Oct. 10, 2021

OPENING PRAYER, WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP IN SONG

Song: “Act Justly, Love Mercy, Walk Humbly”

*Verse 1: It all comes down to this, What you require of me, Love my neighbor as myself, And You above all things*

***Chorus: Act justly love mercy walk humbly; With You God; In all things in all ways walk humbly; With You God***

*Verse 2: It all comes down to this, To be Your hands and feet, Good news to all the world, The truth will set us free*

*Bridge: It's beauty for ashes; It's mourning to dancing; It's closer and closer; The Kingdom of heaven*

*Verse 3: Years from now we'll see, The fruit our hands have sown, Faith just like a seed, The only way it grows[[1]](#footnote-1)*

Song: “The Garden Song” Dave Mallett. Click [HERE](https://youtu.be/2m0LewjkO4s) for the original version.

Song: “I Love You Lord”

***I love you, Lord, and I lift my voice to worship you, O my soul rejoice. Take joy, my king, in what you hear, may it be a sweet, sweet sound in your ear.[[2]](#footnote-2)***

PRAYER OF CONFESSION, PARDON, AND PEACE

**Holy and faithful God, we confess how easily we forget that your sacred presence colors this world. Our minds are often far from you, filled with preoccupations and the demands of life. We busy ourselves, sometimes by choice and sometimes by need, and in our busyness we are often closed to the manifestations of your love and the movement of your Spirit. Forgive us, we ask. Open our eyes to you, and strengthen us to humbly follow where you would lead. Amen**

CHILDREN’S SERMON

SCRIPTURES

Hebrews 4:12-16

12 Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. 13And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

14 Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. 15For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. 16Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Mark 10:17-31

17 As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, ‘Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?’18Jesus said to him, ‘Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. 19You know the commandments: “You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honour your father and mother.” ’ 20He said to him, ‘Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.’ 21Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, ‘You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.’ 22When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

23 Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, ‘How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!’ 24And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, ‘Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! 25It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.’ 26They were greatly astounded and said to one another, ‘Then who can be saved?’ 27Jesus looked at them and said, ‘For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.’

28 Peter began to say to him, ‘Look, we have left everything and followed you.’ 29Jesus said, ‘Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, 30who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. 31But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.’

SERMON

HYMN: New Century Hymnal #493 “O Jesus I have Promised verses” (vs. 1-3)

***O Jesus, I have promised to serve you to the end;***

***Remain forever near me, my Savior and my Friend:***

***I shall not fear life’s struggles if you are by my side,***

***Nor wander from the pathway if you will be my guide.***

***O let me hear you speaking in accents clear and still,***

***Above the storms of passion, the murmurs of self-will!***

***O speak to reassure me, to hasten or control!***

***O speak, and make me listen, O guardian of my soul!***

***O Jesus, you have promised to all who follow you***

***That where you are in glory your servant shall be, too;***

***And, Jesus, I have promised to serve you to the end;***

***O give me grace to follow my Savior and my friend!***

JOYS & CONCERNS, PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH, LORD’S PRAYER

Lord, in your mercy… **Hear our prayers.**

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CLOSING SONG: “Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

*Verse 1: Come Thou fount of ev'ry blessing, Tune my heart to sing Thy grace, Streams of mercy never ceasing, Call for songs of loudest praise, Teach me some melodious sonnet, Sung by flaming tongues above, Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it, Mount of Thy redeeming love*

*Verse 2: Here I raise mine Ebenezer, Hither by Thy help I'm come, And I hope by Thy good pleasure, Safely to arrive at home, Jesus sought me when a stranger, Wand'ring from the fold of God, He to rescue me from danger, Interposed His precious blood*

*Verse 3: O to grace how great a debtor, Daily I'm constrained to be, Let Thy grace Lord like a fetter, Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee, Prone to wander Lord I feel it, Prone to leave the God I love, Here's my heart Lord take and seal it, Seal it for Thy courts above*

BENEDICTION

PRAYER LIST

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Rita & Bob Bennett, Pastor Tim’s Aunt & Uncle, experiencing health concerns

Beth Tyler, health concerns

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