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November 26, 2023 9:30 AM

Traditional



*Saul to Paul:
A Life Transformed
Romans 12:1-3*



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Service Times: 7:30 AM Chapel; 9:30 AM Traditional; 10:00 AM Renew

Sunday Worship Service

November 26, 2023 | 9:30 AM

Prelude Rebecca Spickler, organ

Announcements Jo Anne Coston

Welcome and Invocation Mack Phillips

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***Song of Praise** Hymn 176 *Majesty*

***Song of Praise** Hymn 154, vs 1, 2, 4, 6 *All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name*

***Responsive Reading: Psalm 100** Nancy Phillips

Hymn 70 *Glory Be To The Father (Gloria Patri) Congregation

Scripture Reading: Romans 12:1-3 Dan Tuttle

Children's Time Mack Phillips

Choral Praise *Christ Is King* Chancel Choir

Message *Saul to Paul: A Life Transformed* Mack Phillips

Altar Prayer and *THE LORD'S PRAYER* Pastor Jason, All

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Song of Devotion FWS 2152 *Change My Heart Oh God*

Announcements Dan Tuttle

Invitation to Giving and Discipleship Dan Tuttle

Offertory Rebecca Spickler, organ

***Doxology** Congregation

***Prayer of Dedication** Dan Tuttle

***Song of Joy,** Hymn 384 *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

***Benediction** Mack Phillips

Postlude Rebecca Spickler, organ

Assisting in Worship:

Pastor: Jason Thornton

Worship & Music Director: Andrew Irvin

Preaching: Mack Phillips

Liturgist: Dan Tuttle, Nancy Phillips

Greeters: Linda Funderburk, Steve & Suzanne Devers

Ushers: Bonnie Bowles, Pam Diehl, Dick Sloan, Duane Spickler, Gary Oldham

Safety Team: Ray Bowles, Dusty Ramey,

Tech: Ed French, Janice French

Organ: Rebecca Spickler

Piano: Char Gaines

Chancel Choir Director: Kathleen Schaffer

Sermon Notes:

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Welcome - Andrew Irvin

Great Are You Lord

**Run To The Father*

Heart of God

Announcements | Question of the Day

Remembering Our Saints

Scripture Reading: Romans 12:1-3

Children's Time

Message: *Saul To Paul: A Life Transformed*

Prayer | Altar Call | 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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Majesty

Wrap Up

Invocation and Daily Prayer:

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Sermon Notes:

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Pastor: Jason Thornton

Preaching: Mack Phillips

Worship Leader: Andrew Irvin, Beren Canlas

Hospitality: Laura & Scott Wallace, Mary

Jane & Odel Santos, Linda &

William Mendez

Announcements, Scripture: Beren Canlas,

Laura Wallace

Tech Booth: Eric Metcalf, Melissa Metcalf,

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Worship Team:

Guitar: Beren Canlas

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***Song of Praise** Hymn 154 *All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name*

***Responsive Reading: Psalm 100** Leslie Koehler

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!

Serve the Lord with gladness! Come before His presence with singing.

Know that the Lord, He is God.

It is He who has made us, and not we ourselves.

We are His people and the sheep of His pasture.

Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise.

Be thankful to Him, and bless His name.

For the Lord is good; His mercy is everlasting, and His truth endures to all generations. Amen.

***Glory Be To The Father (Gloria Patri)** Hymn 70 Congregation

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Prayers of the People and THE LORD'S PRAYER Mack Phillips, All

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Song of Adoration, FWS 2152

Change My Heart Oh God

Scripture Reading: Romans 12:1-3

Kurt Koehler

Sermon

Saul to Paul: A Life Transformed

Mack Phillips

***Song of Joy** Hymn 384

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

***Benediction**

Mack Phillips

***Closing Song**

They That Wait Upon The Lord

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They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength

They shall mount up with wings as eagles.

They shall run and not be weary;

They shall walk and not faint.

Help us, Lord; help us, Lord, on our way.

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