



*We are a body of believers  
called by the Holy Spirit  
transformed by the Gospel to enjoy and glorify God  
as we proclaim the Good News of salvation through Jesus Christ.*

Sunday, May 24, 2020

## Celebration of God in Corporate Worship

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

*Saule Garcia*

PRELUDE

*Janice Bradshaw*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Pastor Ben*

PREPARATION TO WORSHIP

*Janice Bradshaw*

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*Worship begins  
where spiritual  
life begins - with  
God's call.  
Appropriately,  
we respond with  
prayers and  
songs of  
adoration.*

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*Please take a moment to silently prepare to worship,  
and reflect on Isaiah 9:2,*

*"The people who walked in darkness  
have seen a great light;  
those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness,  
on them has light shone."*

✦ CALL TO WORSHIP

*Pastor Ben*

*Ezekiel 34:11-12*

Leader: For thus says the Lord GOD:

**People: Behold, I, I myself will search for my sheep  
and will seek them out.**

Leader: As a shepherd seeks out his flock  
when he is among his sheep that have been scattered,  
so will I seek out my sheep,

**All: And I will rescue them from all places  
where they have been scattered  
on a day of clouds and thick darkness.**

✦ PRAYER OF ADORATION

*Pastor Ben*

✦ SONG OF ADORATION

*Christ Our Glory*  
(Lyte, Stiff, Zimmer)

*Congregation*

DECLARATION OF GOD'S LAW

*Ruling Elder Chuck Dorau*

*Romans 7:21-24*

So I find it to be a law that when I want to do right, evil lies close at hand. For I delight in the law of God, in my inner being, but I see in my members another law waging war against the law of my mind and making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death?

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*God's law  
reveals God's  
righteous  
requirement. We  
confess our  
failure to keep  
God's law, and  
joyfully receive  
the good news  
of what God has  
done for us in  
Christ.*

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**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

*Chuck Dorau*

Leader: Almighty God, we come to you confessing that we are sinners.  
On the one hand, we desire to please you, but on the other hand,  
in this life we cannot gain total victory  
over the war with indwelling sin.

**People: Father, we do not do the good we want,  
but the evil we do not want to do  
is what we keep on doing.**

**Have mercy on us, and deliver us!**

Leader: Lord, we rejoice in you knowing that your commitment to us  
is written in the nail pierced hands of our Savior,  
whose sacrifice has fully atoned for all our sin.

So, hear now our silent personal prayers of confession,  
and forgive us for the sake of Jesus...

*silent confession of personal sin*

Amen.

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*We are called to  
be faithful  
stewards of  
God's Word.  
Therefore, we  
eagerly and  
unashamedly  
read and  
proclaim the  
whole counsel of  
Scripture.*

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**PRONOUNCEMENT OF GOD'S GOSPEL**

*Chuck Dorau*

*Romans 8:1-2*

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For  
the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin  
and death.

**PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S CHURCH AND THE WORLD**

*Chuck Dorau*

*concluding with the Lord's Prayer*

**✦ SONG OF THANKSGIVING**

*Day by Day* (Hymn #676)  
(Berg, Ahnfelt)

*Congregation*

**SCRIPTURE READING**

1 Thessalonians 4:1-8

*Pastor Ben*

**SERMON**

*Called to be Holy*

*Pastor Ben*

**✦ SONG OF RESPONSE**

*Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)*  
(Newton, Giglio, Tomlin)

*Congregation*

**✦ BENEDICTION**

*Pastor Ben*

**✦ SONG OF BLESSING**

*Gloria Patri* (Hymn #735)  
(Traditional 2nd century text, Greatorex)

*Congregation*

**POSTLUDE**

*Janice Bradshaw*

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*Having received  
God's blessing,  
we depart  
blessing the  
name of the  
Lord*

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## **Sermon Notes**

May 24, 2020

## **Called to be Holy**

1 Thessalonians 4:1-8

## Prayer

### **Pray for Our Church**

*Session* - Praise God for our godly pastor and elders! Pray for them as they seek the Lord's direction and will for our church and wisdom as they shepherd our covenant community.

### **Pray for Our Congregation**

*Eldon & Virginia Faries* - management of blood pressure & blood sugar, and increased strength; healing of respiratory issues

*Jeanne Maddy* - complete healing of elbow following a fall

*Bill Steagall* - complete healing and recovery following appendectomy

### **Pray for Our Military and First Responders**

Peter Achterkirch, *Army, Georgia*

Chris Dietz, *Navy Reserves, Kingsville, Texas*

Christian Cory, *Army, New York*

Shawn Maya, *Spring Fire Department*

### **Pray for Our College Students**

Charlotte Achterkirch, *Samford University*

Matthew Kooiman, *Olivet Nazarene University*

Ian Allan, *Calvin University*

Aaron Lewis, *Texas Tech University*

Zach Allan, *Tarleton State University*

Lauren Steagall, *University of Houston*

Austin Gatlin, *Louisiana State University*

AJ Tousha, *Lone Star College*

Justin Gatlin, *Louisiana State University*

Naomi Tousha, *University of Houston*

Jacob Kerr, *Texas A&M University*

### **Pray for Families and Friends**

Ashley Lin's brother, *Ben and Heather's family* - for peace and comfort following the passing of Heather last weekend.

Kristen Chandler's brother, *Matt Stoddard* - complete healing and recovery from heart surgery

Bill & Sue Dietz' son, *Jeff*, and *grandson* - successful surgery for Jeff on May 22; healing of reflux for grandson

*Cheri Hoke (ABU missionary)* - peace and comfort following the passing of her brother, Mark

Paul & Arlene Rodney's friends, *Dennis & Kay Thompson* - perseverance and healing as they wait for critical heart surgery for Kay; for well-grounded certainty of their salvation

Pete Rivera's aunt, *Lucas Santos* (age 90) - recovery and strength following leg amputation (at the knee)

Rita Rivera's nephew, *Steven*, and *sister, Juanita* - Pray for complete recovery, he is slightly responsive but has a long way to go. Pray for strength for Juanita as she cares for him

Lee Joseph's wife, *Carolyn* - relief from nerve pain following elbow surgery

Margaret Gerrard's mother, *Helen Beaulac* (age 99) - strength and clarity of mind during recovery from hip surgery

Jess McGlothlin's mother, *Karen* - remission from cancer and healing from side effects of radiation

Jim & Mary Spiritosanto's daughter, *Rebecca Cooper* - healing of kidney disease (stage 5), strength while awaiting kidney transplant

### **Pray for our Expectant Mother**

*Jess McGlothlin* due in October

*Ashley Lin* due in November

### **Pray for our Missionary of the Month**

*Julian Zugg* - *MINTS* - successful translation of curriculum into Russian; *MINTS* students' work would continue and be profitable; provision of needed books; completion of website and database tracking projects

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