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**“Independence Means Dependence”**

John 8:31-36

31 Then Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, “If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; 32 and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free.” 33 They answered him, “We are descendants of Abraham and have never been slaves to anyone. What do you mean by saying, ‘You will be made free?’” 34 Jesus answered them, “Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. 35 The slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a place there forever. 36 So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed.

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# Sunday, July 5th, 2020



Piano Music

Invocation & Welcome

O God, the Holy Spirit  
 Come to us, and among us;  
 Come as the wind and cleanse us;  
 Come as the fire, and burn;  
 Come as the dew, and refresh;  
 Convict, convert, and consecrate many hearts and lives  
 To our great good and thy greater glory;  
 And this we ask for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen!

Call to Worship

- \* Opening Hymn "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" Hymn # 133
- Pastoral Prayer Pastor Paul Broussard
- Prayer Response "There's Just Something About that Name" Hymn # 171
- Scripture Reading John 8:31-36
- Message "Independence Means Dependence" Pastor Paul Broussard
- \* Closing Prayer
- Hymn "How I Love Jesus" Hymn #170
- \* Benediction

**Remember to be faithful with your tithes and offerings.**

9 Honor the Lord with your substance and with the first fruits of all your produce;  
 10 then your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will be bursting with wine.

Proverbs 3: 9-10 NRSV

## Prayer Requests

- Jack Adams
- Woody Brewster
- Chuck Brown
- Justin Cox
- Irma Davis
- Lula Dixon
- Kem & Linda Dugger
- Celina Eaddy
- Harry & Reba Edwards
- Ethan Ferguson
- Martha Jean Heinen
- Delanie Hickman
- Tony Hickman
- LouDean & Betty Hinely
- Diane Hodges
- Cindy Howard
- Geraldine Jenkins
- Matthew Jones
- TJ Kessler
- Paul Lafferty
- Barbara Mast
- Kevin McDaniel
- Andrew Miles
- Carol Morgan
- Clay Morgan
- Clayton Morgan
- Scott Morgan
- Caroline Morton
- Durell Nease
- Shirley Palmer
- Robbie Pierce
- Brian Scott
- Connie Shuman
- Abby Smith
- Alice Smith
- Janet Smith
- Patty Wise Smith
- Irene Stanford
- Glenda Stapleton
- Laurie Stregles
- Greg Stephens
- Virginia Strickland
- Bobby Wadsworth
- Joyce Wadsworth
- Susan Waller
- Alma Zettler
- Bernard L. Zipperer
- Dwight Zipperer

Looking Back at our Faithfulness  
 Sunday, June 28th, 2020

Tithes & Offering \$1,437.00

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## Prayer: Trust and Commit

Give me happiness, O Lord,  
 for I give myself to you.  
 O Lord, you are so good, so ready to forgive,  
 so full of unfailing love for all who ask for your help.  
 Listen closely to my prayer, O Lord;  
 hear my urgent cry. Psalm 86:4-6 (NLT)

Trust in the Lord and do good.  
 Then you will live safely in the land and prosper.  
 Take delight in the Lord,  
 and he will give you your heart's desires.  
 Commit everything you do to the Lord.  
 Trust him, and he will help you. Psalm 37:3-5 (NLT)

Our Father in heaven, holy is Your name, awesome is Your  
 sovereignty, gracious and loving is Your nature.... we give  
 You praise.

We look around us on these hot summer days and see Your  
 abundance everywhere – flowers in bloom, vegetables by  
 the bushel, birds in the air, even the cicadas are beginning to  
 sing...for these we give You thanks.

Teach us to remember You, to look to You for all our needs.  
 Help us to put You first, to give ourselves to You, to take  
 delight in You and to commit all we do to You. It is with  
 thanksgiving that we remember that when we do these  
 things You will hear our prayer, help us and give us the de-  
 sires our hearts. We pray in the name of Jesus, our Lord  
 and Savior, amen.