

Sunday 30 January 2022

Welcome! (Larry Robbins)

A warm welcome to you all today whether reading this at home as we worship at the church, or at some other time. We trust that it will be a blessing to you.

Call to Worship

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!

The Doxology

Hymn: Come, Now is the time to Worship

(Eileen Barclay)

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Prayer

We invite you to quietly pray for your needs, the needs of others, our country, those suffering in countries overseas, those struggling with the effects of wars, famines and natural disasters, for the church family.

And now please join us in 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,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever.
Amen.

Hymn: The Apostles' Creed (Eileen Barclay)

I Believe in Jesus

Bible Reading James 2:14-25

14 What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone claims to have faith but has no deeds? Can such faith save them? 15 Suppose a brother or a sister is without clothes and daily food. 16 If one of you says to them, "Go in peace; keep warm and well fed," but does nothing about their physical needs, what good is it? 17 In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead.

18 But someone will say, "You have faith; I have deeds." Show me your faith without deeds, and I will show you my faith by my deeds. 19 You believe that there is one God. Good! Even the demons believe that—and shudder.

20 You foolish person, do you want evidence that faith without deeds is useless? 21 Was not our father Abraham considered righteous for what he did when he offered his son Isaac on the altar? 22 You see that his faith and his actions were working together, and his faith was made complete by what he did. 23 And the scripture was fulfilled that says, "Abraham believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness," and he was called God's friend. 24 You see that a person is considered righteous by what they do and not by faith alone.

25 In the same way, was not even Rahab the prostitute considered righteous for what she did when she gave lodging to the spies and sent them off in a different direction? 26 As the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without deeds is dead.

Hymn: We are Called to be God's People

Eileen Barclay

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Sermon: Faith and Obedience

Brian Lima

Watch the Sermon

Read the Sermon

Hymn: When We Walk with the Lord

Brian Lima

When We Walk with the Lord

Benediction Brian Lima

Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labour is not in vain.

1 Corinthians 15:58

[&]quot;'Trust and obey,' are a few words of our last hymn. These words can be words we truly mean after hearing God's word to us today. Let us commit our lives to trust and obey Him more."