

Geared up For Life- “A Life Worthy”

Ephesians 4:1-16

I, therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, exhort you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling with which you were called. 2 With all humility, meekness, and patience, bearing with one another in love, 3 be eager to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. 4 There is one body and one Spirit, even as you were called in one hope of your calling, 5 one Lord, one faith, one baptism, 6 one God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.

7 But grace was given to each one of us according to the measure of the gift of Christ. 8 Therefore He says:

“When He ascended on high,

He led captivity captive,
and gave gifts to men.”[a]

9 (In saying, “He ascended,” what does it mean but that He also descended first into the lower parts of the earth? 10 He who descended is also He who ascended far above all the heavens that He might fill all things.)

11 He gave some to be apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors, and teachers, 12 for the equipping of the saints, for the work of service, and for the building up of the body of Christ, 13 until we all come into the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, into a complete man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, 14 so we may no longer be children, tossed here and there by waves and carried about with every wind of doctrine by the trickery of men, by craftiness with deceitful scheming. 15 But, speaking the truth in love, we may grow up in all things into Him, who is the head, Christ Himself, 16 from whom the whole body is joined together and connected by every joint and ligament, as every part effectively does its work and grows, building itself up in love.

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Order of Worship August 1st, 2021 11:00 A.M. Service



Leading people to become devoted followers of Christ



Sunday Worship Service

August 1st, 2021



Order of Worship

Welcome & Announcements
God's Light Comes To Us

Monte Dixon

Call to Worship

Leader: We have come together as one.

People: One people, gathered in the name of the one God.

Leader: We will worship together as one.

People: One community, giving praise and honor to the Righteous One.

Leader: We are being empowered as one by One.

People: One body and one Spirit, called to the hope of one calling,

Leader: One Lord, one faith, one baptism,

People: one God and Father of all who is above all and through all and in all.

Leader: Now, in the name of the Three-in-One, we act as one.

People: One people, giving witness to the power of One.

*Affirmation of Faith

Apostles Creed - UMH page 881

*Gloria Patri

"Glory Be To The Father" - UMH page 70

*Opening Hymn

"Nothing but the Blood" - UMH page 362

Prayers and Praise

Pastoral Prayer-Blessing of The Backpacks

Rev. Paul D. Broussard

Dismissal for Children's Church

Prayer Response

"Just Closer Walk With Thee" Hymn

*Presentation of the Scripture

Ephesians 4-1:16 (MEV) - David Slade

Response to the Scriptures

"Abide With Me" - UMH page 700

Proclamation

Message

"A Life Worthy" Rev. Paul D. Broussard

*Decision Time

"I Need Thee Every Hour" - UMH page 397

*Holy Communion

UMH Page 12-15

*Benediction

Rev. Paul D. Broussard


(*) Please stand if you are able

Hymns, lyrics, liturgy and scriptures will be displayed on the screen

Prayer Requests

Our Pastor
Leaders of our church
The family of Billy Boyles
Chuck Brown
Earline Burke
Tommy Clark
Debbie Daughtery
Irma Davis
Celina Eaddy
Harry & Reba Edwards
Ethan Ferguson
Loy Graham
Peggy Haupt
Tony Hickman
Cindy Howard
Paul Lafferty
Genie Martin
Judy Mays
Kevin McDaniel
Andrew Miles
Carl Mingledorf
Clayton Morgan
Thressa Morgan
Caroline Morton
Dwayne Nease
Jackey Nease
Francis Palmer
Robbie Pierce
Ellen Rahn
Laura Sherman
Connie Shuman
Janet Smith
Patty Wise Smith
Kip Spence
Irene Stanford
Laurie Stregles
Greg Stephens
Joyce Wadsworth
Alma Zettler
Dwight Zipperer

- Please let the church office know of any changes that need to be made to our prayer requests.

Worship Participants	Looking Back at our Faithfulness
Pastor: Rev. Paul D. Broussard	Sunday, July 25th, 2021 \$4439.00
Lay Leadership: Bruce Keener Diane Wilhelm	<i>Altar Flowers are Given in Memory of my brother Ricky Price.</i> <i>By Pathy Hickman</i>
Music: Karen Hall	 <i>Altar Flowers</i>
Ushers: David Zittrauer Gary Pierce	

Prayer: Our Help in Prayer

Romans 8: 26-27" And the Holy Spirit helps us in our weakness. For example, we don't know what God wants us to pray for. But the Holy Spirit prays for us with groanings that cannot be expressed in words. And the Father who knows all hearts knows what the Spirit is saying, for the Spirit pleads for us believers in harmony with God's own will." (NLT)

Heavenly Father, Creator of all and Giver of all good things, we praise Your name. There are many times when we do not know what to pray, or how to pray, we groan in our inability to express our deepest needs. But, in Your great mercy and wisdom, You send the Holy Spirit to pray with us, to interpret needs into words that You understand. He, our Helper, Guide and Friend, is also our Intercessor. Thank You for this gift of the Holy Spirit who indwells the heart of every believer, and who brings both comfort and joy to our hearts. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, amen.

Diane Wilhelm, Prayer Ministry Coordinator