

Order of Worship

8:00 AM:

Song Leader: Charles Hamilton

— We will Worship the Lamb of Glory

Call to Worship: Steve Jones

383 Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross

822 Sweet Will of God Medley:

221 Jesus, Name Above All Names

222 There's Something About That Name

223 His Name is Life

Bread: Zane Huckabey

Fruit of the Vine: Reggie Oliver

Giving: Lester de Caires

528 I Know That My Redeemer Lives

Scripture Reading: Luke 8:22-26

Kellen Gibson

948 I am Resolved

Sermon: Ricky Cook

922 Jesus Paid It All

Prayer Requests/Announcements

— I Will Call Upon the Lord

Closing Prayer: Lester de Caires

Usher 1: Kevin Hogg

Usher 2: Reggie White

Projectionist: Kevin Caldwell

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



Where Faith Meets Life!

Meet Today

10:30 AM:

Song Leader: Allen Pratt & Chen Colunga

589 Leaning on the Everlasting Arms/Dulce Comunion

Call to Worship: Michael Wilkins

475 Glory to His Name/Junto a la Cruz

Bread: Jesse Frerot

Fruit of the Vine: Mark Williamson

Giving: Demetrius Morris

853 When We All Get to Heaven/ Canten del Amor de Cristo

Scripture Reading: Luke 8:22-26

Gwan Price

23 Our God He is Alive/Nuestro Dios vive

Sermon: Ricky Cook

480 Blessed Assurance/En Jesus Cristo

Prayer Requests/Announcements

650 Send the Light/Da la Luz

Closing Prayer: Demetrius Morris

Usher 1: Cornelius Morris

Usher 2: Neal Wilkins

Projectionist: Bruce Robins

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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.

Wednesday, October 29th

Song Leader Antoine Johnson

Devotional Leader Michael Wilkins

Closing Prayer Kerry Clark

A Warm Welcome

Guest Guide:

- Nursery and Training room are upstairs.
- Children's classes are downstairs.
- Looking for a church home? We'd love to tell you about this congregation.
- Please fill out a guest card and give it to one of the ushers.
- Communion cups are available in the foyer. The cups will be picked up by the ushers after communion.

Serving Next Week: November 2nd	
8:00 Service	
Brother of the Month	Steve Jones
Song Leader	Carl Wamble
Call To Worship	Bernard Foster
Bread	Calvin Mitchell
Fruit of the Vine	Chris Forand
Giving	Palmer Young
Scripture Reader	Kellen Gibson
Closing Prayer	Palmer Young
Usher 1	Bob Ozomah
Usher 2	LeRoy Bell
Projectionist	Byron Vaughan
10:30 Service	
Brother of the Month	Neal Wilkins
Song Leader	Aaron Springer
Call to Worship	Michael Wilkins
Bread	Henry Jenkins
Fruit of the Vine	Gwan Price
Giving	Jesse Frerot
Scripture Reader	John Birus
Closing Prayer	Jesse Frerot
Usher 1	Joe Ford
Usher 2	Ian Huckabey
Projectionist	Bruce Robins



Sunday:

Worship: 8:00 am, 10:30 am,
Spanish service 12:15 pm
Bible Classes: 9:30 am
Spanish Bible Classes: 11:00

Wednesday:

Bible Classes: 7 pm

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Stand or Yield?

“If you faint in the day of adversity, Your strength is small.” *Proverbs 24:10*

One of the many commonalities of the human experience is that we all face days of adversity. A day of adversity is a period of physical or emotional distress. It is a time of trepidation, anguish, or alarm. When we experience such an occasion, we have two options: to stand or to yield. The word “faint” describes one who has decided to yield, to give up. The word “if” declares that fainting is a choice. Moreover, we are exhorted *Philippians 4:13* “I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.”

If we are weak when times are tough, it is because we have decided not to be strong. There is “strength” available to us, but we defer to use it. That choice renders the strength useless. Weakness is the failure to use the power that God supplies to stand up to our days of adversity. Standing in the day of adversity is not easy, but it is possible. We are not guaranteed immunity from pain or loss in our days of adversity. We are assured that the grace, power, and providence of God will sustain us – *Hebrews 4:16* “Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.”

Life is a mixture of prosperity and adversity. Let us be thankful that the wisdom of God provides us with both – *Ecclesiastes 7:14* “In the day of prosperity be joyful, But in the day of adversity consider: Surely God has appointed the one as well as the other, So that man can find out nothing *that will come* after him.” May we be comforted by the fact that we serve a Faithful Creator that knows what He is doing in His governance of the universe. To God be the glory! Amen!

Because He lives,
Ricky Cook