Scripture Theme for 2025 For God gave us a Spirit not of Fear But of Power and Love and Self Control 2 Timothy 1:7



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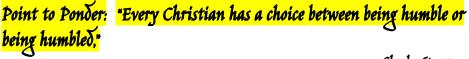
Welcome All!

We are pleased that you are worshipping with us either on Face book Live or in the Sanctuary.

*Congregation, please stand if able

PRELUDE

Tom Hoehn



Charles Spurgeon

*CALL WORSHIP Rudy Hyde Leader: Life and breath ... People: A gift from God. Leader: A tender heart and a humble mind ... People: Possible with God. Leader: Loving deeply and forgiving often ... People: Enabled by God. Leader: Living in peace and creating justice ... People: Sustained by God. Leader: Seeking God and praising God ... People: Our worship to God.

SONG OF PRAISE

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENT

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

(prayer found in the Psalms that David Prayed) "Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out my wrong doings. Wash away all my self-centeredness and cleanse me from my sin."

No. 64

Rudy Hyde

Pastor Melissa

A moment of silence with God in your personal prayer of confession. Leader: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Amen.

SONG AFTER CONFESSION

No. 396

"O Jesus, I Have Promised"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE followed by THE LORD'S PRAYER

YOUR GIVING MADE A DIFFERENCE

OFFERTORY PRAYER: Loving God, as Jesus prayed for unity among His followers, we bring our gifts in the spirit of that same unity. Bless these offerings and use them to draw others into the love and truth of Christ, that the world may see and believe. In Jesus' name, we give. Amen.

OFFERTORY

Tom Hoehn

*DOXOLOGY

Scripture for May: **Deuteronomy 31:8** The Lord himself goes before you and will be with you; He will never leave you nor forsake vou.

Deuteronomy 31:8

Bill Elliott

EPISTLE LESSON

Philippians 2:5-11

Liturgist: This is the Word of God for the People of God People: Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE

Pastor Melissa

"Pastor Paul Lays It on the Line"

***SONG OF GOING FORTH**

"Make Me a Servant"

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BENEDICTION

Pastor: Let us humble ourselves in the walk with Christ.

People: May we go forth now with the Christ centered desire to brighten the dark corners with hope.

Pastor: And may the love of Christ forever strengthen us to be those who shares the image of Christ in all our actions. In the name of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

People: Submit to God and God will bring the best out of you.

POSTLUDE

Tom Hoehn