

ONLINE WORSHIP BULLETIN FOR LIVESTREAM SERVICE OF WORSHIP
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH BAKERSFIELD, January 16, 2022

Announcements

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Word of Welcome | Invocation

Pastor Richard

Hymn: “Precious Lord, Take My Hand”

Kathleen Schaffer, Soloist

Vs. 1)

Precious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me stand,
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn;
through the storm, through the night,
lead me on to the light:
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

Vs. 3)

When the darkness appears and the night draws near,
and the day is past and gone,
at the river I stand, guide my feet, hold my hand:
Take my hand, precious Lord lead me home.

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Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Richard

Praise Song: “Be Still”

Michael Canlas, soloist

Verse 1

Be still and know
That the Lord is in control
Be still my soul
Stand and watch as giants fall

Chorus

I won't be afraid
You are here
You silence all my fear
I won't be afraid
You don't let go
Be still my heart and know
I won't be afraid

Verse 2

Be still and trust

What the Lord has said is done
Find rest don't strive
Watch as faith and grace align

Bridge

Surely love and mercy
Your peace and kindness
Will follow me will follow me
Your love surrounds me
Your love surrounds me here

Interlude

Whenever I'm lost, and life's unstable,
You lift me up; You're the God who's able.

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Old Testament Scriptures: Deuteronomy 31:7-8, Philippians 3:12-14

Linda Funderburk

Message: "Starting the New Year with Determination"

God's _____ is available to us for each day we face

Worry

Do not be anxious about anything, Philippians 4:6.

_____ is like a thin stream of fear trickling through the mind.

Read Matthew 6:27.

Read Matthew 6:34.

- Worry focuses on the problem, not the _____.
- Worry causes us to _____ responsibility that belongs only to God.
- Worry saps our _____ and drains our energy.
- Worry keeps us sidetracked when we could be doing _____.

Humble Evaluation

Read and repeat Phil. 3:12a.

He _____ that he is a sinner saved by grace;

Because of his new life in Christ Paul could see more clearly his _____.

you can't get better until you come to grips with _____.

It's easy to become insensitive to sin because you think you are above it or can't see it _____.

Jesus is a wonderful Savior, and He is _____ we are not.

Holy Aspiration

Read Phil. 3:12b.

The supreme purpose of my life is to discover _____ purpose for me!

Read also Phil. 3:13.

focus on the one thing needful: looking to the heavenly goal of winning the prize which is life _____.

Read *Well done, good and faithful servant. Enter into the joy of the Lord, Matt. 25:21.*

Forgetting some things can be _____:

Press On To What Is Ahead

Read Phil. 3:14.

William Borden: In the back of his Bible, he wrote two words: _____!

two more words: _____!

His last two words: _____!

to end well we must also _____ well.

Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid, Matt. 14:27.

The Lord himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you, Deut. 31:8.

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!

Announcements & Information: January 16, 2022

Church Office Hours until Friday, January 21 are 9 AM – 12 PM Monday through Friday. We are limiting in person visits to the office. If you need to drop something off, there is a mail slot to the right of the office double doors. Call us at 325-1267 if you need us. We are still available by phone. (We are closed Jan. 17th for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day)

Senior Get-A-Way is on a break for January, but will start up again on Wednesday February 2, 2022 at 10 AM.

Small Groups – your small group leader will contact you about any changes in schedule or meeting.

Human Relations Offering: Today in the United Methodist Church is Human Relations Day. A special offering is taken (joined by other UMC congregations) to support neighborhood ministries through Community Developers, community advocacy through United Methodist Voluntary Services and work with at-risk youth through the Youth Offender Rehabilitation Programs.

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