

Be The Word- “Draw Near”

James 3:13-4:3, 7-8 (MEV)

¹³ Who is wise and understanding among you? Let him show his works by his good life in the meekness of wisdom. ¹⁴ But if you have bitter envying and strife in your hearts, do not boast and do not lie against the truth. ¹⁵ This wisdom descends not from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, and devilish. ¹⁶ For where there is envying and strife, there is confusion and every evil work.

¹⁷ But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality, and without hypocrisy. ¹⁸ And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace.

4 Where do wars and fights among you come from? Do they not come from your lusts that war in your body? ² You lust and do not have, so you kill. You desire to have and cannot obtain. You fight and war. Yet you do not have, because you do not ask. ³ You ask, and do not receive, because you ask amiss, that you may spend it on your passions.

⁷ Therefore submit yourselves to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. ⁸ Draw near to God, and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

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Order of Worship September 19th, 2021 9:00 A.M. Service



Leading people to become devoted followers of Christ



Sunday Worship Service

September 19th, 2021



Blended Service

Order of Worship

Gathering Song
Welcome & Announcements
Invocation

“House of the Lord”

Worship Team
Bruce Keener

Call to Worship

Apostles Creed, Affirmation of Faith

Opening Hymn

“Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”

Worship Team

Prayers and Praise

Pastoral Prayer
Prayer Response
Presentation of Scripture
Response to Scripture
Dismissal for Children’s Church

“Amazing Grace”
James 3:13-4:3, 7-8(MEV)
“Yes and Amen”

Pastor Paul D. Broussard
Worship Team
Worship Team

Proclamation

Message

“Draw Near”

Pastor Paul D. Broussard

Decision Time
Benediction

“Resurrecting”

Worship Team
Pastor Paul D. Broussard

Piano Music By Benjamin Warsaw

Prayer Requests

Our Pastor
Leaders of our church
Medical Professionals
Military Personnel
Family of Robert Dasher
Gary Arms
Crystal Beasley
Samantha Billeiter
Woody Brewster
Earline Burke
Irma Davis
Phillip Dickerson
Kem Dugger
Linda Dugger
Celina Eaddy
Harry & Reba Edwards
Wes Fischer
Rita Gilmer
Tony Hickman
Cindy Howard
John Howard
Vel James
Genie Martin
Clayton Morgan
Jackey Nease
Francis Palmer
Robbie Pierce
Family of Jamie Porter
Ellen Rahn
Alexis Shearouse
Kip Spence
Irene Stanford
Laurie Stregles
Greg Stephens
Ben Surrency
Joyce Wadsworth
Alma Zettler
Dwight Zipperer
Melissa Zipperer

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Looking Back at our Faithfulness
Sunday, September 12th, 2021

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Heavenly Father, You are the God of mercy and love. As we look at this troubled world, help us to understand and follow the words of the psalmist:

Do not fret because of evildoers, nor be envious of the workers of iniquity. For they shall soon be cut down like the grass, and wither as the green herb. Trust in the Lord, and do good; dwell in the land, and feed on His faithfulness. Delight yourself also in the Lord, and He shall give you the desires of your heart. Commit your way to the Lord, trust also in Him, and He shall bring it to pass. He shall bring forth your righteousness as the light, and your justice as the noonday. Rest in the Lord, and wait patiently for Him; do not fret because of him who prospers in his way, because of the man who brings wicked schemes to pass. Cease from anger, and forsake wrath; do not fret—it only causes harm. For evildoers shall be cut off; but those who wait on the Lord, they shall inherit the earth. For yet a little while and the wicked shall be no more; indeed, you will look carefully for his place, but it shall be no more. But the meek shall inherit the earth, and shall delight themselves in the abundance of peace. Psalm 37:1-11 NKJV

We give thanks for these promises in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, amen.

Diane Wilhelm, Prayer Ministry Coordinator