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**Leading our community into a deep connection in Christ**

**Worship Service for October 2, 2020 at 11 AM**

**Welcome**

**Invocation**

**Confession and Forgiveness:**

P: We have come here today to worship the Lord.  In worship we hear the Word of God, we receive God's blessings, and respond with thanks and praise.  We begin by seeking God's blessing of forgiveness.  He has promised to remove the guilt and shame of our sin through the sacrifice of Jesus Christ on the cross.

P: Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

*(a time of silence to reflect and personally confess our sins)*

P: Heavenly Father,

C: Heavenly Father,

P: I have done things that were wrong.

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P: I have been mean to others.

C: I have been mean to others.

P: I have not obeyed my parents.

C: I have not obeyed my parents.

P: I have not obeyed You, God.

C: I have not obeyed You, God.

P: But I am very sorry.

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P: Please forgive me.

C: Please forgive me.

P: I love You very much.

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P: And I know You love me, too.

C: And I know You love me, too.

P: God has heard your apology.  He loves you very much.  God has told us that when we believe and trust in Him, He makes us His children.  As far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our sins from us. He has told me to tell you that you are forgiven.  So, as His servant, I forgive you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

**Song: If Your Happy and You Know It**

If you're happy and you know it, clap your hands (clap clap)

If you're happy and you know it, clap your hands (clap clap)

If you're happy and you know it, then your face will surely show it

If you're happy and you know it, clap your hands. (clap clap)

If you're happy and you know it, stomp your feet (stomp stomp)

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If you're happy and you know it, then your face will surely show it

If you're happy and you know it, stomp your feet. (stomp stomp)

If you're happy and you know it, shout "Praise God!" (Praise God!)

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If you're happy and you know it, then your face will surely show it

If you're happy and you know it, shout "Praise God!" (Praise God!)

If you're happy and you know it, do all three

(clap-clap, stomp-stomp, Praise God!)

If you're happy and you know it, do all three

(clap-clap, stomp-stomp, Praise God!)

If you're happy and you know it, then your face will surely show it

If you're happy and you know it, do all three.

(clap-clap, stomp-stomp, Praise God!)

**First Reading - Philippians 3:7-8**

At one time all these things were important to me. But because of Christ, I decided that they are worth nothing. Not only these things, but now I think that all things are worth nothing compared with the greatness of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. Because of Christ, I lost all these things, and now I know that they are all worthless trash. All I want now is Christ.

**Children's Message**"It’s All Trash"

**Second Song: Jesus Loves Me**

Jesus loves me this I know, For the Bible tells me so.

Little ones to Him belong, They are weak, but He is strong.

*Chorus:*

Yes, Jesus loves me, Yes, Jesus loves me,

Yes, Jesus loves me, The Bible tells me so.

Jesus loves me, He who died. Heaven's gates to open wide.

He will wash away my sin, Let His little child come in.

*(Chorus)*

Jesus loves me when I'm good, When I do the things I should.

Jesus loves me when I'm bad, Even though it makes Him sad.

*(Chorus)*

**Second Reading -   Philippians 3:12-14**

Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already arrived at my goal, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.

**Children's Message**"Running With All Your Might"

**Sermon Song: Way Maker**

You are here Moving in our midst. I worship you. I worship you

You are here Moving in this place. I worship you. I worship you

You are here Moving in our midst. I worship you. I worship you

You are here Moving in this place. I worship you. I worship you

*Chorus:*

Way maker, miracle worker Promise keeper, light in the darkness,

My God, that is who you are

*(Repeat)*

You are here Touching every heart. I worship you. I worship you

You are here Healing every heart. I worship you. I worship you

You are here Turning lives around. I worship you. I worship you

You are here Mending every heart. I worship you. I worship you

*(Chorus)*

*Tag:*

That is who You are. That is who You are.

That is who You are. That is who You are.

Even when I don't see it, You're working

Even when I don't feel it, You're working

You never stop, You never stop working

You never stop, You never stop working

*(Repeat)*

*(Chorus)*

*(Tag)*

**Sermon – Fall or Be Crushed**

Matthew 21:33-44
“Hear another parable. There was a master of a house who planted a vineyard and put a fence around it and dug a winepress in it and built a tower and leased it to tenants, and went into another country. When the season for fruit drew near, he sent his servants to the tenants to get his fruit. And the tenants took his servants and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. Again he sent other servants, more than the first. And they did the same to them. Finally he sent his son to them, saying, ‘They will respect my son.’ But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, ‘This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and have his inheritance.’ And they took him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. When therefore the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?” They said to him, “He will put those wretches to a miserable death and let out the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the fruits in their seasons.”

Jesus said to them, “Have you never read in the Scriptures:

“‘The stone that the builders rejected

 has become the cornerstone;

this was the Lord's doing,

 and it is marvelous in our eyes’?

Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people producing its fruits. And the one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and when it falls on anyone, it will crush him.”

**Prayers**

**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 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 and ever.  Amen

**Words of Institution**

**Peace**

P: The peace of the Lord be with you all.

C: And also, with you.

P: We greet each other in the peace of Christ.

**Distribution**

**Prayer**

**Closing Song – The Blessing**

*Verse:*

The Lord bless you and keep you

Make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you

The Lord turn His face toward you And give you peace

*Chorus:*

Amen. Amen. Amen

*(Repeat)*

*(Verse)*

*(Chorus)*

*Bridge:*

May His favor be upon you And a thousand generations

And your family and your children

And their children and their children

*(Repeat)*

*Bridge 2:*

May His presence go before you And behind you and beside you

All around you and within you. He is with you. He is with you

In the morning, in the evening. In your coming and your going

In your weeping and rejoicing He is with you. He is with you

He is for you. He is for you. He is for you. He is for you.

He is for you He is for you

*(Chorus)*

*(Bridge 2)*

**Sermon Notes:**

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**Upcoming Events**

**Offering**

**October 8, 7 PM - A Time of Prayer**

Facebook, YouTube, FaithWesleyChapel.com

**October 9, 7 PM - Growth Group Bible Study**

Zoom

**Oct 31 & Nov 1, 11 AM - 6 PM – Wesley Chapel Fall Festival**

The Grove

