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

**Worship Service for February 7, 2021 at 11 AM**

**Welcome**

**Opening Song: I Just Wanna Be A Sheep**

Chorus:  
I just wanna be a sheep, baa baa baa baa.  
I just wanna be a sheep, baa baa baa baa.  
I pray the Lord my soul to keep,   
I just wanna be a sheep, baa baa baa baa.

Don't wanna be a goat…nope! Don't wanna be a goat…nope!  
Haven't got any hope…nope! Don't wanna be a goat…nope!

(Chorus)

Don't wanna be a Sadducee. Don't wanna be a Sadducee

'Cause they're so sad you see. Don't wanna be a Sadducee

(Chorus)

Just wanna be a child of God. Just wanna be a child of God

Walkin' the same path He trod. Just wanna be a child of God

(Chorus)

**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.  
C: I have done things that were wrong.

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.  
C: But I am very sorry.

P: Please forgive me.  
C: Please forgive me.

P: I love You very much.  
C: I love You very much.

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: 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)

**First Reading - Mark 1:29-31 (ERV)**

Jesus and the followers left the synagogue. They all went with James and John to the home of Simon and Andrew. Simon’s mother-in-law was very sick. She was in bed and had a fever. The people there told Jesus about her. So he went to her bed. Jesus held her hand and helped her stand up. The fever left her, and she was healed. Then she began serving them.

**Children's Message**"Responding to Jesus"

**Second Song:**I’m Free

I’m free! *(echo)*  
I’m free! *(echo)*I’m free to be a servant of the Lord  
(repeat)

Chorus:  
He taught me how to praise Him,   
He taught me how to sing His song.  
He taught me how to L…O…V…E!  
I’m free to be a servant of the Lord.

**Second Reading -**Mark 1:32-38 Abbreviated (ERV)

That night, after the sun went down, the people brought to Jesus many who were sick...Everyone in the town gathered at the door of that house. Jesus healed many of those who had different kinds of sicknesses...

The next morning Jesus woke up very early. He left the house while it was still dark and went to a place where he could be alone and pray. Later, Simon and his friends went to look for Jesus. They found him and said, “Everyone is looking for you!”

Jesus answered, “We should go to another place. We can go to other towns around here, and I can tell God’s message to those people too. That is why I came.”

**Children's Message**"The Real Reason Jesus Came"

**Sermon Hymn*–***10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

Chorus:  
Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul,  
Worship His holy name.  
Sing like never before, 0 my soul.  
I'll worship Your holy name.

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning;  
 It's time to sing Your song again.  
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me,  
Let me be singing when the evening comes.

(Chorus)

You're rich in love, and You're slow to anger.  
Your name is great, and Your heart is kind.  
For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing;  
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

(Chorus)

And on that day when my strength is failing,  
The end draws near, and my time has come;  
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending:  
Ten thousand years and then forevermore! Forevermore

Chorus:  
Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul,  
Worship His holy name.  
Sing like never before, 0 my soul.  
I'll worship Your holy name.

I'll worship Your holy name. Yes, I'll worship Your holy name.

**Sermon –**"Free From All But Servant To All"

**Sermon Text –** 1 Corinthians 9:16-27

For if I preach the gospel, that gives me no ground for boasting. For necessity is laid upon me. Woe to me if I do not preach the gospel! For if I do this of my own will, I have a reward, but if not of my own will, I am still entrusted with a stewardship. What then is my reward? That in my preaching I may present the gospel free of charge, so as not to make full use of my right in the gospel.

For though I am free from all, I have made myself a servant to all, that I might win more of them. To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though not being myself under the law) that I might win those under the law. To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (not being outside the law of God but under the law of Christ) that I might win those outside the law. To the weak I became weak, that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, that by all means I might save some. I do it all for the sake of the gospel, that I may share with them in its blessings.

Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one receives the prize? So run that you may obtain it. Every athlete exercises self-control in all things. They do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable. So I do not run aimlessly;

I do not box as one beating the air. But I discipline my body and keep it under control, lest after preaching to others I myself should be disqualified.

**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**

**Benediction**

**Closing Song – Goodness of God**

I love you, Lord, For your mercy never fails me.  
All my days, I’ve been held in your hands  
From the moment that I wake up, Till I lay my head  
I will sing of the goodness of God

Chorus:  
All my life you have been faithful.   
All my life you have been so, so good  
With every breath that I am able  
I will sing of the goodness of God

I love your voice. You have led me through the fire  
In darkest night you are close like no other.  
I’ve known you as a father. I’ve known you as a friend  
I have lived in the goodness of God

Chorus

Your goodness is running after, It’s running after me  
Your goodness is running after, It’s running after me  
With my life laid down, I’m surrendered now I give you everything  
Your goodness is running after, It’s running after me

(Repeat)

With my life laid down, I’m surrendered now I give you everything  
Your goodness is running after, It’s running after me   
(Repeat)

Chorus

**Offering**

**Sermon Notes:**

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**Upcoming Events**

**February 11, 7 AM – Thursday Morning Prayers**Online – [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/FaithWesleyChapel/), [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCmI-Pg2fcqf7VOJThDyJE8g/featured), [FaithWesleyChapel.com](http://FaithWesleyChapel.com)

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**February 14, 11 AM – Potluck Dinner Service**Song and Dance

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