

## Geared up for Life - "Speaking Truth"

### Ephesians 4:25-5:2

25 Therefore, putting away lying, let every man speak truthfully with his neighbor, for we are members of one another. 26 Be angry but do not sin. Do not let the sun go down on your anger. 27 Do not give place to the devil. 28 Let him who steals steal no more. Instead, let him labor, working with his hands things which are good, that he may have something to share with him who is in need.

29 Let no unwholesome word proceed out of your mouth, but only that which is good for building up, that it may give grace to the listeners. 30 And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, in whom you are sealed for the day of redemption. 31 Let all bitterness, wrath, anger, outbursts, and blasphemies, with all malice, be taken away from you. 32 And be kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God in Christ also forgave you.

5 Therefore be imitators of God as beloved children. 2 Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave Himself for us as a fragrant offering and a sacrifice to God.

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*Order of Worship August 15th, 2021 11:00 A.M. Service*

# Bethesda UMC

"Speak Truth"

Ephesians 4:25-5:2

Rev. Paul D. Broussard

#gearedupforlife

Leading people to become devoted followers of Christ



# Sunday Worship Service

## August 15th, 2021



### Order of Worship

Welcome & Announcements  
God's Light Comes To Us

Monte Dixon

### Call to Worship

Leader: Come, let us put away all things that divide us and love one another.

**People: For we are members of one another (Eph. 4:25b)**

Leader: Come; let us not be divided from one another by gender, race, color, or status.

**People: For we are members of one another.**

Leader: Come; let us put away lies, anger, stealing, and corrupt words.

**People: For we are members of one another.**

Leader: Come; let us put away bitterness, wrath, clamor, and malice.

**People: For we are members of one another.**

Leader: Together let us speak truth, labor together, and do what is good and edifying to the Lord.

**People: Let us be imitators of God, walk as the children of God, and love as Christ first loved us.**

Leader: Come, let us be the people of God we are called to be.

**People: For we are saints, God's chosen people, and members of one another. AMEN.**

\*Affirmation of Faith

\*Gloria Patri

\*Opening Hymn

Apostles Creed - UMH page 881

"Glory Be To The Father" - UMH page 70

"This Is The Day" - UMH page 657

### Prayers and Praise

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Paul D. Broussard

Dismissal for Children's Church

Prayer Response

"My Tribute" - UMH page 99

\*Presentation of the Scripture

Ephesians 4:25-5:2(MEV) - David Slade

Response to the Scriptures

"Are Ye Able" - UMH page 530

### Proclamation

Message

"Speaking Truth" Rev. Paul D. Broussard

\*Decision Time

"Spirit Song" - UMH page 347

\*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  
Alexis Shearouse  
Danny Cadle

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

<p><i>Worship Participants</i></p> <p><b>Pastor:</b> Rev. Paul D. Broussard</p> <p><b>Lay Leadership:</b> Bruce Keener Diane Wilhelm</p> <p><b>Music:</b> Marianna Chopin</p> <p><b>Ushers:</b> David Zittrauer</p>	<p>Looking Back at our Faithfulness</p> <p><b>Sunday, August 8th, 2021</b></p> <p>\$2694.00</p> <hr/> <p><i>Altar flowers are Given in Honor of our Mother, Ellen Rahn, on her special day. Happy Birthday, We love you! Melanie and Michelle.</i></p>  <p><i>Altar Flowers</i></p>
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Prayer: Those Who Do Not See The Light

II Corinthians 4:3-4 If the Good News we preach is hidden behind a veil, it is hidden only from people who are perishing. Satan, who is the god of this world, has blinded the minds of those who don't believe. They are unable to see the glorious light of the Good News. They don't understand this message about the glory of Christ, who is the exact likeness of God. Father, every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the You, the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning. Of Your own will You brought us forth by the word of truth, that we might be a kind of firstfruits of Your creatures. \* We are grateful that Your Spirit has shown us the truth, has enabled us to see the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Today we take time to pray for those who are perishing, those who are blind to the truth, to the Good News. Send Your Spirit to them to give them understanding. Send Your Spirit to us so we can teach the Word of Truth to those from whom the truth is veiled. We pray for those who are groping in darkness that they may see the glorious light of the Good News. Help us to become ambassadors of Christ, to speak boldly for Him to all we meet. We pray in the name of Jesus, amen.

\*James 1:17-18

Diane Wilhelm, Prayer Ministry Coordinator