

ROOTED IN LOVE
September 25, 2022 ~ 10 a.m.
IN PERSON & LIVE STREAM

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

We fulfill our Mission to "make disciples for Jesus Christ"
by following our Pathway:
Living our faith.
Nurturing families.
Serving our communities.

***GREETING**

MUSIC FOR GATHERING

Brass Ensemble
English Pavane and Gaillard *arr. Charles Dallahan*

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Pastor Boruff
One: Come, bless the Lord who guides us,
whose wise teaching directs our days
and focuses your minds at night;
whose presence sustains us
and surrounds us here.
All: We bless the Lord
who is present among us.
We will not be shaken or live in fear.
but will sing God's praise
and worship with joy

***HYMN** "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above" #126

Sing praise to God who reigns above,
the God of all creation,
the God of power, the God of love, the God our salvation.
With healing balm my soul is filled
and every faithless murmur stilled:
To God all praise and glory.

The Lord is never far away,
but through all grief distressing,
An ever-present help and stay,
our peace and joy and blessing.
As with a mother's tender hand,
God gently leads the chosen band:
To God all praise and glory.

Thus, all my toilsome way along, I sing aloud thy praises,
That earth may hear the grateful song
my voice unwearied raises.
Be joyful in the Lord, my heart,
both soul and body bear your part:
To God all praise and glory.

Let all who name Christ's holy name
give God all praise and glory;
Let all who own his power
proclaim aloud the wondrous story!

Cast each false idol from its throne,
for Christ is Lord, and Christ alone:
To God all praise and glory.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Boruff

INVITATION TO GODLY PLAY

Children ages 3 through 5th grade are invited to follow the
banner to continue worship in Godly Play.

TIME FOR PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Jim Ault

LORD'S PRAYER (unison)

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Brass Ensemble

Take My Life and Let It Be *arr. David Warren*

OFFERING TO GOD

INVITATION

Pastor Boruff

Wooden boxes at the back of the sanctuary are available
to collect your tithes and offerings given today in worship.
You may also give online at www.andersonfirst.org/GIVE,
or through the mail.

***DOXOLOGY**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise his, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

ANTHEM

Brass Ensemble

Beneath the Cross of Jesus *arr. Glenn Christianson*

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Jim Ault

Ephesians 4:11-16 (NRSV)

¹¹ The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles,
some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and
teachers, ¹² to equip the saints for the work of ministry,
for building up the body of Christ, ¹³ until all of us come
to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the
Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full
stature of Christ. ¹⁴ We must no longer be children,
tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of
doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in
deceitful scheming. ¹⁵ But speaking the truth in love,
we must grow up in every way into him who is the
head, into Christ, ¹⁶ from whom the whole body, joined

and knitted together by every ligament with which it is
equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes
the body's growth in building itself up in love.
This is God's Word for God's people today.
Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Rooted in Love: Growing
Pastor Don Deena Johnson

HYMN

"Jesus, I Have Promised" #396

O Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end;
Be thou forever near me, my Master and my friend.
I shall not fear the battle if thou art by my side,
Nor wander from the pathway if thou wilt be my guide.

O Jesus, thou hast promised to all who follow thee
That where thou art in glory there shall thy servant be.
And Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end;
O give me grace to follow, my Master and my Friend.

***BENEDICTION**

***POST-SERVICE MUSIC**

Brass Ensemble

Wonderful Grace of Jesus *arr. Dana Everson*

Do You Know What It Means to Miss New Orleans?

TREE

Rooted in Love

Add your leaf to the tree on the window at the back of the
sanctuary by answering this question.

***In what way is God challenging you to grow as
you follow Jesus?***

WELCOME

Welcome to worship on Sundays and all programs & ministries throughout the week!

Weekly Prayer Requests

- Pray for Lou Ann Brown, Barb Cox, Pat Moore, Juanita Slattery
- Pray for these cluster churches:
Bethel UMC Rev. Kristine Marshall
- Pray for children & staff at Gateway Childcare:
Administrators

Announcements

- 134 meals served at the Community Café Grille last Sunday. It was a blessing to serve the community.
- LEGACY SEMINAR -- SIGN -UP for the 2nd Session on Tuesday, Sept. 27 at 6 p.m. in NS Parlor. This is led by Philip Lavell Jr., CFP, Financial advisor who will give us financial advice about estate planning, trusts, tax advantages and more.
- PRAYER BEARS—These are reminders of God’s love for someone in need—sadness, illness or stress. These will be available every Sunday. Thanks to De Ann Williams for coordinating this ministry of care!
- GUESTS: All guests have a gift waiting for you at the Welcome Station in the lobby. Please help yourself! We are glad you are here today. Let us know how we can help you.
- GIVING TREE—take a pencil or apple “ornament” off the Gateway Giving tree. See the tree in the lobby for details.

Thank you to today’s Worship Leaders
Worship Leader: Jim Ault
Music: Mark Murray & Chris Taylor (trumpets)
Erin Stout (French Horn)
Mark Finger (Trombone)
Cordel Zehr (Tuba)

We give thanks for:

Ushers: Dick Falkenberry, Horace Chadbourne, Wendy Hilligoss, Wendell Hilligoss, Ryan Falkenberry
Coffee Hosts: Francie Seybert

Weekly Schedule

Sun 9/25

9:00 am	PathFinders Sunday School	North/South Parlor	Downtown
10:00 am	Worship	Sanctuary	Downtown
11:30 am	Sermon talk back	Riviera Maya	Downtown
2:00 pm	Worship		Primrose
4:30 pm	Community Grille	Portico	Downtown

Mon 9/26

10:00 am	GriefShare	North/South Parlor	Downtown
5:00 pm	Exercise		Davis Park
6:00 pm	AA Big Book Study	East/West Parlor	Downtown
6:00 pm	All Church ADAPT Update	Sanctuary	Downtown
6:30 pm	Alpha Brass		Downtown

Tues 9/27

4:30 pm	AAYC Rehearsals		Downtown
6:00 pm	Legacy Seminar	North/South Parlor	Downtown
6:00 pm	Daisy Troop	Youth Room	Downtown

Wed 9/28

7:00 am	Rotary	N/S Parlor	Downtown
3:00 pm	Coffee with Corinne		Facebook
5:00 pm	Exercise Class		Davis Park
6:00 pm	Wesley Bells	Bell Room	Downtown
6:25 pm	Children’s Choir	G120	Downtown
7:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir	Choir Room	Downtown

Thurs 9/29

4:00 pm	Outreach Meeting	North/South Parlor	Downtown
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Fri 9/30

9:00 am	Friday Bible Study	North/South Parlor	Downtown
12:00 pm	Downtown Devotion		Facebook

Sat 10/1

10:00 am	AA Meeting	Fellowship Hall	Downtown
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Sun 10/2

9:00 am	Pathfinders Sunday School	North South Parlor	Downtown
10:00 am	Worship	Sanctuary	Downtown
2:00 pm	Worship		Primrose
4:30 pm	Community Café	Fellowship Hall	Downtown

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