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Order of Worship

August 3, 2008

10:30 A.M.

We assemble as God's Covenant People

Welcome and announcements

Pastor Don Winn

Written Call to Worship

Psalms 96:9

"Oh, worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness! Tremble before Him, all the earth."

To respond to God's call to worship Him through song and prayer

Prelude

Carla Meade, Pianist

Martha Morris, Organist

Belinda Rhoads, Music Director

The Lighting of the Altar Candles

Acolytes

Choral Call to Worship

Choir

Opening Hymn

"Blessed Be the Name"

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*Prayer of Invocation

Eleanor Boyson

Hymn

"Redeemed"

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Prayer of confession

Our gracious Heavenly Father, we ask Your forgiveness of our many sins.

We deeply regret the many different ways and times we have broken Your

law. Have mercy upon us; cleanse us of our iniquity, bestow upon us the

unspeakable gift of everlasting life, and grant us Your peace, through Jesus

Christ our Savior.

Continue with Intercessory Prayer ending with the Lord's Prayer.

Jer 31:34 "... For I will forgive their iniquity, and their sin I will remember no more."

To respond to God's call to give to Him our sacrifice of offerings and praise

The Offertory Call

Elder of the Month Cindy Simpson

"So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver." II Corinthians 9:7

*The Doxology and Prayer of Dedication of the Offerings

Special Music

Adult Choir

Time with the children

To respond to God's Voice speaking in His Word

Prayer for Illumination

*The Reading of God's Holy and Infallible Word

James 1:5-11

Message

"If You Lack Wisdom"

Pastor

To respond to God's command to go share Christ with the world

*Closing Hymn "I Must Tell Jesus"

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*God's charge and benediction

James 1:5

"If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God"

* Postlude

(*) Denotes those who are able, please stand.

Today the altar elders are Chuck Black and David Stone. You are invited to join them for prayer as they come to lift up the church and community in prayer.

Sermon Notes

You are to respond to your trials by p_____ and trusting God to give you insight into the p_____ of the trial.

God's purpose in trials is to know what was in our h_____.

God wants us to know how to t_____ Him in bitter situations.

Wisdom is the convergence of knowledge and skill which enables a person to make right c_____ that honor God.

Single-minded faith means that you really want to know in order to c_____ with what God is doing.

What are some examples of some people who need God's wisdom. James mentions two.

The r_____ and the p_____ need to learn that the only riches that count are the eternal riches we have in Christ.

Prayer Concerns for August

This Week's Opportunities

Today 9:00am – Prayer time for everyone
 9:30am – Sunday School Classes for all ages
 10:30am – Worship Service
 5:00pm -- Choir Practice
 6:00pm -- Bible Study (How Would Jesus Vote?)
Tuesday 6:00pm -- Evangelism Explosion
Wednesday 6:00pm -- Youth

Announcements

August calendar:

- 10 - Youth fund-raising breakfast at 8:30am
- 11 - Women's ministry at 7pm
- 12 - Elderberries at 11:30am
- 16 - Men's Fellowship Breakfast at 7am
- 17 - Pastor/Elder Shut-in visitation
- 17 - Committees
- 21 - Session at 7pm
- 26 - Presbyterial Board meetings
- 31 - Sunday School Picture Day
- 31 -- Install Sunday School teachers
- 31 - 5th Sunday Dinner (fund raiser)