

# Born to Trouble- “Reversal”

## Luke 6:20-31 (MEV)

<sup>20</sup> And He raised His eyes toward His disciples and *began* saying, “Blessed are <sup>[a]</sup>you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. <sup>21</sup> Blessed are <sup>[b]</sup>you who are hungry now, for you will be satisfied. Blessed are <sup>[c]</sup>you who weep now, for you will laugh. <sup>22</sup> Blessed are you when the people hate you, and when they <sup>[d]</sup>exclude you, and insult you, and scorn your name as evil, on account of the Son of Man. <sup>23</sup> Rejoice on that day and jump *for joy*, for behold, your reward is great in heaven. For their fathers used to <sup>[e]</sup>treat the prophets the same way. <sup>24</sup> But woe to you who are rich, for you are receiving your comfort in full. <sup>25</sup> Woe to you who are well-fed now, for you will be hungry. Woe to you who laugh now, for you will mourn and weep. <sup>26</sup> Woe to you when all the people speak well of you; for their fathers used to <sup>[f]</sup>treat the false prophets the same way.

<sup>27</sup> “But I say to you who hear, love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, <sup>28</sup> bless those who curse you, pray for those who are abusive to you. <sup>29</sup> Whoever hits you on the cheek, offer him the other also; and whoever takes away your <sup>[h]</sup>cloak, do not withhold your <sup>[i]</sup>tunic from him either. <sup>30</sup> Give to everyone who asks of you, and whoever takes away what is yours, do not demand *it* back. <sup>31</sup> <sup>[j]</sup> Treat people the same way you want them to <sup>[k]</sup>treat you.

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**Order of Worship October 31st, 2021 11:00 A.M. Service**



**Leading people to become devoted followers of Christ**



# Sunday Worship Service

## October 31st, 2021



### Order of Worship

God's Light Comes To Us  
Welcome & Announcements  
Invocation

Ushers  
David Slade  
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### Call to Worship

Leader: Children of God: Welcome!

**People: Welcome to this place of love and grace,**

Leader: Welcome to this place of hope and perseverance.

**People: God invites all of us to be a part of the beloved community,**

Leader: God invites all of us to share in the good news:

**People: We are welcome, just as we are. We are loved, just as we are.**

Leader: In gratitude for all of this, let us worship God.

\*Affirmation of Faith

\* Gloria Patri

\*Opening Hymn

Apostles Creed - UMH page 881

“Glory Be to The Father” - UMH page 70

“We’re Marching to Zion” - UMH page 733

### Prayers and Praise

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Paul D. Broussard

The Lord's Prayer

Prayer Response

“My Tribute” - UMH page 99

Dismissal for Children's Church

\*Presentation of the Scripture

Luke 6:20-31 (MEV)

David Slade

Doxology

“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow” - UMH page 95

### Proclamation

Message

“Reversal” Rev. Paul D. Broussard

\*Decision Time

“Softly and Tenderly” - UMH page 348

\*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  
Medical Professionals  
Military Personnel  
Gary Arms  
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  
Genie Martin  
Clayton Morgan  
Jackey Nease  
Francis Palmer  
Robbie Pierce  
Ellen Rahn  
Alexis Shearouse  
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

**Pastor:**  
Rev. Paul Broussard

**Lay Leadership:**  
Bruce Keener  
Diane Wilhelm

**Music:**  
Marianna Chopin

**Ushers:**  
Darrin Dickerson  
Ricky Stringer

Looking Back at our  
Faithfulness  
**Sunday, October 24th, 2021**  
Tithes and Offerings \$3406.25.

*Altar Flowers are in honor of  
October Birthdays*

*By: Joann Conaway*



### Prayer: Inheritance

Depart from evil, and do good; and dwell forevermore. For the Lord loves justice, and does not forsake His saints; they are preserved forever, But the descendants of the wicked shall be cut off. The righteous shall inherit the land, and dwell in it forever. Psalm 37:27-29  
Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. Matthew 5:5

Our Father in heaven, holy is Your name in all the earth. We ask earnestly that You help us each day to depart from evil and do good. We trust You when You promise to never forsake us. We trust You to defeat the enemy. Enable us to be righteous, holy, meek and humble, obedient servants who obey Your word and do Your will. We look forward to the day when we will live on this earth in peace and safety. Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. We pray in the name of our savior, Jesus, amen.

Dianne Wilhelm, Prayer Ministry Coordinator

All Saints Day is one of those moments where we celebrate and remember those who have made the journey or who have taken the next step. We remember them because they are still a part of us, shaping us, mentoring us – maybe not in a direct way, but in a real way through God's Word.

Today, we may celebrate those who have given their all and thus are examples for us to follow. We give thanks to the saints of God, not because they are perfect people, but because in their living, in their struggles and successes, we can find a way to make the going good and the “gettin’ there” a joy.