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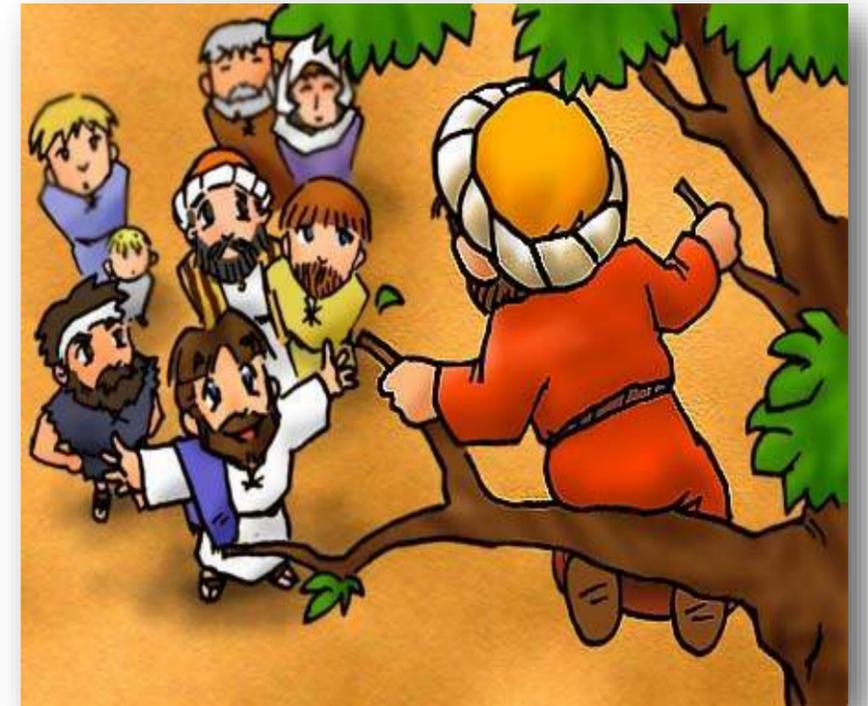
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8:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE



OCTOBER 30, 2016



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October 30, 2016 8:30 AM
Twenty Third Sunday after Pentecost
Music by the Lord's Crew

Gathering

*OPENING PRAISE *All My Days*

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH

*PRAISE *Thy Word*
Jesus Be the Center
Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone

*SHARING GOD'S PEACE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sharing Joys & Concerns
Prayers of Intercession and Thanksgiving

Sharing and Responding to God's Word

SONG OF ILLUMINATION *Seek Ye First*

SCRIPTURE *Luke 19:1-10*

SERMON *"THE AUDACITY OF GRACE"*
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OFFERING SONG *All the Heaven's*

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

Words for Communion
Communion Song *Holy*
Prayer after Communion

Going Forth to Serve

*FINAL BLESSING *The Lord Bless Thee*

*CLOSING SONG *The Way, The Truth, The Life*

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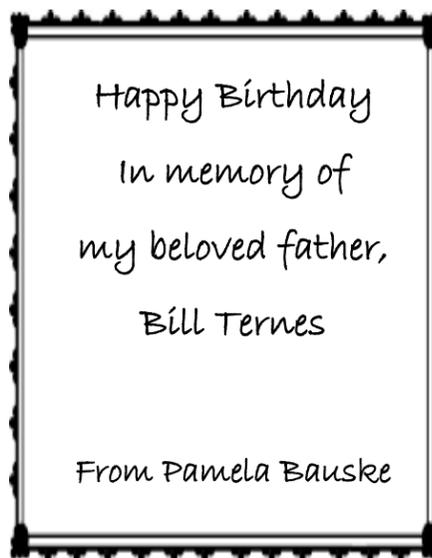
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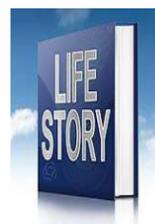
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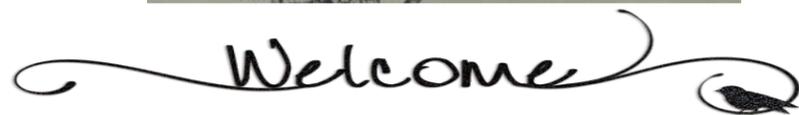
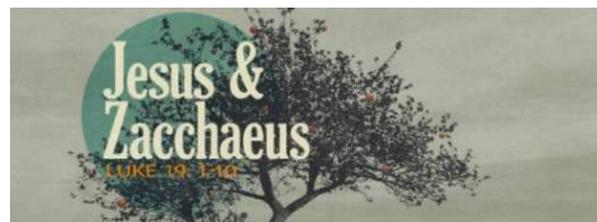




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CENTERING WORDS

Christ says to one and all: "I am coming to your house today!"

