

**ONLINE WORSHIP BULLETIN FOR LIVESTREAM SERVICE**  
***FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH BAKERSFIELD, May 9, 2021 9:30 AM***

<b>Announcements</b>	Elliott Wilson
<b><i>Invocation</i></b>	Pastor Richard
<b>Hymn</b>	<i>"For The Beauty Of The Earth"</i>
<b>Psalm Reading: 49:1-9, 12, 16-20</b>	Pastor Richard
<b><i>Glory Be To The Father (Gloria Patri)</i></b>	Congregation
<b>Pastoral Prayer</b>	Andrew Irvin
<b>Offering Talk</b>	Jay Rosenlieb
<b>Praise Song -</b>	<i>"Goodness of God"</i>
<b>Praise Song</b>	<i>"Way Maker"</i>
<b>Scripture Reading:</b>	Sophia, Elia and Lana Martin
<b>Deut. 8:10-18, 1 Tim 6:6-11, Matt. 6:19-24</b>	
<b>Message: Life Issues Every Christian Faces: "Wealth"</b>	Andrew Irvin
<b>Hymn</b>	<i>"O Master Let Me Walk With Thee"</i>
<b>Benediction</b>	Andrew Irvin
<b>Doxology</b>	Congregation
<b>Postlude</b>	Rebecca Spickler

**SERMON NOTES**

**WEALTH: BARRIER OR BLESSING**

**Deuteronomy 8:10-18; 1 Timothy 6:6-11; Matthew 6:19-24**

**WEALTH IS A BARRIER ...**

1. If it \_\_\_\_\_ my \_\_\_\_\_.
2. If it \_\_\_\_\_ my \_\_\_\_\_.

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**WEALTH IS A BLESSING ...**

1. When I see it as \_\_\_\_\_ rather than \_\_\_\_\_.
2. When I realize \_\_\_\_\_:
  - a. my \_\_\_\_\_, my \_\_\_\_\_, my \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. the \_\_\_\_\_ of my career or business.

When I \_\_\_\_\_ to be \_\_\_\_\_.

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**PRACTICAL ADVICE FROM JOHN WESLEY**

1. \_\_\_\_\_.
2. \_\_\_\_\_.
3. \_\_\_\_\_.

**WEALTH CAN'T CHANGE UGLY (ONLY JESUS CAN!)**

1. WEALTH \_\_\_\_\_ WHO \_\_\_\_\_.
2. WEALTH IS THE GREATEST BLESSING WHEN IT IS A \_\_\_\_\_.

**Participating in today's live stream service:**

Assisting in Worship:

Pastor: Dr. Richard Thompson

Worship Leader: Andrew Irvin

Liturgists: Elliott Wilson, & Sophia, Elia, Lana Martin

Ushers: Bonnie Bowles, Gary Oldham, Joyce Perrone

Greeters: Marti Ingalls, Bryan Cowden

Worship Team:

Guitar: Beren Canlas

Organ: Rebecca Spickler

Piano: Dumisani Irvin

Vocals: Andrew Irvin, Michael Canlas, Kathleen Schaffer

*Tech:* James Dethlefsen, Ed French, Lucas Metcalf

## **Announcements:**

**Senior Get-A-Way** is having a one-day get-together before summer on Wednesday, May 26 from 10 AM to 1 PM in the Fellowship Hall. We will have a program, music, lunch and more! Please RSVP to the church office by Thursday, May 22 at 325-1267.

**Happy Mother's Day!: Ladies** please pick up a special treat for you after the service today in the Narthex.

**Fill The Bottle:** The Bakersfield Pregnancy Center is having their annual fundraiser. Please support the life changing work of BPC by picking up a baby bottle and filling it with your spare change. You will have until Father's Day to fill it up, then bring it back to the church on June 20th.

**Our Sympathies** to the family of Catherine Owens. Catherine (Cathy) has been a long-time member of First Church. She passed away on May 6, 2021 at the age of 94.

**Our Small Groups are still meeting!** We have several small groups that have become zooming experts and have been meeting online throughout this last year! Some offer both in person and zoom attendance. If you would like to join one, please see the following options with contact info:

Wednesday 7:00 PM: Online Facebook group, Andrew Irvin and Greg Perrone,  
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Wednesday 6:45 PM: Men's Zoom Group, Pastor Richard,  
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## **Announcements & Information: May 9, 2021**

**Ready? Set? COME BACK!** We were so excited to see many more of our congregants here in person! We are open and have space for more people to join us in person! If you have been vaccinated against COVID and/or are ready to come back in-person, please join us Sundays for worship service which begins at 9:30 am. Doors open at 9:15. Also, our morning prayer service continues to be offered in the Chapel on Sundays at 7:30. Masks are required and social distancing is observed in all services. We would love to see you!

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**Having Trouble Livestreaming the Sunday Service?** We have a new service for those who have trouble livestreaming or don't have a computer or the internet. It is called "phone livestreaming" and can be accessed by calling 661-215-0840. Each service will be available for one week.

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**Let us know how you are participating in services by filling out the online communication card on our website!** This is also a chance for you to communicate with us your prayers and praises as well as any other comments.