



May 20, 2018

Sunday:

Worship: 8:00 am, 10:30 am, 6 pm

Bible Classes: 9:30 am

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Bible Classes: 7 pm

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Becoming More Christ-Like Everyday

“Since God loved us that much, we surely ought to love each other...If we love each other, God lives in us...”-1 John 4:11-12

The whole point of following Christ daily is to become more like Him. He came to save us because of the great love of the Father. The same love that brought Him to us also saves us and transforms us into His likeness. Paul, Peter and John all emphasize the same thing in all of their writings: the loving character of Christ.

Paul says, “You must clothe yourselves with tenderhearted mercy, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience.” (Colossians 3:12)

Peter says, “Love each other...Be tenderhearted, and keep a humble attitude.” (1 Peter 3:8)

He says, “Respect everyone, and love your Christian brothers and sisters.” (1 Peter 2:17) And “Continue to show deep love for each other.”

John says, “We should love one another...If we love our Christian brothers and sisters, it proves that we have passed from death to life. But the person who has no love is dead...Let’s not merely say that we love each other; let us show the truth by our actions... We must love one another, just as He commanded us.” (1 John 3:11, 14, 18, 23)

All of this teaching by the Apostles should be sobering for us. We can’t just say we love each other, we must show it by the way we interact with each other! If we are not actively learning how to love like Jesus and be tenderhearted toward each other, we are disobeying God. If we don’t show respect for and kindness toward others in all of our interactions, we are disobeying God. If we are harsh or impatient with each other, we are sinning, and we need to repent.

“Love means doing what God has commanded us, and He has commanded us to love one another...” (2 John v.6)

“Above all, clothe yourselves with love...” (Colossians 3:14)

In His Great Love,
Bren

Order of Worship

Welcome to Worship

8:00 AM:

Song Leader: Kevin Caldwell

544 Redeemed

Call to Worship: Michael Wilkins

543 Redeemed

15 Step by Step (SFP)

— O How He Loves You and Me

Assistant 1: John Jones

Giving: Ben Anglin

Bread: DuBois Murphy

Fruit of the Vine: Phillip Cummings

Assistant 2: Jack Birus

Assistant 3: Jonathan Anglin

492 O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

*Scripture Reading: Heb. 12:1-7
Paul Brosey*

714 Trust and Obey

Sermon: Ricky Cook

454 Nothing But the Blood

Prayer Requests/Announcements

234 Higher Ground

Closing Prayer: Sterling Saunders

Our songs today are from Praise for the Lord, Songs of Faith and Praise and the Supplement.

10:30 AM:

Song Leader: Allen Pratt

— Let It Rise

— I Stand in Awe of You

Call to Worship: Allen Pratt

— We Will Glorify

364 Come, Share the Lord

Assistant 1: Joe Ford

Assistant 2: Curtis Madeley

Giving: Kerry Clark

Bread: Chris Forand

Fruit of the Vine: AJ Johnson

Assistant 3: David Reimers

Assistant 4: Ross Thian

Assistant 5: Emagii Graves

*Scripture Reading: Heb. 12:1-7
Brandon Porter*

613 Hold to God's Unchanging Hand

Sermon: Ricky Cook

— My Only Hope is You

Prayer Requests/Announcements

— Lord Reign in Me

Closing Prayer: Bren White

Our songs today are from Songs of Faith and Praise and the Supplement.

Guest Guide:

- Nursery and Training room are upstairs.
- Children's classes are downstairs.
- Please fill out a guest card and drop it in the collection basket.
- Personal sound receivers are available for hearing enhancement in all classes and services in the auditorium. Stop by the sound booth to get one.

Serving Next Week: May 27th

8:00 Service	
Call to Worship	Farin Crone
Assist 1	Shaun Holt
Giving	Will Evans
Bread	Mike Wilson
Fruit of the Vine	Steve Brosey
Assist 2	Bob Ozomah
Assist 3	Rowan Crone
Scripture Reader	Phillip Cummings
Closing Prayer	Jody Venkatesan
Usher 1	Phillip Venkatesan
Usher 2	Reggie White
10:30 Service	
Call to Worship	Vaughn Harvey
Assist 1	AJ Johnson
Assist 2	Jeff Ray
Giving	Calvin Hunt
Bread	Alan Bobo
Fruit of the Vine	Mark Williamson
Assist 3	Ian Huckabey
Assist 4	Cory Dockendorf
Assist 5	Darius Alexis
Scripture Reader	Steve Koziol
Closing Prayer	Steve Thornton
Usher 1	Joe Ford
Usher 2	Khari Gardener

Others Serving this morning:

Ushers: (1) Reggie White,
(2) Brent Smith

Others Serving this morning:


Ushers: (1) Charles Pratt,
(2) Alex Ray

Sunday Evening Worship

Wednesday, May 23rd

Call to Worship:	Michael Wilkins
Song Leader:	AJ Johnson
Scripture Reading:	Kerry Clark
Speaker:	Ricky Cook
Lord's Supper:	Steve Brosey
Closing Prayer:	Del Meadows
Usher A	Rowan Crone

Devotional Dan Hager
Singing Dan Hager
Closing Prayer: Bruce Robins

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