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The Lord's Day

July 14th, 2019

Meditation

Those who by true faith are righteous, prove their righteousness by obedience and good works, not by a bare and imaginary mask of faith... [James] is not discussing in what manner we are justified but demanding of believers a righteousness fruitful in good works. And as Paul contends that we are justified apart from the help of works, so James does not allow those who lack good works to be reckoned righteous... James' words...express but two ideas: an empty show of faith does not justify, and a believer, not content with such an image, declares his righteousness by good works. *John Calvin, Institutes 3.17.12*

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship Psalm 95:6–7a ESV
Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker! For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

*Invocation

*Hymn of Praise: *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* Trinity #302

Confession of Faith: *The Nicene Creed* Trinity pg. 846

Confession of Sin

Almighty and most merciful Father; We have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; And we have done those things which we ought not to have done; And there is no health in us. Spare us as we confess their faults; Restore us as we are penitent; According to Your promises declared unto us in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Assurance of Pardon

Pastoral Prayer

And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to his will he hears us. And if we know that he hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests that we have asked of him.(1 John 5:14–15 ESV)

Offertory: *The Love of God* The Choir

*Hymn of Preparation: *How Firm a Foundation* Trinity #94

Sermon Text from God's Word: *James 2:20-26* Pew Bible pg. 1200 or 1289

I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you.(Ps 119:11 ESV)

Prayer for the Illumination of God's Word

Preaching of God's Word: *Living Faith: Living Examples* Rev. Joe Arnold

*Hymn of Response: *Take My Life, and Let it Be* Trinity #585

Benediction

Response: *Gloria Patri* Trinity #735

*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.*

Take time to greet each other with the love of Christ. If you are visiting with us this morning, we want to thank you and welcome you to join us again. Our hope is that you have been blessed just as you have been a blessing to us.

* Congregation will please stand.

Announcements and Church News-Week of July 14th thru July 20th

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
5:30 Choir Practice 6:00 Evening Service						

If you would like to assist with VBS and have not signed up, just come and join us as we begin on Sunday, July 21st. Teachers, your materials are available for pickup from the conference room. Everyone is invited to attend our final program on Thursday, July 25th beginning at 6:45pm. We will enjoy a hotdog supper in the fellowship hall following the program.

Prayer List

Our Church and Ministries

- Our Covenant Kids
- Our Sunday School Teachers
- Our Elders and Deacons
- Our School: Faith Christian Academy
- Our Small Groups and Bible Studies

Pray for this week:

Monday-July 15th -Betty Turner

Tuesday-July 16th-Mike Welsh

Wednesday-July 17th-Betty Lu Atkinson

Thursday-July 18th-Amy Rogers

Friday-July 19th-Gene & Becky Marsh

Saturday-July 20th-Jeremy, Mona, Wade and Emma Lofton

The Church and World at Large

- Our Missionaries
- Those with Medical Issues and Shut-Ins
 - Debbie Ingram
 - Martha Finch
 - Zach Couture
 - Lena McDonald
 - Sis Funderburk
 - Sharon Johnson
 - Debbie Butler
 - Michael Blackman (Dr. Mike's son)
 - Shirley Johnson (Tommy Finch's cousin)
 - Susan Davis
 - Bill Tarleton
- Our Government and Nation

Deacons on Duty: Tony Oakley and Lee Lackey

There is a nursery provided for children during our morning worship.

Our Church

Mission: Faith Presbyterian Church is committed to glorifying God through praise and worship, teaching the whole truth of God's Word, reflecting the love of Christ through fellowship and service, and reaching the world through evangelistic ministries.

Elders: Jon Alexander ('21), Joe Arnold (TE); Mike Blackman ('20); Jerry Chapman (Clk,'19); Tommy Finch ('19)

Deacons: Bill Eskridge ('20); Bob Eskridge (Chmn, '19); Lee Lackey ('21), (Jeremy Lofton ('20);Tony Oakley ('19)

Staff: Mary K. Foxworth, Administrative Assistant; Gloria Turner, Music Director

Missionaries & Ministries:

Steve & Rita Williams –MTW

Faith Christian Academy

RUF at College of Charleston

Jeremy & Amanda Ross-Pioneers

Brian & Mandy Stock-MTW

Mercy in Me Medical Clinic

McArn Food Bank

SERMON NOTES: James 2:20-26, *Living Faith: Living Examples*