

**ONLINE WORSHIP BULLETIN FOR LIVESTREAM SERVICE**  
***FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH BAKERSFIELD, October 24, 2021 9:30 AM***

**Announcements**

**Words of Welcome / Invocation** Pastor Richard

**Praise Song** *"House of The Lord"*

**Praise Song** *"Promises"*

**Psalm Reading: Psalm 34:1-8, 19-22** Jo Anne Coston

**Glory Be To The Father (Gloria Patri)** Congregation

**Pastoral Prayer** Pastor Richard

**Hymn 410** *"I Want A Principle Within"*

**Offering Talk** Edna Rothrock

**Ministry in Music** *"Grace"* Chancel Choir

**Scripture: Joel 2:12-13; Romans 1-3, 9-13**

**Message** **"Grace and Discipline"** Pastor Richard

**Sermon Notes:**

Read Philippians 2:12-13.

The Holy Spirit works in us to shape \_\_\_\_\_ to do His will.

If we \_\_\_\_\_ working God will \_\_\_\_\_ working in us.

**Holiness of Heart and Life**

Christian perfection means perfect love of \_\_\_\_\_ which grows from a profound faith in Christ. See Romans 2:28-29.

It is the \_\_\_\_\_ heart that brings a person into God's will.

Read Joel 2:13.

Holiness is always the fruit, never \_\_\_\_\_ of our salvation.

**Personal Holiness**

What God is doing in our sanctification is putting the whole \_\_\_\_\_ back

into the relationship with Himself that it was designed for.<sup>i</sup>

Read Romans 8:1.

\_\_\_\_\_ is part of our salvation package.

Personal holiness is an \_\_\_\_\_ proposition.

### **Social Holiness**

The \_\_\_\_\_ person will bring his/her love of God and neighbor into the midst of the world's many ills.

Christian charity is more radical: personal compassion, \_\_\_\_\_ to the poor and powerless, \_\_\_\_\_ not dependent on public policy

### **Grace and Discipline**

A disciplined life is \_\_\_\_\_ to spiritual formation.

Acts of piety: Prayer, \_\_\_\_\_, The Lord's Supper, \_\_\_\_\_, Christian Conferencing – the class or small group.

Acts of mercy: our efforts to help the less fortunate

The works of piety and mercy are never \_\_\_\_\_ in themselves.

### **What Difference Does It Make?**

Without the discipline of attending to the means of grace, we would \_\_\_\_\_ in our faith.

*Faith working through love*, Galatians 8:6.

Wesleyan thought unifies \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

***'Even now,' declares the LORD, 'return to me with all your heart, with fasting and weeping and mourning,' Joel 2:12.***

**Hymn 365**

*"Grace Greater Than Our Sin"*

**Benediction**

Pastor Richard

**Doxology**

Congregation

**Participating in today's live stream service:**

Pastor: Dr. Richard Thompson

Worship Leader: Andrew Irvin

Liturgist: Jo Anne Coston, Edna Rothrock

Greeters: Sheryl Gallion, Steve & Suzanne Devers

Ushers: Bonnie Bowles, Chris Rymer, Gary Oldham

Worship Team:

Organ: Rebecca Spickler

Piano: Andrew Irvin, Char Gaines

Keyboard: Aaron Thompson

Guitar: Beren Canlas

Drums: Dumisani Irvin

Vocals: Kathleen Schaffer, Abigail Canlas, Andrew Irvin, Jindel Santos, Rebecca Spickler

Tech: James Dethlefsen, Ed French, Lucas Metcalf

Safety Team: Rick McDonald, Dusty Ramey, Greg Perrone

### **Announcements:**

**Trunk or Treat is back for a Boo-tacular time!** Come and join in the fun by decorating your trunk (pickup trucks are good too!) and joining others in our congregation as we serve the neighborhood around us. The event will take place on Sunday, October 31, from 3-4 PM. You will have plenty of time to get home and meet your own neighborhood trick or treaters at your door! Contact Andrew Irvin, [andrew.irvin@fumcbakersfield.org](mailto:andrew.irvin@fumcbakersfield.org), to sign up or with questions.

**A Memorial Service for Barbara Walker** will be held in our Chapel on Saturday, October 30<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM. All friends are invited to attend.

**Many of you have participated in our Samaritan's Purse mission project prior to COVID,** and now have the opportunity to participate again! We have 30 boxes left over from past events that we have out in the Narthex to be picked up and filled. Instructions are with each box. Please have your filled boxes back to the church no later than November 17. Thank you for helping to spread the love of our Heavenly Father to children who may only hear of Christ Jesus through Operation Christmas Child!

**If you purchased raffle tickets for last Saturday's Bazaar – you might have won!** Check your numbers: 428379 and 428210 are the winning numbers! Come to the church office during the week or to the Narthex on Sunday to collect your raffle basket!

**Children's Church: Parents, bring your kids, K-5th grade,** to the children's center and check them in. We will have songs, a Bible story and craft each week. We can't wait to see your kids again! Nursery care for ages 6 months to 4 years of age is available on Sundays in Children's Center as well.

### **Wednesday Programs Are Back!**

**\*Our seniors are again enjoying a weekly program, an excellent lunch, and fellowship** Wednesdays at 10 AM to 1:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall. If you have not yet attended, please call the office, 325-1267, to RSVP.

**\*Youth Ministries and Adult Small Groups will all begin at 6:30 PM.**

Adult Co-ed, room 4/5

Youth, room 6

Men's Group, room 2

Women's Group in room 3.

**\*Sonshine Singers – all children in pre-Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome to join**

us at 6:30 on Wednesday nights in the Children's Center (they rehearse in room 18). Parents may pick up their children anytime between 7:30 & 7:45 PM.

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<sup>i</sup> Oswald Chambers, *My Utmost For His Highest*, July 12.