

**ONLINE WORSHIP BULLETIN FOR LIVESTREAM SERVICE**  
**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH BAKERSFIELD, October 17, 2021 9:30 AM**

<b>Announcements</b>	Adlai Wilson
<b>Words of Welcome / Invocation</b>	Pastor Richard
<b>Hymn 60</b>	<i>"I'll Praise My Maker While I've Breath"</i>
<b>Psalm Reading: Psalm 107:1-3, 10-22</b>	Dan Tuttle
<b>Glory Be To The Father (Gloria Patri)</b>	Congregation
<b>Pastoral Prayer</b>	Pastor Richard
<b>Praise Song</b>	<i>"House Of The Lord"</i>
<b>Praise Song</b>	<i>"Who You Say I Am"</i>
<b>Offering Talk</b>	Kurt Koehler
<b>Ministry in Music</b>	<i>"Lord, I Want To Be A Christian In My Heart"</i> Chancel Choir
<b>Scripture:</b> Leviticus 11:45; Philippians 3:10-16; 2 Corinthians 5:21 Matthew 5:46-48	Adlai Wilson, Sizakele Irvin, Erin Koehler
<b>Message</b>	<b>"Going On To Perfection"</b> Pastor Richard

**Sermon Notes:**

"Sanctifying grace" - \_\_\_\_\_ the work begun in justification.

**New Birth and Regeneration**

Being "born again" jump-starts in us the renewal of God's \_\_\_\_\_ image.

**Sanctification**

*Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect, Matthew 5:48.*

Wrong doing is the result of wrong \_\_\_\_\_.

We are made holy with the new birth (initial sanctification) and we are transformed until we are \_\_\_\_\_ holy.

Philippians 3:12: *Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already arrived at my goal, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me...*

**What Christian Perfection Is Not**

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### **What Perfection Is**

*Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!*  
2 Corinthians 5:17.

Sanctification is a \_\_\_\_\_ response to Jesus' call:

*Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls,* Matthew 11:29.

*No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me,* John 15:4.

Sanctification is a process to \_\_\_\_\_ in our lives what God has declared in our pardon from sin.

*Remain in me, as I also remain in you,* John 15:4.

Sanctification is \_\_\_\_\_ in you.

### **What Difference Does It Make?**

Sanctifying grace gives us power \_\_\_\_\_.

*In the same way, count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus,* Romans 6:11.

*For you know what instructions we gave you by the authority of the Lord Jesus. It is God's will that you should be sanctified...* 1 Thessalonians 4:2-5.

Sanctifying grace equips us \_\_\_\_\_.

*...for it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfill his good purpose,*  
Philippians 2:13.

Sanctifying grace gives us an experience in which we \_\_\_\_\_.

***For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do,* Ephesians 2:10.**

**Hymn 384**

*"Love Divine"*

**Benediction**

Pastor Richard

**Doxology**

Congregation

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

Pastor: Dr. Richard Thompson

Worship Leader: Andrew Irvin

Liturgist: Adlai Wilson, Dan Tuttle, Erin Koehler, Sizakele Irvin

Greeters: Mary Jane Santos, Odel Santos

Ushers: Bonnie Casola, Gary Oldham, Tony Castro

Worship Team:

Organ: Rebecca Spickler

Piano: Andrew Irvin, Char Gaines

Keyboard: Aaron Thompson  
Drums: Dumisani Irvin  
Vocals: Kathleen Schaffer, Abegail Canlas, Andrew Irvin, Jindel Santos, Rebecca Spickler  
Tech: James Dethlefsen, Ed French, Lucas Metcalf  
Safety Team: Rick McDonald, Dusty Ramey, Greg Perrone

### **Announcements:**

**Our “Matching Gift Contributor” is very pleased that the \$10,000** gift has so quickly been matched by those who gave over and above their regular giving to the church. This has given a boost to balancing our budget. THANK YOU to all who gave extra. Your extra gift will no longer be matched but will still be a big help to our congregation.

**It is not too late to purchase items from Saturday’s Bazaar!** The items are located on the sale table in the Narthex. The proceeds go to support a very worthy cause: Senior Center Activities!

**A memorial for Revon Dees will be held on Monday, October 18, at 11 AM, in the Chapel.** Please keep in prayer her daughter, Roberta Johndrew, and niece, Bobby Esponda and their extended families at this time.

**Trunk or Treat is back for a Boo-tacular time!** Come and join in the fun by decorating your trunk (pickup trucks are good too!) and joining others in our congregation as we serve the neighborhood around us. The event will take place on Sunday, October 31, from 3-4 PM. You will have plenty of time to get home and meet your own neighborhood trick or treaters at your door! Contact Andrew Irvin, [andrew.irvin@fumcbakersfield.org](mailto:andrew.irvin@fumcbakersfield.org), to sign up or with questions.

**Children’s Church: Parents, bring your kids, K-5th grade,** to the children’s center and check them in. We will have songs, a Bible story and craft each week. We can’t wait to see your kids again! Nursery care for ages 6 months to 4 years of age is available on Sundays in Children’s Center as well.

### **Wednesday Programs Are Back!**

**\*Our seniors are again enjoying a weekly program, an excellent lunch, and fellowship** Wednesdays at 10 AM to 1:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall. If you have not yet attended, please call the office, 325-1267, to RSVP.

**\*Youth Ministries and Adult Small Groups will all begin at 6:30 PM.**

Adult Co-ed, room 4/5

Youth, room 6

Men’s Group, room 2

Women’s Group in room 3.

**\*Sonshine Singers – all children in pre-Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade** are welcome to join us at 6:30 on Wednesday nights in the Children’s Center (they rehearse in room 18). Parents may pick up their children anytime between 7:30 & 7:45 PM.