

Announcements:

UMCOR is accepting donations to aid those affected by the flooding in Kentucky. If you are interested in donating, please indicate on your check or envelope. Also, the local conference is also accepting donations for those displaced due to the fires. This information can be found on the conference website <https://www.cnumc.org/disaster-response-ministry>.

Ladies Bible Study – Summer Class

Donna Sanders will be leading a study by Max Lucado entitled “Life Lessons from the Psalms” on Wednesdays at 6:30 PM in room 3. All ladies are invited to attend. Please call Donna Sanders at 376-5765 or email her at dbsepa@pacbell.net for more information or to let her know you are coming.

Communion Preparers Needed! Here is another way to serve the Lord through serving your church! Grab a friend and do it as a team! Please contact the church, 325-1267, or Andrew Irvin, andrew.irvin@fumcbakersfield.org.

Senior Adults are fellowshiping on Wednesday mornings, room 6, beginning at 9:30 am. Bring you own snacks, games or puzzles.

FUMC is offering child care on Sunday mornings during the 9:30 AM service. Child care is for ages 18 months through 5 years and takes place in room 11 with Miss Carolyn and Miss Sky.

Children’s Church for elementary K-6 kids will begin at 9:30 AM, Sunday, August 14! We are looking forward to seeing you!

SAVE THE DATE: The annual Holiday Bazaar will be held on Saturday, October 15. If you are planning to prepare crafts and/or baked goods, now is a good time to start planning!

Our Mission

To bring people to the transforming power of Jesus Christ through membership in His family and to equip the members for ministry in the church and the world.

August 7, 2022 9:30 AM



“A High Ranking Friend”

Hebrews 4:14-16; 2 Corinthians 5:21



4600 Stockdale Hwy.
Bakersfield, CA 93309

Sunday Worship Service

August 7, 2022 | 9:30 AM

Prelude	Rebecca Spickler
Announcements	Adlai Wilson
*Praise Song	<i>"Living Hope"</i>
*Words of Welcome/Invocation	Pastor Richard
Scripture Reading: Hebrews 4:14-16, 2 Corinthians 5:21	Adlai Wilson
Message "A High Ranking Friend"	Pastor Richard
Hymn 526	<i>"What a Friend We Have In Jesus"</i>
Prayer of Confession	Pastor Richard
*The Nicene Creed (UMH 880)	Congregation
*Glory Be To The Father (Gloria Patri)	Congregation
Communion Liturgy with THE LORD'S PRAYER	Pastor Richard
Praise Song	<i>"Heart of God"</i>
Hymn 479	<i>Jesus Lover Of My Soul"</i>
Unison Prayer	Pastor Richard, Congregation
*Doxology	Congregation
*Benediction	Andrew Irvin
Postlude	Rebecca Spickler

Assisting in Worship:

Pastor: Dr. Richard Thompson
Worship Leader: Andrew Irvin
Liturgists: Adlai Wilson
Greeters: Sheryl Gallion, Scott Wallace
Ushers: Gary Oldham, Bonnie Casola,
Tony Castro
Communion Servers: Karen Wetzell, Linda
Funderburk, Kudzai & Sarah
Chanaiwa, Oscar & Perla Alano

Safety Team: Ray Bowles, Rick
McDonald, Dusty Ramey

Musicians:
Organ: Rebecca Spickler
Guitar: Beren Canlas
Keyboard: Aaron Thompson
Piano: Andrew Irvin
Vocals: Melissa Metcalf, Michael Canlas,
Andrew Irvin
Tech: Beren Canlas, Ed French,
Lucas Metcalf

Sermon Notes: ***"A High Ranking Friend"***

A High Ranking Friend

Influence can mean _____.
Read 1 Corinthians 1:26.
The Bible tells us that Jesus is our friend in the _____ place.
"What A Friend We Have In Jesus," - Hebrews 4:14-16.
Jesus is the Right Person with the Right Past in the Right _____.

The Right Person

Read Hebrews 4:14.
Jesus' sacrifice never needs to be _____.
Read 2 Corinthians 5:21.
We are _____ by God because of what Jesus Christ has done.

The Right Past

Read Hebrews 4:15.
Jesus is _____ with the feeling of our infirmities.
Read 1 John 2:16.
How assuring it is to know that Jesus was _____ just as we are
Where we give in, He stands _____.
When we pray, we don't have to worry that we will somehow _____ Him.

The Right Place

Read Hebrews 4:16.
Because of Jesus, the throne of God's _____ is now a throne of _____.
Read Ephesians 3:12.
God has given to _____ a card that says "Admit to the Throne Room
Of Heaven."
Read Romans 8:1.
We can come to God just the way we are _____ nothing but the blood of
Jesus.

Lord, Have Mercy

Read Hebrews 4:16.
God gives us the grace we need but not until we _____ need it
He's the Right _____ in the Right _____.

Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need, Hebrews 4:16.