

ONLINE WORSHIP BULLETIN FOR LIVESTREAM SERVICE OF WORSHIP
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH BAKERSFIELD, October 18, 2020, 9:30 AM

Invocation

Hymn: “Come Ye Sinners Poor And Needy”

Verse 1

Come, ye sinners, poor and needy,
Weak and wounded, sick and sore;
Jesus ready stands to save you
Full of pity, love, and power.

Refrain

I will arise and go to Jesus;
He will embrace me with His arms;
In the arms of my dear Savior,
O there are ten thousand charms.

Verse 2

Come, ye thirsty, come, and welcome,
God’s free bounty glorify;
True belief and true repentance,
Every grace that brings you nigh.

Verse 3

Come ye weary, heavy laden,
Lost and ruined by the fall;
If you tarry till you’re better,
you will never come at all.

Verse 4

Let not conscience make you linger,
Nor of fitness fondly dream;
All the fitness He requireth is to
Feel your need of Him.

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Psalm Reading: Psalm 66:5-7, 15-20

Psalm 66:5-7

⁵ Come and see what God has done,
his awesome deeds for mankind!
⁶ He turned the sea into dry land,
they passed through the waters on foot—
come, let us rejoice in him.
⁷ He rules forever by his power,
his eyes watch the nations—
let not the rebellious rise up against him.

¹⁵ I will sacrifice fat animals to you
and an offering of rams;
I will offer bulls and goats.

¹⁶ Come and hear, all you who fear God;
let me tell you what he has done for me.
¹⁷ I cried out to him with my mouth;
his praise was on my tongue.
¹⁸ If I had cherished sin in my heart,
the Lord would not have listened;
¹⁹ but God has surely listened
and has heard my prayer.
²⁰ Praise be to God,
who has not rejected my prayer
or withheld his love from 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.

Announcements

Praise Song: “Good Grace”

Verse 1

People come together
Strangers, neighbors, our blood is one.
Children of generations,
Of every nation of Kingdom come.

Chorus

Don't let your heart be troubled,
Hold your head up high and fear no evil.
Fix your eyes on this one truth:
God is madly in love with you!
Take courage, hold on, be strong,
Remember where our help comes from!

Verse 2

Jesus our redemption,
Our salvation, is in His blood.
Jesus, Light of heaven,
Friend forever, His Kingdom come.

Bridge

Swing wide all you heavens!
Let the praise go up as the walls come down.
All creation – everything with breath repeat the
sound.
All His children, clean hands, pure hearts,
Good grace, good God! His Name is Jesus!

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Praise Song: “Instrument Of Peace”

Refrain

Lord, make me an instrument of peace,
An instrument of peace.
Lord, make me an instrument of peace,
An instrument of peace.

Verse 1

Where there is hatred, let me sow love.
Where there is darkness, let me sow light.
For in the giving, we shall receive,
And in the dying, we're given life.

Verse 2

Where there is sorrow, let me sow hope.
Where there is doubt, let me sow faith.
Where there is injury, Your pardon give,
Your consolation to those in pain.

Amen, amen.

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Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading: Romans 7:14-25

¹⁴ We know that the law is spiritual; but I am unspiritual, sold as a slave to sin. ¹⁵ I do not understand what I do. For what I want to do I do not do, but what I hate I do. ¹⁶ And if I do what I do not want to do, I agree that the law is good. ¹⁷ As it is, it is no longer I myself who do it, but it is sin living in me. ¹⁸ For I know that good itself does not dwell in me, that is, in my sinful nature. For I have the desire to do what is good, but I cannot carry it out. ¹⁹ For I do not do the good I want to do, but the evil I do not want to do—this I keep on doing. ²⁰ Now if I do what I do not want to do, it is no longer I who do it, but it is sin living in me that does it.

²¹ So I find this law at work: Although I want to do good, evil is right there with me. ²² For in my inner being I delight in God's law; ²³ but I see another law at work in me, waging war against the law of my mind and making me a prisoner of the law of sin at work within me. ²⁴ What a wretched man I am! Who will rescue me from this body that is subject to death? ²⁵ Thanks be to God, who delivers me through Jesus Christ our Lord!

So then, I myself in my mind am a slave to God's law, but in my sinful nature a slave to the law of sin.

Message: "When The Gospel Gets Under Your Skin" Pt. 2 *We're Not Dead Yet* ROMANS 7:14-25

Andrew Irvin, Preaching

TALE OF TWO CHRISTIANS

IN THE BEGINNING

God's original intent for us is _____ with Him.

TEMPTATION

_____ does not equal sin.

It's what you do in _____ that makes the difference.

Sin can be _____.

"You will be accepted if you do what is right. But if you refuse to do what is right, then watch out! Sin is crouching at the door, eager to control you. But you must subdue it and be its master." (Genesis 4:7, NLT)

OLD HABITS AND OLD NATURE

Just because it still _____, doesn't mean it _____.

HOW SIN AFFECTS US

Suffering of _____.

CONVICTION	FALSE GUILT
Conscience and the Holy Spirit	Defeatist voice that says you'll never measure up
Results in repentance	Results in fear, isolation, plunges sin further into secrecy.

Stops our _____.
(Psalm 66:18; 1 Peter 3:7 & 4:7, and others)

Stifles _____ in our lives. "Always be joyful. Never stop praying. Be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you who belong to Christ Jesus. Do not stifle the Holy Spirit. Do not scoff at prophecies, Stay away from every kind of evil." 1 Thessalonians 5:16-20,22

Side effects emotionally, relationally, mentally, and even physically.

HATING SIN

What or whose sins should we hate the most? _____.

GOD'S REMEDY FOR SIN: _____

"For the mind set on the flesh is death, but the mind set on the Spirit is life and peace." (Romans 8:6)

Invitation to Give

Hymn: "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

Verse 1

Love divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of heaven, to earth come down;
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling;
All Thy faithful mercies crown!
Jesus, Thou art all compassion,
Pure, unbounded love Thou art;
Visit us with Thy salvation;
Enter every trembling heart.

Verse 2

Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit
Into every troubled breast!
Let us all in Thee inherit;
Let us find that second rest.
Take away our bent to sinning;
Alpha and Omega be;
End of faith, as its beginning,
Set our hearts at liberty.

Verse 3

Come, Almighty to deliver,
Let us all Thy life receive;
Suddenly return and never,
Nevermore Thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
Serve Thee as Thy hosts above,
Pray and praise Thee without ceasing,
Glory in Thy perfect love.

Verse 4

Finish, then, Thy new creation;
Pure and spotless let us be.
Let us see Thy great salvation
Perfectly restored in Thee;
Changed from glory into glory,
Till in heaven we take our place,
Till we cast our crown before Thee,
Lost in wonder, love, and praise.

Benediction

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host!
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!
Amen, Amen, Amen! God, we praise You!
God, we praise You!

Participating in today's live stream service:

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Andrew Irvin, *Director of Worship and Music*
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Scripture: Lena Claire Wilson

Psalm: Christie Howell
Announcements: Pastor Richard
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Announcements & Information: October 18, 2020

TRUNK OR TREAT will be held here at First United Methodist Church on Saturday, October 31 at 3PM. This community outreach event will feature trunk-or-treat ONLY this year. We already have 11 trunks decorated by individuals or families at First. We would love to have 9 more, we also need 10-12 people to help check-in our guests via smart phones, in a contactless system, and we will happily receive candy donations. Please email Andrew to volunteer, or drop off candy donations to the church office during business hours.

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