

SERMON TEXT:

Colossians 3:12-17 (emphasis on v. 17, ESV)

¹²Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, ¹³bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. ¹⁴And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. ¹⁵And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. ¹⁶Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. ¹⁷***And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.***

SERMON OUTLINE

I. Your true calling...

"And whatever you do, in word or deed ..."

II. Your true purpose...

"... do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus..."

III. Your true motivation...

"... giving thanks to God the Father through him."

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September 14, 2008 ♦ 11:00 A.M.

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP..... Clay Brown

Welcome and Announcements
Invocation

PRELUDE: *Andante*..... Felix Mendelssohn

Joanne Daykin, Organist

THE DOXOLOGY: *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow.....34

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. Amen.

***OPENING SENTENCES**

HYMN: *You Servants of God.....112

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: From Romans 8.....Tyler Domske

We believe there is no condemnation for those who are in
Christ Jesus. We know that in everything God works for good

with those who love him, who are called according to his purpose. We are sure that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

THE WORD OF GOD READ: 2 Samuel 6:16-23.....p. 274
Lynelle Owen

INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Confession
Thanksgiving
Intercession
The Lord's Prayer

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil: for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory: *The Lord's My Shepherd*..... arr. Bitgood
Women's Chorus

*Response: *For the Life You Have Given*.....684
For the life that you have given, for the love in Christ made known, with these fruits of time and labor, with these gifts that are your own: here we offer, Lord, our praises; heart and mind and strength we bring; give us grace to love and serve you, living what we pray and sing.

*Prayer of Dedication

THE WORD OF GOD PROCLAIMED: Colossians 3:12-17

Life Management 101: Managing Your Vocation..... Clay Brown

*HYMN: *Called as Partners in Christ's Service* (Verses 1-3).....581

*GOING IN GOD'S NAME

Invitation
Charge and Benediction
Response: *Called as Partners in Christ's Service* (Verse 4).....581

*POSTLUDE: *Postlude in F Major*.....Fanny Mendelssohn

* Those who are able will please stand.

If you are our guest today, welcome! We're so glad you're here. For more information on FPC, please indicate your interest on the Friendship Pad and/or take home a "Welcome Home" folder from the Parlor. **You can become a FPC member TODAY** by your profession of faith, transfer of membership, or reaffirmation of faith. Please speak with a pastor following the service.

Large print bulletins are available from the ushers. **Assisted listening devices** are available from the sound console at the back of the sanctuary.

The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of our fathers, William Robert Lackey and Merlin Dwain Jones by Bill and Debbie Lackey.

Recent Prayer Requests: Lottie Massey; John McClure, Lucile's grandson; Ken Bernd's nephew, David Ortwein; Fred Hoke; Lois Kirk; Don Fair; Mary Voils Aven; Rick Faulkenberry's brother, Bill; Adrien Domske's grandfather, Bill Klinginsmith; Gene and Judy Richardson; Susan Meade's father, Ron; Tip McGee; Phil Loftin's brother-in-law, Dave Montgomery, Bob and Christine Davidson; Anita Teeter; Terry Stevens; Curtis Blake, Cathy Brown's father; Martha Andrews; EO3SW Laban Thompson; and those who have recently lost loved ones.

Catechism Club: The 2008-2009 Catechism Club, offered to children in third through sixth grades, will begin this evening from 5:30-6:15 p.m. Children in Catechism Club will be encouraged to memorize the 150 questions of the *First Catechism*, and will have weekly instruction in basic Bible truths.

The session is pleased to announce the return of Christy Floyd as church organist, beginning January of 2009. Christy has spent the last two years living in Houston, TX spending time with children and grandchildren. We are grateful through this time to have Joanne Daykin serve as interim organist. She will continue in this role until Christy's arrival.

Saints Alive: The monthly Saints Alive luncheon (\$4) will be held this Tuesday, September 16, at 12:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Saints Alive is our congregation's "older" adult fellowship group, and meets for a monthly luncheon on the third Tuesday of each month. Following lunch and devotions, the program will be presented by Abby Vinez, Coordinator of Campus Ministry at Barium Springs Home for Children. Come and bring a friend, and enjoy a wonderful afternoon!

Saints Alive Trip: The Saints Alive group is planning a trip to Barium Springs Home for Children on Friday, September 26. The group will tour the Chapel of the Springs, museum, day care facility, school, and possibly a residential home. The tour will not involve a lot of walking, as we will drive from building to building. The group plans to leave at 9:30 a.m., tour the facility, and have lunch in the Troutman area. Please contact Ellen Auten to make a reservation.

The Monday evening Bible Study held at the home of Fred and Jean Coates will resume on Monday, September 22 at 7:30 p.m.

Calendar for September 14-21, 2008

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. - Presbyterian Men's Breakfast
9:00 a.m. - Worship
10:00 a.m. - Church School
11:00 a.m. - Worship
4:15 p.m. - Alpha PYF (Grades 7-8)
5:15 p.m. - Omega PYF (Grades 9-12)
5:30 p.m. - Catechism Club
6:00 p.m. - Diaconate
7:00 p.m. - All committees except Christian Ed
7:30 p.m. - Christian Ed Committee

Monday: 7:00 p.m. - Boy Scouts

Tuesday 12:30 p.m. - Saints Alive Luncheon

Wednesday: 11:00 a.m. - Bible Study at the home of Fronnie Gardner
4:00 p.m. - Logos/MSM - *Super Hero* Night
6:15 p.m. - HS Supper Club at Arbys
7:30 p.m. - Chancel Choir

Thursday: 9:30 a.m. - Bible Study at the Rogers' home
6:00 p.m. - Exaltation Ringers

Friday: - **Newsletter Deadline**
10:00 p.m. - PYF Fifth Quarter

Sunday 9/21 9:00 a.m. - Worship
10:00 a.m. - Church School
11:00 a.m. - Worship
4:15 p.m. - Alpha PYF (Grades 7-8)
5:15 p.m. - Omega PYF (Grades 9-12)
5:30 p.m. - Catechism Club
7:00 p.m. - Handicap Planning Task Force in library

Colossians 3:14



And **over all**
these virtues put on
LOVE, which binds
them all together
in **perfect unity.**