

**ONLINE WORSHIP BULLETIN FOR LIVESTREAM SERVICE**  
**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH BAKERSFIELD, October 10, 2021 9:30 AM**

<b>Announcements</b>		Christie Howell
<b>Words of Welcome / Invocation</b>		Pastor Richard
<b>Hymn 158</b>	<i>"Come Christians Join To Sing"</i>	
<b>Psalm Reading:</b> Psalm 25:1-9, 14-15		Kurt Koehler
<b>Glory Be To The Father</b> (Gloria Patri)		Congregation
<b>Offering Talk</b>		Kurt Koehler
<b>Ministry in Music</b>	<i>"When I Look Into Your Holiness"</i>	Chancel Choir
<b>Pastoral Prayer</b>		Pastor Richard
<b>Praise Song</b>	<i>"Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me"</i>	
<b>Praise Song</b>	<i>"God So Loved"</i>	
<b>Scripture:</b> Romans 4:1-8; Ephesians 2:1-9		Christie Howell
<b>Message</b>	<b>"Justification, Pardon, Assurance"</b>	Pastor Richard

**Sermon Notes:**

The Wesleyan Way II  
Justification, Pardon, Assurance

Our nature of sin is not immorality and wrong-doing but the claim to be one's own \_\_\_\_\_.

**Justification And Pardon**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Of Justification**

With soul \_\_\_\_\_ from God, the soul and body were corrupted by sin.

**What Is Justification?**

Justification means God does not condemn us to the fate \_\_\_\_\_.

Read Romans 4:7-8.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Are Justified?**

The "\_\_\_\_\_" are justified by God's forgiveness.

Read Romans 5:6-8.

One does not need to be “\_\_\_\_\_” to be justified by God.

### **On What Terms Are We Justified?**

Justifying faith implies a sure trust and confidence that Christ died for *my* sins.

Faith is the only \_\_\_\_\_ for justification.

Read Ephesians 2:8-9.

God \_\_\_\_\_ humans the ability to resist or not resist God’s grace

Read John 3:19.

\_\_\_\_\_ some will refuse God’s offer so not all will be justified.

### **Assurance of Forgiveness**

It is the common privilege of believers to be given \_\_\_\_\_ of their salvation.

Romans 8:16 says: *The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God’s children.*

### **New Birth**

Read John 3:5-7

\_\_\_\_\_ that begins the renewal God’s moral image that was twisted and perverted by sin.

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

No one can \_\_\_\_\_ of how good they are.

We need not be concerned about future security, for we are assured of our \_\_\_\_\_ relationship with Christ.

Justification is what God does \_\_\_\_\_.

Sanctification, what God works \_\_\_\_\_.

*For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.* John 3:16

**Hymn 363**

*“And Can It Be”*

**Benediction**

Pastor Richard

**Doxology**

Congregation

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

Pastor: Dr. Richard Thompson

Worship Leader: Andrew Irvin

Liturgist: Christie Howell, Kurt Koehler

Greeters: Marti Ingalls, Steve & Suzanne Devers

Ushers: Bonnie Bowles, Gary Oldham, William & Linda Mendez

Worship Team:

Guitar: Beren Canlas

Organ: Rebecca Spickler

Piano: Andrew Irvin, Char Gaines

Drums: Dumisani Irvin

Vocals: Kathleen Schaffer, Abegail Canlas, Andrew Irvin, Jindel Santos, Rebecca Spickler

Tech: James Dethlefsen, Ed French, Lucas Metcalf

Safety Team: Ray Bowles, Rick McDonald, Dusty Ramey

### **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.

**Get Your Tickets NOW(!) for the annual Fall Luncheon and Bazaar!** There will be raffle prizes, beautiful handmade crafts and scrumptious treats! Gary Oldham is preparing a delicious Fall meal that you can get to go or join your friends and eat in. The Bazaar will be held on Saturday, October 16, in the Fellowship Hall from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM. The lunch cost is \$15.00 per person and tickets are available now at the Welcome Desk, at the church office or online. Proceeds go toward Senior Center Activities. See your October *Spirit* for more information.

**A memorial for Revon Dees will be held on Monday, October 18, at 11 AM.** 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 truck 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!

**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 have also started back up.**

Adult Co-ed, room 4/5 at 6:30 PM; Youth, room 6 at 6:30 PM; Men’s Group, room 2 at 6:45 PM; and the Women’s Group in room 3 at 6:45 PM.

**\*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.