on the T&B Facebook page.**

## Weekly Statistics

December 20, 2020

Benevolent	\$75.00
Contribution	\$11,124.85
Weekly Needs	\$13,406.31

### Missions

Total Needed	\$130,000.00
Total Pledged	\$95,395.00
Given to Date	\$18,260.00
Given this Week	\$1,545.00

*Happy New Year!!!  
We are glad to see you, 2021!*

# LET'S GO: A JOURNEY THROUGH THE PSALMS OF ASCENTS

## Introduction: Let's Go Up

### THE PSALMS OF ASCENTS

The Psalms of Ascents are a grouping of \_\_\_\_\_ psalms.

From Psalm \_\_\_\_\_ to Psalm \_\_\_\_\_

One way we could translate Psalms of Ascents would be \_\_\_\_\_.

### THREE WAYS TO SING THE PSALMS OF ASCENTS

#### 1. The Pilgrim Feasts

*Three times a year all your men must appear before the Lord your God at the place he will choose: at the Festival of Unleavened Bread, the Festival of Weeks and the Festival of Tabernacles. No one should appear before the Lord empty-handed: Each of you must bring a gift in proportion to the way the Lord your God has blessed you.*  
Deuteronomy 16:16-17

Pilgrims sang these songs on their way up to Jerusalem for the three great \_\_\_\_\_.

There are parallels between their physical pilgrimage and our \_\_\_\_\_ pilgrimage.

*Blessed are those whose strength is in you, whose hearts are set on pilgrimage. As they pass through the Valley of Baka, they make it a place of springs; the autumn rains also cover it with pools. They go from strength to strength, till each appears before God in Zion. Psalm 84:5-7*

*You have not come to a mountain that can be touched and that is burning with fire; to darkness, gloom and storm; to a trumpet blast or to such a voice speaking words that those who heard it begged that no further word be spoken to them...*

*But you have come to Mount Zion, the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem. You have come to thousands upon thousands of angels in joyful assembly, to the church of the firstborn, whose names are written in heaven. You have come to God, the Judge of all, to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, to Jesus the mediator of a new covenant... Hebrews 12:18-19; 22-24*

#### 2. The Temple Steps

The 15 Psalms of Ascents were associated with the 15 \_\_\_\_\_ at the Nicanor Gate in the Temple.

*Therefore, remember that formerly you who are Gentiles by birth and called "uncircumcised" by those who call themselves "the circumcision" (which is done in the body by human hands)—remember that at that time you were separate from Christ, excluded from citizenship in Israel and foreigners to the covenants of the promise, without hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near by the blood of Christ.*

*Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with God's people and also members of his household, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone. In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit. Ephesians 2:11-13; 19-22*

#### 3. Returning Exiles

These songs were sung by those who were returning to Jerusalem after their Babylonian \_\_\_\_\_.