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Sunday, September 27, 2020 "To Start, Start Here" Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw, Senior Pastor



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Scriptures: Philippians 2:1-13 (NRSV)

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- <sup>1</sup> If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy,
- <sup>2</sup> make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind.
- <sup>3</sup> Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves.
- <sup>4</sup> Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others.
- <sup>5</sup> Let the same mind be in you that was<sup>[a]</sup> in Christ Jesus,
- <sup>6</sup> who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited,
- <sup>7</sup> but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness.

## And being found in human form,

- he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death even death on a cross.
- <sup>9</sup> Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name,
- <sup>10</sup> so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,



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- <sup>11</sup> and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.
- <sup>12</sup> Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence, but much more now in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling;
- <sup>13</sup> for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure. (top)