

**ONLINE WORSHIP BULLETIN FOR LIVESTREAM SERVICE OF WORSHIP  
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH BAKERSFIELD, MARCH 22, 2020, 9:30 AM**

**Opening Hymns of Praise**

***“O Worship The King”***

O Worship the King, all-glorious above,  
and gratefully sing God’s pow’r and God’s  
love!

Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,  
Pavilioned in splendor, and girded with  
praise!

Thy bountiful care what tongue can recite?  
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;  
It streams from the hills, it descends to the  
plain,  
And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,  
In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail.

Thy mercies how tender, how firm  
to the end,  
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and  
Friend!

***“Majesty”***

Majesty, worship His majesty;  
Unto Jesus be all glory, honor and praise.  
Majesty, kingdom authority,  
Flow from His throne unto His own; His  
anthem raise.

So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus.  
Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus, the King.  
Majesty, worship His majesty,  
Jesus who died, now glorified, King of all  
Kings.

**Invocation**

**Psalm Reading: Psalm 119:1-8**

<sup>1</sup> Blessed are those whose ways are  
blameless, who walk according to the law of  
the Lord.

<sup>2</sup> Blessed are those who keep His statutes  
and seek Him with all their heart—

<sup>3</sup> they do no wrong  
but follow His ways.

<sup>4</sup> You have laid down precepts  
that are to be fully obeyed.

<sup>5</sup> Oh, that my ways were steadfast  
in obeying Your decrees!

<sup>6</sup> Then I would not be put to shame  
when I consider all Your commands.

<sup>7</sup> I will praise You with an upright heart  
as I learn Your righteous laws.

<sup>8</sup> I will obey Your decrees;  
do not utterly forsake me.

***Glory Be To The Father (Gloria Patri)***

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now,  
and ever shall be,  
World without end.  
Amen. Amen.*

### ***Praise Song: "Defender"***

You go before I know that You've  
even gone to win my war  
You come back with the head of my  
enemy\*  
You come back and You call it my  
victory

You go before I know that You've  
even gone to win my war  
Your love becomes my greatest  
defense  
It leads me from the dry wilderness

All I did was praise, all I did was  
worship  
All I did was bow down, all I did was  
stay still

Hallelujah You have saved me, so  
much better this way  
Hallelujah great Defender, so much  
better Your way

You know before I do where my  
heart can seek to find Your truth

\*refers to David and Goliath.

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### ***Praise Song: "Whom Shall I Fear (Angel Armies)"***

I know who goes before me,  
I know who goes behind, the God of Angel Armies, is always by my side.  
The One who reigns forever, He is a Friend of mine,  
The God of angel armies, He's always by my side.

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## **Pastoral Prayer and THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Your mercy is the shade I'm living in.  
You restore my faith and hope again

All I did was praise, all I did was  
worship  
All I did was bow down, all I did was  
stay still

Hallelujah You have saved me, so  
much better this way  
Hallelujah great Defender, so much  
better Your way

When I thought I lost me, You knew  
where I left me  
You reintroduced me to Your love

You picked up all my pieces, put me  
back together  
You are the Defender of my heart

Hallelujah You have saved me, so  
much better this way  
Hallelujah great Defender, so much  
better Your way

## ***Praise Song: "King Of My Heart"***

Let the King of my heart be the  
mountain where I run,  
The fountain I drink from, oh, He is  
my song.

Let the King of my heart be the  
shadow where I hide,  
The ransom for my life, oh He is my  
song.

You are good, good, oh; You are  
good, good, oh!

Let the King of my heart be the wind  
inside my sails  
The anchor in the waves, oh He is  
my song.

Let the King of my heart be the fire  
inside my veins  
The echo of my days oh He is my  
song.

You are good, good, oh; You are  
good, good, oh!

You're never gonna let, Never gonna  
let me down.

You are good, good, oh; You are  
good, good, oh!

When the night is holding on to me,  
God is holding on.

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## **Scripture Reading: Matthew 6:1-18**

<sup>1</sup> "Be careful not to practice your righteousness in front of others to be seen by them. If you do, you will have no reward from your Father in heaven.

<sup>2</sup> "So when you give to the needy, do not announce it with trumpets, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and on the streets, to be honored by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward in full. <sup>3</sup> But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, <sup>4</sup> so that your giving may be in secret. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.

