

# Poplar Sanctuary

Sunday November 22, 2020

No Reservations

*“Ready. Set. Action.”*

Rev. Dr. Deborah Suddarth

## GREETING

Rev. Dr. Deborah Suddarth

**+SOLO HYMN 102** *“Now Thank We All Our God”* NUN DANKET  
*(Take this time to reflect on the rich text of this hymn)*

## +AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 881

*“The Apostles’ Creed”*

## MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

Mrs. Jenny Garrott

*Blessing of the Animals*

## SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

Mrs. Garrott

## MORNING PRAYER AND THE LORDS PRAYER (895)

## CHILDREN’S TIME

Mrs. Shelby Ruch-Teegarden

## OFFERTORY

*“If the Savior Stood Beside Me”*  
John Bonk, tenor

Sally DeFord

## +SCRIPTURE LESSON

*Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-16*

Mrs. Garrott

## SERMON

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## +CONGREGATIONAL HYMN 454

*“Open My Eyes, That I May See”*  
*(To ensure the safety of yourself and those around you,  
please wear your mask as you sing)*

## +BENEDICTION

Rev. Dr. Suddarth

## +SONG OF BLESSING

*“To Know Christ and to Make Him Known”*

Nelson/Tooley

## +POSTLUDE

*“Crown Him with Many Crowns”*  
Wayne Warren, organ

arr. Husted

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+ Those who are able, please stand.



**HOSPICE**

Bob May, Heritage Place

**SYMPATHY**

Brenda Hornbostel in the loss of her father,  
Barney Knight  
Sherry Walker and Austyn Scruggs in the loss  
of their mother/grandmother, Billie Tedder

**REHAB**

Jim Sorsby, Village of Germantown  
Ben Neal, Ave Maria Home  
Lela Neal, Ave Maria Home  
Jerry Ethridge, Baptist Rehab Germantown  
Connie Ethridge, Baptist Rehab Germantown

## IF THE SAVIOR STOOD BESIDE ME

If the Savior stood beside me, would I do the things I do?  
Would I think of His commandments and try harder to be true?  
Would I follow His example? Would I live more righteously?  
If I could see the Savior standing nigh, watching over me?

If the Savior stood beside me, would I say the things I say?  
Would my words be true and kind if He were never far away?  
Would I try to share the gospel? Would I speak more rev'rently?  
If I could see the Savior standing nigh, watching over me?

If the Savior stood beside me, would I often kneel to pray?  
Would I listen to the Spirit's voice, and hasten to obey?  
Would I count my many blessings? Would I praise Him gratefully?  
If I could see the Savior standing nigh, watching over me?

If the Savior stood beside me, would I comfort those in need?  
Would I try to show the Savior's love in every word and deed?  
Would I give to those who hunger? Would I serve more willingly?  
If I could see the Savior standing nigh, watching over me?

He is always near me, though I do not see Him there,  
And because He loves me dearly, I am in His watchful care,  
So I'll be the kind of person that I know I'd like to be,  
If I could see the Savior standing nigh,  
If I could see the Savior standing nigh, watching over me.

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