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“See how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth.” - James 5:7

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Order of Worship

November 2, 2008

10:30 A.M.

We assemble as God's Covenant People

Welcome and announcements

Pastor Don Winn

Written Call to Worship

Deuteronomy 26:10

' Then you shall set it [first fruits] before the LORD your God, and worship before the LORD your God.'

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

Prelude

Carla Meade, Pianist

Billie Jean Neil, Organist

Belinda Rhoads, Music Director

The Lighting of the Altar Candles

Acolytes

Choral Call to Worship

Choir

*Opening Hymn

"When We All Get to Heaven"

772

*Prayer of Invocation

Nancy Kullman

Hymn

"We'll Understand It Better By and By"

771

Prayer of confession

Our gracious Heavenly Father, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. For the sake of You son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and save us, that we may delight in You will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your holy name.

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

Assurance of pardon: *2 Chronicles 7:14*

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

The Offertory Call

Elder of the Month Chuck Black

"Honor the Lord with your possessions and with the first fruits of all your increase" (Proverbs 3:9)

*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 5:7-11

Message "Lord, Give Me Patience, and Give It To Me Right Now!" Pastor

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

*Closing Hymn

"My Hope Is in the Lord"

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*God's charge and benediction

James 5:9

Do not grumble against one another, brethren, lest you be condemned. Behold, the Judge is standing at the door!.

* Postlude

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

Today the altar elders are Meredith Bone and Julie Cunningham. You are invited to join them for prayer as they come to lift up the church and community in prayer.

Sermon Notes

One distinguishing mark of genuine faith was having p_____.

Long-suffering is responding to m_____t by others without growing resentful or bitter or seeking vengeance.

A person who practices the virtue of patience is one who is slow to a_____.

The patient reaction to the faults and failures of others is called "f_____."

James brings in the 'coming of the Lord' to remind us that it is at the coming of the Lord that our patience will be r_____.

Job's patience was his non-wavering c_____ to God to honor him in his difficult life.

Prayer Concerns for November

This Week's Opportunities

Today	9:00am – Prayer time for everyone
	9:30am – Sunday School Classes for all ages
	10:30am – Worship Service
	4:30pm -- Choir Practice
	6:00pm -- Bible Study (Obadiah the prophet)
Wednesday	5:30pm -- Pathways
	6:00pm -- Youth
	6:00pm -- Adult Bible Study (John 6)

Announcements

November's Monthly & Special Events:

9 - Youth Breakfast	20 - Session
10 - Women's Ministry	21-23 - Youth Retreat
11 - Elderberries	23 - Thanksgiving Service at 6pm
15 - Men's Breakfast	27 - THANKSGIVING DAY
16 - Pastor/Elder Shut-in visitation	30 - Visitor Sunday
16 - Committee	30 - 1st Sunday in Advent
	30 - 5th Sunday Fundraising Dinner

- The 2008 Loaves and Fishes program will assist the victims of the tragic cyclone that struck Myanmar earlier this year. Please take a box home with you, and bring it back filled the last Sunday of November.
- Practice for the Children's Christmas program starts tonight at 6 p.m.
- **"The March 2009 Family Life Center Fund Raiser Sale"** - Start thinking of items that you can donate, antiques, collectibles, furniture, toys etc. (no clothes please). All proceeds go to FLC Fund. More details to follow. Contact Bobby/Faye Lee or David/Helen Stone for more information.