<sup>5</sup> "And when you pray, do not be like the hypocrites, for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the street corners to be seen by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward in full. <sup>6</sup> But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you. <sup>7</sup> And when you pray, do not keep on babbling like pagans, for they think they will be heard because of their many words. <sup>8</sup> Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask Him.

<sup>9</sup> "This, then, is how you should pray:

"Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be Your name,

<sup>10</sup> Your kingdom come,

Your will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven.

<sup>11</sup> Give us today our daily bread.

<sup>12</sup> And forgive us our debts,  
as we also have forgiven our debtors.

<sup>13</sup> And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from the evil one.'

<sup>14</sup> For if you forgive other people when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. <sup>15</sup> But if you do not forgive others their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins.

<sup>16</sup> "When you fast, do not look somber as the hypocrites do, for they disfigure their faces to show others they are fasting. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward in full. <sup>17</sup> But when you fast, put oil on your head and wash your face, <sup>18</sup> so that it will not be obvious to others that you are fasting, but only to your Father, who is unseen; and your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.

## Message: "Private Disciplines"

*Five Things God Uses to Grow Our Faith*

First Week: \_\_\_\_\_.

Second Week: \_\_\_\_\_.

Last Week: \_\_\_\_\_.

### Private Disciplines

God has given us certain \_\_\_\_\_ for remaining faithful and fostering our trust in Him.  
When we talk of Christian discipline we mean \_\_\_\_\_ and self-control.

### Develop Good Habits

1. \_\_\_\_\_:

2. \_\_\_\_\_:

3. **Generosity with \_\_\_\_\_:**

4. \_\_\_\_\_: *For we are co-workers in God's service; you are God's field, God's building.* 1 Cor. 3:9.

5. \_\_\_\_\_ **to worship and share the Lord's Supper:** *... not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.* Hebrews 10:25.

### A Daily Time

If you don't exercise your body and your spirit both become \_\_\_\_\_.

God wants us to devote our most valuable asset to Him through a regular \_\_\_\_\_ of prayer.

### Methodical

They were methodical in their spiritual disciplines and soon called "\_\_\_\_\_ " because of it.

Spiritual deposits are \_\_\_\_\_ to trust God and grow a bigger faith.

*“And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord’s people.”*

Ephesians 6:18.

### **Closing Hymn: “Change My Heart Oh God”**

Change my heart, O God, make it ever true.

Change my heart, O God, may I be like You. *(continued)*

You are the Potter, I am the clay.

Mold me and make me, this is what I pray.

Change my heart, O God, make it ever true.

Change my heart, O God, may I be like You.

### **Benediction**

## **Announcements & Info:**

**Our Sympathy** to the Roush Family on the passing of Lodene Roush. A memorial service will be held in the church sanctuary on Friday, March 27, 2020 at 11:00 AM. Please keep the Roush family in your prayers.

**The altar flowers** are given by Dusty and Jan Ramey in honor of Windy’s birthday.

**Soles for Souls** - We will continue to accept donations of shoes for children and youth for the Love Your Neighborhood event currently scheduled to take place in May. Please bring your donations directly to the church office. For those who want to order online rather than go out shopping, you can have them shipped directly to the church at 4600 Stockdale Hwy., Bakersfield, CA 93309.

**Thanks for your continued giving** to the ministry needs of FUMC. You can give via the church website (<https://www.fumcbakersfield.org/give.html>), text to give at 661-535-1115, or of course mail it to the church.

**These are interesting times** – remember that we love and care about all of our First Church family! If you feel the need to talk with someone or even just to check up on us – call for an appointment or stop in the office. We plan to remain open for you! 661.325.1267 | [office@fumcbakersfield.org](mailto:office@fumcbakersfield.org).

#### **Participating in today’s live stream service:**

Dr. Richard Thompson, Senior Pastor  
Andrew Irvin, Director of Worship and Music  
Darrell Arnold, Family Ministries Director

*Vocalists:* Abegail Canlas, Beren Canlas, Sizakele Irvin, Kathleen Schaffer

*Instrumentalists:* Organ: Rebecca Spickler; Keys: Aaron Thompson; Drums: Dumisani Irvin; Bass: James Dethlefsen; Guitars: Beren Canlas, Evan Koehler

*Tech:* Sound: James Dethlefsen; Live Stream Camera: Ed French; Projection and Lights: Erin Koehler