

SERMON NOTES ♦ SEPTEMBER 6, 2009
“Autobots, Decepticons and Christians”

SERMON TEXT

Romans 12:1-2 (ESV)

I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. ²Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

NOTES

I. Worship is...

II. Conformity is...

III. The Will of God is...

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Loving God, Loving People, and Making Disciples

September 6, 2009 ♦ 11:00 A.M.

WELCOME

Fred Coates

Please complete the Friendship Pad and pass it down your pew for all to sign.
An asterisk (*) marks when those who are able will please stand.
Please turn off your cell phones or place them on “vibrate.”

INVOCATION

PRELUDE: “The Peace”

Handel

Christy Floyd Organ

CALL TO WORSHIP: “Crown Him Lord of All”

McDonald

Dorothy Campbell

***HYMN 59:** “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

HYMN TO JOY

CHILDREN’S SERMON

CALL TO CONFESSION

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, loving Savior, we make no pretense about our lives. We forget, even deny, who we are called to be. You call us to be stewards of creation, lovers of people, healers of wounds, witnesses to grace, but we deny our roles. We are called to forgive wrongs and to offer blessings, but we hold on to hurt and hold back the word of praise. We are called to share our faith and live our beliefs, but we hesitate, afraid to appear “too religious.” Loving God, fill us with renewed hope in Christ and renewed confidence in Your Holy Spirit. Inspire in us the courage freely to share what is truly Good News, that Your will is love and that Jesus is Lord. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***GLORIA PATRI 734**

GREATOREX

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, World without end. Amen. Amen.

***HYMN 466:** “Take My Life and Let It Be”

HENDON

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON: Amos 5:14-24,

Pew Bible, p. 810

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON LESSON: Romans 12:1-2

Sermon Notes

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON: "Autobots, Decepticons and Christians"

Fred Coates

PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE AND 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: "God Is Here"

arr. Knight

***DOXOLOGY 34**

OLD 100TH

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.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***HYMN 443:** "Trust and Obey" (vv 1-3)

TRUST AND OBEY

***APOSTLES' CREED**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost; born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

***OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE AND INVITATION**

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***RESPONSE:** "Trust and Obey" (v 4)

TRUST AND OBEY

***POSTLUDE:** "March Maestoso"

Shuford

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 the pastor in the chancel area 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 are given to the glory of God and in memory of Terry Skeen's sister, Valorie and of Bill's son, Mackie by Bill and Terry Skeen.

Recent Prayer Requests: Brayden Alleman, 10 year-old relative of the Loftins; Paul Trimble; Joan Gibson; Jonathan Burris; Jim Scott, the Fortanbary's son-in-law's father; Richard Holshouser; Pam Winters' sister, Reaves Geist; Suzy Brawley; Bill Raffety's father, Mick Raffety; Mary Voils Aven; Tip McGee; EO2SW Laban Thompson; Scott Knutsen; 1st Lt. Ben Peacock, USAF; all those who have recently lost loved ones; those who are looking for jobs.

Attention College Students and Parents: Pleased send your college student's addresses to Eleanor Templeton, Carolyn Poteat or the church office so that the Churchmouse Program can contact them. A letter and questionnaire will be sent to them along with news about our program. When the questionnaires are returned, the student will be assigned a Churchmouse.

From the Budget and Finance Committee: January – July 2009: YTD Budget - \$440,354.00; Deficit – (\$15,468.00)

Congregational Meeting September 13, 11:00 a.m. The Session has called a congregational meeting for Sunday, September 13, at the beginning of the 11:00 a.m. worship service. The purpose is to change the Rev. Tyler Domske's terms of call to include a one-month paid paternity leave, per the recommendations and guidelines of Salem Presbytery.

Camp Grier Retreat: Approximately sixty-five members of our church family are participating in the annual retreat at Camp Grier in Old Fort, NC, this Labor Day weekend.

Catechism Club: Children in grades three through six are encouraged to attend Catechism Club, beginning next Sunday, September 13, at 5:30 p.m. Information may be found in the church parlor. Contact Ellen Auten (704-664-5275) to register.

Logos/Middle School Ministry (MSM): The 2009-2010 Logos/MSM year begins this Wednesday, September 9, at 4:00 p.m. This week's theme is "Beach Party." There will be a Parent Meeting on Wednesday, September 9, at 6:45 p.m. in the fellowship hall for those parents who have not previously attended a Parent Meeting for the 2009-2010 Logos/MSM year.

Scrapbook Meeting: There will be an organizational meeting for anyone interested in scrapbooking this Friday, September 11, at 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Please contact Martha McDonnell (704-663-3835) for more information.

Calendar for September 6 – 13, 2009

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. - Early Worship
10:00 a.m. - Church School
11:00 a.m. - Worship
No PYF tonight

Monday: **Labor Day**
Church Office and Preschool closed

Tuesday: 10:00 a.m. - Circle #4 at the home of Margaret Sanders
12:00 p.m. - Circle #5 at the home of Mary Fortanbary
2:00 p.m. - Circle #6 in the parlor
6:00 p.m. - Circle #2 in the parlor

Wednesday: 11:00 a.m. - Bible Study at the home of Fronnie Gardner
4:00 p.m. - Logos/MSM Beach Party
6:15 p.m. - HS Supper Club at Bojangles
6:45 p.m. - Logos/MSM Parent Meeting in FH
7:30 p.m. - Chancel Choir

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

Friday: 7:00 p.m. - Scrapbook Organization Meeting

Sunday 9/13: 8:00 a.m. - Presbyterian Men's Breakfast
9:00 a.m. - Early Worship
10:00 a.m. - Church School
11:00 a.m. - Worship
3:00 p.m. - Prayer Shawl Ministry in the library
4:00 p.m. - Alpha PYF
5:00 p.m. - Omega PYF
5:00 p.m. - Diaconate
5:30 p.m. - Catechism Club
7:00 p.m. - Committee Meetings