"The most powerful idea that's entered the world in the last few thousand years —the idea of grace —is the reason I would like to be a Christian." ~ Bono

WELCOME

PRELUDE *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* John Zundel

INTROIT *Praise the Lord*

*CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Philippians 2:5-11)

With steadfast love and growing faith,
we come as the body of Christ.

**With prayers of hope and songs of joy,
we come to worship God.**

Give thanks, my friends, for the call we've been given.

Give praise and glory to the One who has called us!

*OPENING HYMN *Amazing Grace* verses 1-4 No. 378

OPENING PRAYER

Christ of new beginnings,
you welcomed sinners and ate with outcasts.

Will you welcome us as well?

When we wander away,
will you welcome our hesitant return?

When we forsake commitments
and neglect your call to justice,
will you offer us the same forgiveness
you offered Zacchaeus?

God of endless love,
welcome us into your arms of forgiveness.
Shower us with mercy when we need it most.

Help us respond as faithfully,
as trustingly, and as generously,
as a small tax collector
who climbed out of a tree
to become your disciple. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Carolyn Russell
Nursery care is available. Children ages K-6 are dismissed with their teachers at this time. Junior and Senior High will meet in Criswell Hall.

ANTHEM *You Are Mine* Kristy Aston, flute Haas/Hayes

JOYS AND CONCERNS FROM PRAYER BOOK

A TIME OF MEDITATION AND PRAYER

Choral Call to Prayer Sanctuary TFWS #2164
 Congregational Prayer/Lord's Prayer Hymnal No. 895
 Choral Response Sanctuary TFWS #2164

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ANTHEM *Your Grace Still Amazes Me* arr. Dennis Allen

SERMON "THE AUDACITY OF GRACE"
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OFFERING

Call to Stewardship and Mission
 Offertory *Higher Ground* Charles Gabriel
 Doxology/Prayer of Dedication Hymnal, No. 95

*Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;
 Praise Him, all creatures here below;
 Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
 Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

*CLOSING HYMN *Grace Alone* TFWS #2162

1. *Every promise we can make, every prayer and step of faith,
 every difference we will make is only by his grace.
 Every mountain we will climb, every ray of hope we shine,
 every blessing left behind is only by his grace.*

REFRAIN

*Grace alone which God supplies, strength unknown he will provide.
 Christ in us our Cornerstone; we will go forth in grace alone.*

2. *Every soul we long to reach, every heart we hope to teach,
 everywhere we share his peace is only by his grace.
 Every loving word we say, every tear we wipe away,
 every sorrow turned to praise is only by his grace.*

REPEAT REFRAIN

*BENEDICTION

Go forth offering thanksgiving for all that God has done.
We go with hope for all that Christ will do.
 Go forth sharing the joy of knowing the Spirit goes with us.
We go into the world to share God's steadfast love.

*RESPONSE *Song of Hope* No. 171

POSTLUDE *Was It a Morning Like This?* Jim Croegaert

**Worshippers stand as able.*
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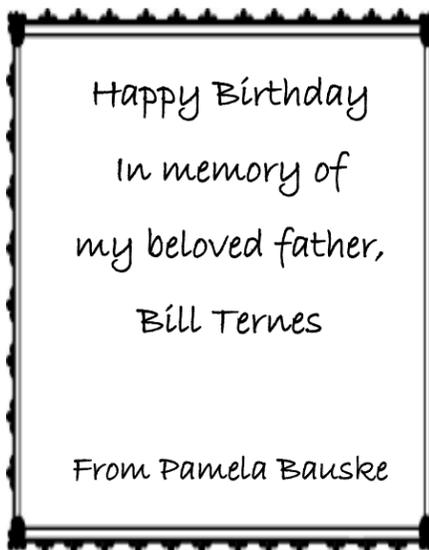
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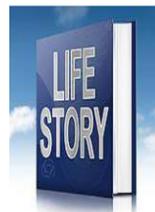
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