



September 23, 2018

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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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## The Unfailing God

*Now you Philippians know also that in the beginning of the gospel, when I departed from Macedonia, no church shared with me concerning giving and receiving but you only. For even in Thessalonica you sent aid once and again for my necessities. Not that I seek the gift, but I seek the fruit that abounds to your account. Indeed I have all and abound. I am full, having received from Epaphroditus the things sent from you, a sweet-smelling aroma, an acceptable sacrifice, well pleasing to God. And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus. Now to our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen. Philippians 4:15-19*

What is the import of the message of the apostle to the Christians at Philippi (esp. 4:19-20)? Do you have needs? Actually, this isn't the real question. We all have needs. Every day we stand in need and our needs are more than we realize. Our needs are physical, social, emotional, and spiritual. The real question is, "who or what are we trusting to meet these needs?" It is clear from his message to the Philippian church that the apostle was trusting God to meet his needs. He did not put his trust in man or anything else. He placed his trust firmly in God and God alone.

As part of His covenant love and covenant loyalty God has promised to provide for all His children (Matthew 6:33). A promise is only as good as the integrity and ability of the one making the promise. Consider the following truth about God – Numbers 23:19 *"God is not a man, that He should lie, Nor a son of man, that He should repent. Has He said, and will He not do? Or has He spoken, and will He not make it good?"* God has never made a promise that He has not kept, nor does He promise lightly. Moreover, we need to remember that we are not dealing with someone who makes a promise but lacks the power to fulfill it. The surety of God's promise resides in His omnipotence and His faithfulness.

Paul was confident that God would meet his needs. We can have this same confidence. Confidence that the Creator of the universe will supply our every need. Confidence that the Almighty God sees us and understands our circumstances better than we do. Confidence that the Ancient of Days will always give us what is best and right. It is no wonder that the apostle counsels us not to worry but to take our every concern to God in prayer (*Philippians 4:6-7*). He is the God that has not, cannot and will not fail. To God be the glory! Amen!

In Him,  
Ricky Cook

# Order of Worship

# Welcome to Worship

**8:00 AM:**

*Song Leader: Kevin Caldwell*

**419 Lord, We Come Before Thee Now**

*Call to Worship: Farin Crone*

- Behold Our God
- Highly Exalted
- Exalted

*Assistant 1: Phillip Venkatesan  
Giving: Aaron Jarvis  
Bread: Jeff Watson  
Fruit of the Vine: Brent Smith  
Assistant 2: Steve Brosey  
Assistant 3: John Landrum*

— In Need

*Scripture Reading: 2 Cor. 12:1-10  
Marty Findley*

**786 Wonderful Grace of Jesus**

*Sermon: Ricky Cook*

**189 Grace Greater Than Our Sin**

*Prayer Requests/Announcements*

**S-33 Mansion, Robe and Crown**

*Closing Prayer: Jody Venkatesan*

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

**10:30 AM:**

*Song Leader: Bruce Robins*

**590 Jesus is All the World to Me  
794 Unto Thee O Lord**

*Call to Worship: Allen Pratt*

**679 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus  
18 Faithful Love**

*Assistant 1: Kweku Asiedu  
Assistant 2: Ian Huckabey  
Giving: Caleb Dockendorf  
Bread: Marvin Blye  
Fruit of the Vine: Mark Williamson  
Assistant 3: Cory Dockendorf  
Assistant 4: Darius Alexis  
Assistant 5: Charles Pratt*

**457 How Firm a Foundation**

*Scripture Reading: 2 Cor. 12:1-10  
Dakota Dellinger*

**611 Walking in Sunlight**

*Sermon: Ricky Cook*

**589 Leaning on the Everlasting Arms**

*Prayer Requests/Announcements*

**406 Just a Closer Walk with Thee**

*Closing Prayer: Chuck Morris*

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

- 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 activities in the auditorium. Stop by the sound booth to get one.

**Serving Next Week: September 30th**

## 8:00 AM Service

Call to Worship	Paul Wharton
Assist 1	Shaun Holt
Giving	Calvin Mitchell
Bread	Carl Wamble
Fruit of the Vine	Kevin Caldwell
Assist 2	Jason Blankenship
Assist 3	Jonathan Anglin
Scripture Reader	Will Evans
Closing Prayer	De Morris
Usher 1	Sean Semple
Usher 2	Ben Anglin

## 10:30 AM Service

Call to Worship	Alan Bobo
Assist 1	Emagii Graves
Assist 2	Ross Thian
Giving	Kerry Clark
Bread	Steve Koziol
Fruit of the Vine	Calvin Hunt
Assist 3	Zane Huckabey
Assist 4	Teddy Williams
Assist 5	Jason Kane
Scripture Reader	Del Meadows
Closing Prayer	Floyd Fowler
Usher 1	Alex Ray
Usher 2	Charles Pratt

**Others Serving this morning:**

Ushers: (1) Jack Birus,  
(2) Reggie White

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Ushers: (1) Jeff Ray,  
(2) Khari Gardener



*Where Faith Meets Life!*

**Wednesday, September 26th**

<b>Devotional</b>	Michael Wilkins
<b>Singing</b>	Kwesi Asiedu
<b>Closing Prayer:</b>	Wayne Dellinger



*Please remember to turn off, mute or set to vibrate all cell phones and electronic devices during services.*