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Order of Worship

August 31, 2008

10:30 A.M.

We assemble as God's Covenant People

Welcome and announcements

Pastor Don Winn

Call to Worship

Zephaniah 2:11

The LORD will be awesome to them, For He will reduce to nothing all the gods of the earth; People shall worship Him, Each one from his place, Indeed all the shores of the nations..

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

"We Worship & Adore You" (194)

Choir

Opening Hymn

"That Beautiful Name"

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*Prayer of Invocation

Dale Hardin

Hymn

"Amazing Grace"

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Prayer of confession

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the aid of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that, attentive to your Word, we may confess our sins, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

(Luke 7:48 NKJV) Then He said to her, "Your sins are forgiven."

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

"As every man hath received the gift, even so minister the same one to another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God." (I Peter 4:10)

*The Doxology and Prayer of Dedication of the Offerings

Special Music

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 2:1-13

Message

“Prejudice in the Church”

Pastor

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

*Closing Hymn

“They'll Know We Are Christians”

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*God's charge and benediction

James 2:1

*My brethren, do not hold the faith of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord of glory,
with partiality.*

* Postlude

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

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

Sermon Notes

In James' day he saw prejudice in the church . He called it p_____.

Showing favoritism makes you the j_____ of who God love and who He doesn't.

The evil of prejudice in church is that it can keep people o_____ of the kingdom.

God delights in taking a poor persons and making them rich in f_____ and heirs of the kingdom of God.

If you show favoritism you break the most basic law of God – l_____ one another.

Prejudice in the church is sin and puts a person on the l_____ of adulterers, murders, and thieves in being judged a law-breaker.

God tells us that if we practice prejudice in the church, we are not showing m_____ to the poor, we are judging them as not worthy of our love.

Prayer Concerns for August

Vanessa Pardue	Dan Batey	Sandra Williams
Evelyn Lee	Mary Rhoads	Courtney Capes
Willie Mae Frady	Claire Pace	Joyce Lloyd
Bryan Meade	Dee & Bill Duke	Bea McGown
Dorris/Wylodene Johnson	Sonny Deal	Linda Davis
Robert Rhoads	Pam Kreech	Sharon Hannah
Zach Stecker	Julie Wells	Glenda Giles
Joshua Cozzone	Sue McMillan	Howard Harris
Lester Petty	Vivian Daniel	Mike Lockart
Thurman Kirby	Ginny Russell	Teachers & Students
Bruce Newlin	Heather Groves	Mary Catherine Vickers
Archie Cannon	Norma Chapman	Family of Ann Chance
Rebekah Primm	Melva Adcox	Family of Nannie Allen

This Week's Opportunities

Today	9:00am – Prayer time for everyone
	9:30am – Sunday School Classes for all ages
	10:30am – Worship Service
	-- Fundraiser Dinner in FLC
	5:00pm -- Choir Practice
	6:00pm -- No Evening Study
Tuesday	6:00pm -- Evangelism Explosion
Wednesday	6:00pm -- Youth

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **September Calendar:**

1 - Labor Day	10 - PATHWAYS starts	20 - Men's Breakfast
8 - Women's Ministry	14 - Committee Day	21 - Presbyterial Picnic
9 - Elderberries	18 - Session	27 - Church Yard Sale
- **Pathways begins on September 10** - New schedule: 5:30-5:50 recreation in gym, 5:50-6:00 snacks, 6:00-7:00 class, crafts, and music. Get the word out!
- **Church/Community Yard Sale** - September 27. \$10 per booth. See Cindy Simpson.
- **The Fall Synodic CPWM Retreat** will be October 3-4, at Crystal Springs. All women of the synod are invited to come, worship, play and fellowship with us. Registration is \$35.00.