

Order of Worship	
<b>8:00 AM:</b>  <i>Song Leader: Kevin Taylor</i>  <b>63 I Will Call Upon the Lord</b>  <i>Call to Worship: Jeff Watson</i>  <b>712 Jesus is Coming Soon</b> <b>396 No Not One</b> <b>699 I'll Be a Friend to Jesus</b>  <i>Bread: Lester de Caires</i> <i>Fruit of the Vine: Palmer Young</i> <i>Giving: Chris Forand</i>  <b>613 Hold to God's Unchanging Hand</b>  <i>Scripture Reading: Alan-Michael Sandlin</i>  <b>622 Ring Out the Message</b>  <i>Sermon: Carl Wamble</i>  <b>948 I am Resolved</b>  <i>Prayer Requests/Announcements</i>  <b>589 Leaning on the Everlasting Arms</b>  <i>Closing Prayer: Chris Forand</i>  <i>Usher 1: LeRoy Bell</i> <i>Usher 2: Kellen Gibson</i> <i>Projectionist: Kevin Caldwell</i>  <i>Our songs today are from Songs of Faith and Praise.</i>	<b>10:30 AM:</b>  <i>Song Leader: Kevin Caldwell</i>  <b>96 I Stand in Awe</b> <b>4 To God be the Glory</b>  <i>Call to Worship: Allen Pratt</i>  <b>112 Wonderful Grace of Jesus</b> <b>162 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name</b> <b>180 Jesus is Lord</b>  <i>Bread: Wayne Dellinger</i> <i>Fruit of the Vine: Antoine Johnson</i> <i>Giving: Kerry Clark</i>  <b>683 I am Mine No More</b>  <i>Scripture Reading: Mark Williamson</i>  <b>528 I Know That My Redeemer Lives</b>  <i>Sermon: Alan Bobo</i>  <b>924 Just as I Am</b>  <i>Prayer Requests/Announcements</i>  <b>277 I Have Heard of a Land (PFL)</b>  <i>Closing Prayer: Kerry Clark</i>  <i>Usher 1: Joe Ford</i> <i>Usher 2: Adrian Williams</i> <i>Projectionist: Bruce Robins</i>  <i>Our songs today are from Songs of Faith and Praise and Praise for the Lord.</i>
<b>Sunday Evening Worship</b>	We would like the men scheduled to serve in the worship service meet in the copier room at 7:45 and 10:15 to prepare for the service.
<b>Song Leader:</b> Kevin Caldwell	
<b>Call to Worship:</b> Allen Pratt	
<b>Scripture Reader:</b> Zane Huckabey	
<b>Lord's Supper:</b> Rodney Philyaw	
<b>Closing Prayer:</b> Allen Pratt	
<b>Projectionist:</b> Antoine Johnson	

<div><div>A Warm Welcome</div><div><div>Guest Guide:</div><div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Nursery and Training room are upstairs.</li><li>Children's classes are downstairs.</li><li>Looking for a church home? We'd love to tell you about this congregation.</li><li>Please fill out a guest card and give it to one of the ushers.</li><li>Communion cups are available in the foyer. The cups will Be picked up by the ushers after communion.</li></ul></div></div></div>	
Serving Next Week: June 29th	
8:00 Service	
Brother of the Month	Carl Wamble
Song Leader	Kevin Caldwell
Call To Worship	Vaughn Harvey
Bread	Kevin Taylor
Fruit of the Vine	Shaun Holt
Giving	Jeff Watson
Scripture Reader	Eric Gilbey
Closing Prayer	Jeff Watson
Usher 1	Bob Ozomah
Usher 2	Kevin Hogg
Projectionist	Carl Wamble
10:30 Service	
Brother of the Month	Del Meadows
Song Leader	Allen Pratt
Call to Worship	Alan Bobo
Bread	Gwan Price
Fruit of the Vine	John Jones
Giving	Jesse Frerot
Scripture Reader	Neal Wilkins
Closing Prayer	Jesse Frerot
Usher 1	Henry Jenkins
Usher 2	Ian Huckabey
Projectionist	Chuck Morris



<b>Sunday:</b>  Worship: 8:00 am, 10:30 am, Spanish service 12:15 pm Bible Classes: 9:30 am Spanish Bible Classes: 11:00	
<b>Wednesday:</b> Bible Classes: 7 pm	
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### Circumstances or Fact?

*On the same day, when evening had come, He said to them, “Let us cross over to the other side.” Now when they had left the multitude, they took Him along in the boat as He was. And other little boats were also with Him. And a great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that it was already filling. But He was in the stern, asleep on a pillow. And they awoke Him and said to Him, “Teacher, do You not care that we are perishing?” Then He arose and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, “Peace, be still!” And the wind ceased and there was a great calm. But He said to them, “Why are you so fearful? How is it that you have no faith?” And they feared exceedingly, and said to one another, “Who can this be, that even the wind and the sea obey Him!” Mark 4:35-41*

Over the last few Sundays, it has been mentioned in the sermons that there are circumstances (life happening in and around us) and there is a fact—GOD IS! It is easy in the comfort and security of not being involved in a particular trial or adversity to acknowledge the fact that God Is! However, it is more challenging to keep that same energy during chaos. While we were not there in the above referenced account, it is easy to understand the angst of the disciples.

Consider the circumstances. The waves were high (v.37) and the way seemed hopeless (v.38). It is no wonder that the disciples were in a panic, the outlook was bleak. Yet is that not the result of focusing on the circumstances to the exclusion of remembering the fact? Consider that Jesus had already told them how this trip would end before it began (v.35). Jesus did not rebuke them for disturbing His sleep, but for disturbing themselves with their fears (v.40). It is easy to remember the fact when removed from the storm. May God bless us to remember and embrace the fact when we find ourselves during the storm. *Hebrews 13:5 “Let your conduct be without covetousness; be content with such things as you have. For He Himself has said, “I will never leave you nor forsake you.” To God be the glory! Amen!*

Because He lives,  
Ricky Cook