

Scripture Text

Ephesians 4:1-6
New International Version

4 As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received.

2 Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love.

3 Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.

4 There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called;

5 one Lord, one faith, one baptism;

6 one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

Sermon Notes

Stay for Food and Fellowship!

All are invited to our Fellowship Hour: a time of refreshment provided by our Rings of Care. Join us in the Fellowship Hall on the left side of the church lobby after entering from the main entrance.

Serving Today:

Pastor: the Rev. Craig Sumeay
Music Director: Jeremy Morada
Accompanist: Diane Flagler
Technical Director: Travis Nornhold

Special Prayer Concerns

At Home:

Jocelyn Gardner, Don Hickman, Phyllis Holbert, Clarence Hurt, Dominic Jamanila, Bill O'Doniel

Assisted Care/Rehab:

Clermont Rehab: Rev. Stan Matthews
The Summit of Winter Garden : Peggy Lombardo,
Jeanne Hinson, David Stanford
Parkview Rehabilitation Center: Elaine Berry

Active Duty Military:

Jordan Berry, Nick Brock, Thomas Burbank, Rachel Chiles, Whitney and Patrick Greaney, Greg Jamanila, Nick Joiner, Caleb Spence, Carl Wingard, Nick Wozniak

Remember in Prayer:

David Forney, Cheryl Nornhold, John Hawthorne, Gayle Gilbert, Anthony Hodge

Flowers today are provided by Sylvia and Don Barto in honor of their 56th anniversary.



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August 21, 2022

11:00 A.M.

The Church*

*as it could be

Celebrating 135 Years
August 7 – September 11



Text the Pastor - (321) 307-4932 at any point during the worship gathering today if you have a question or comment about today's Message, or an urgent prayer request you'd like to share today.

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude *Fairest Lord Jesus* Lloyd Larson

Call to Worship

Leader: With great rejoicing we come to the house of the Lord today!

Congregation: God is our refuge and our stronghold.

Leader: The power and love of God flow through this gathering.

Congregation: We place our whole trust in God's mighty compassion for us.

Leader: Come, let us worship the Lord!

Congregation: Let us celebrate the presence of God here in this place and in all our lives. AMEN.

*Hymn *How Firm a Foundation* (Blue#361) (vs 1,2,4)

Prayer of Confession

Lord God, you call us to care for one another, even as you have cared for us. We turn our backs on our brothers and sisters in need, giving the responsibility to someone else. We do not consider our shared faith in Jesus Christ to be enough, and demand unity based on conformity of belief, expression and style. Stop us from our selfish ways, and heal our hardened hearts. Forgive us, again, as you have so often before when we have failed to base our unity on your love and grace. Send your Spirit to strengthen our bonds and give us hearts of compassion and care for each other. For we ask these things in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

(pause 30 seconds for silent prayer)

Assurance of Forgiveness

*Passing the Peace

Anthem *Lord's Prayer* arr. Shannon Elswick
Ensemble: Jeremy Morada, Shannon Elswick, Jennifer Hunt, Dawn Davidson

Third grade Bible presentation (Jace Litteral)

*Children ages 3 through grade 2 may now exit the sanctuary for Children's Church***

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Reading of Scripture Ephesians 4:1-6 (back of bulletin)

Message *The Church as it Could Be - Part 2*
Open to Differences

Rev. Craig Sumey

Call to Prayer *Make Me a Servant* (Brown #669)

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on Earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the Kingdom, and the Power and the Glory forever. Amen.

WE RESPOND IN FAITH AND DEDICATION

Response *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*
Erinn Jarrell Schwarz

Prayer of Dedication

WE DEPART TO SERVE GOD

*Hymn *Arise, Your Light is Come!* (Blue #411) (vs. 1,2,3,4)

Benediction

Postlude *Fantasia on 'Old Hundredths'* Roger C. Williams
**Those who are able may stand when indicated*

Announcements

Mark your calendars, ladies: the women's tea will be held Saturday, October 8th. There will be a zoom meeting to discuss preparations; check the church newsletter for the link.

Crafter's Mission Group returns on September 12! Mondays 9:30-11:30.

Presbyterian Women's Bible Study returns September 12 at 9:30.

Help Wanted: We are in need of a nursery worker, Sundays 8:30-12:30. This is a paid position and requires a background check. Please contact Ms. Tiffany to apply.

Weekly Events

Choir Practice: 7 pm Wednesdays

Handbell Practice: 7 pm Tuesdays

OWL Children's Choir and Faith Formation: 5:30-7:30 Wednesdays

Mah Jongg: Thursday evenings from 6:00-8:30 in the Forum classroom! No sign up required.

Men's Prayer Breakfast: 7 a.m. Tuesday mornings in the Fellowship Hall.

AA Meetings: Daily at 12:00 pm in Fellowship Hall

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