

# “Not Far From The Kingdom”

## 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 <sup>[f]</sup>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>[g]</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 9:00 A.M. Service**

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



# Sunday Worship Service

## October 31st, 2021



### *Blended Service*

#### **Order of Worship**

Gathering Song  
Welcome & Announcements  
Invocation

“Your Love Awakens Me”

Worship Team  
Bruce Keener

#### **Call to Worship**

Apostles Creed, Affirmation of Faith  
Opening Hymn

“Softly and Tenderly”

Worship Team

#### **Prayers and Praise**

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

Luke 6: 20-31  
“Build My Life”

Pastor Paul D. Broussard

Worship Team

#### **Proclamation**

#### **Message**

“Not Far From The Kingdom”

**Pastor Paul D. Broussard**

Decision Time  
Benediction

Special Music

Worship Team  
Pastor Paul D. Broussard

*Piano Music By Benjamin Warsaw*

#### **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.**

Looking Back at our Faithfulness  
**Sunday, October 24th, 2021**

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*Altar Flowers are in honor Of October Birthdays*

*By Joann Conaway*



Altar Flowers

#### **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.