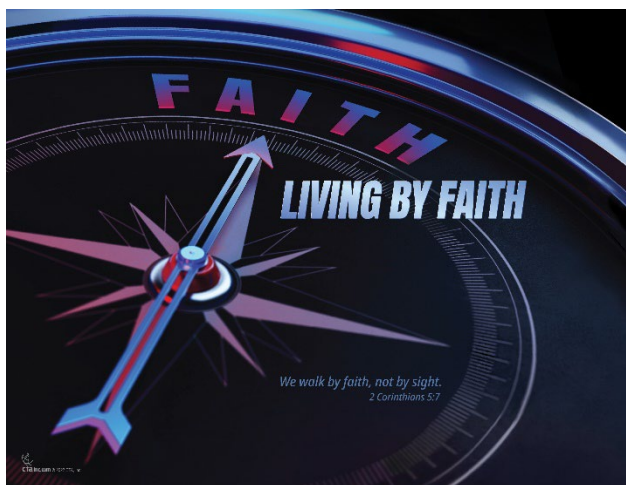


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*CALL TO WORSHIP

By Rev. Dr. Derek C. Weber

Leader: God is a God who calls.

People: **We have gathered to hear that call.**

Leader: God is a God who equips.

People: **We are shaped by the Spirit into the body of Christ.**

Leader: God is a God who sends.

People: **We are here to worship so that we can carry the faith out into the world where we live.**

All: **Let us worship God. Amen!**

*HYMN

O God, Our Help in Ages Past
#117

O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast,
and our eternal home!

Under the shadow of thy throne,
still may we dwell secure;
sufficient is thine arm alone,
and our defense is sure.

Before the hills in order stood,
or earth received her frame,
from everlasting, thou art God,
to endless years the same.

A thousand ages, in thy sight,
are like an evening gone;
short as the watch that ends the night,
before the rising sun.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
bears all who breathe away;
they fly forgotten, as a dream
dies at the opening day.

O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come;
be thou our guide while life shall last,
and our eternal home.

Text: Isaac Watts (1719)
Music: William Croft (1708)

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 77: 11-14 (NIV)

¹¹ I will remember the deeds of the Lord;
yes, I will remember your miracles of long ago.

¹² I will consider all your works
and meditate on all your mighty deeds.”

¹³ Your ways, God, are holy.

What god is as great as our God?

¹⁴ You are the God who performs miracles;
you display your power among the peoples.

The Word of God for the People of God.
Thanks be to God.

AFFIRMATION

#889

from 1 Timothy 2:5-6; 1:15; 3:16

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Leader: There is one God and there is one mediator,
Christ Jesus, who came as a ransom for all,
to whom we testify.

People: **This saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance: That Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners, and was manifested in the flesh, vindicated by the Spirit, seen by angels, proclaimed among the nations, believed in throughout the world, taken up in glory. Great indeed is the mystery of the gospel. Amen.**

HYMN

Something Beautiful
#394

Something beautiful, something good;
All my confusion he understood;
All I had to offer him was brokenness and strife,
But he made something beautiful of my life.

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PASTORAL PRAYER

based on Galatians 5:22-25

Lord our God, we Your people come to You this day fully aware that we need your presence and your help in our lives, yet aware as well that we often fail to stop and to turn to you for that help. We get caught up in the troubles and turmoils of daily living — we become busy with the goals that we have set for ourselves. We strive to be loving, we seek joy and peace, we desire to be gentle and patient and kind, to show goodness, and to have self-control — and yet these things all too often elude us.

Help us, Lord, to root ourselves more deeply in you; to seek your will for our lives; to stop and to listen for your voice when we are troubled; to fully rely on you when we strive to do what is right; to meditate on your goodness and your gracious will when we begin each day.

Gracious God, we remember the concerns and prayers that have been lifted up this past week by members of this congregation and our community:

- for all those who are lonely, fearful or in pain
- for those caught in war and conflict
- for those who struggling with addictions
- for those victims of violence
- for those in need of food and shelter
- for those recovering from surgery
- for those awaiting medical results and plans
- for all who seek to find you in their every activity
- for the gift of new life in the birth of a child
- for the start of a new household in Christian marriage

Lord, hear now your people as they pray and name those names, those concerns, before you in the silence of our hearts... (*silence*)

Lord, hear our prayer as you taught us to pray saying...

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. Amen.

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*GIVING

#95

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.

SCRIPTURE

Galatians 5:13-14 (NIV)

¹³ For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. ¹⁴ For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'

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MESSAGE

Living By Faith: Lessons for Life II

Rev. David Brown

Nathanael – Psalm 121:1-2

Looking for the Lord

James the Lesser – John 3:30

Significant Work

Judas (Not Iscariot) – John 14:22

Faith Seeks Understanding

John the Baptist – Matthew 3:4

Against the Flow of the World

Judas Iscariot – Luke 6:16

Rebelling Against God's Law

Nicodemus – John 3:3 & John 7:40-52

Born Again to Live for Jesus

Luke – Luke 1:3

Healing Ministry

serve
One another in
love 

Galatians 5:13

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*HYMN

Holy Spirit, Truth Divine
#465

Holy Spirit, Truth divine,
dawn upon this soul of mine;
Word of God and inward light,
wake my spirit, clear my sight.

Holy Spirit, Love divine,
glow within this heart of mine;
kindle every high desire;
perish self in thy pure fire.

Holy Spirit, Power divine,
fill and nerve this will of mine;
grant that I may strongly live,
bravely bear, and nobly strive.

Holy Spirit, Right divine,
King within my conscience reign;
be my Lord, and I shall be
firmly bound, forever free.

Text: Samuel Longfellow (1864)
Music: Orlando Gibbons (1623)

*BENEDICTION

based on Philippians 1: 21-30

Let us continue in our work.
Let us live in manner worthy of the gospel of Christ.
Let us be in one spirit, striving side by side,
Let us find Christ in our struggles,
Let us be surprised by the joy in our faith,
Let us find you, O God, in all our efforts.
In the name of the Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer.
Amen.

**Stand as you are able*

Liturgist at 8:20 – Mark Paluta

Liturgist at 9:40 – Jane Florer



*Gather for coffee and treats in the Atrium
following the 9:40 service!*

**REGISTER YOUR
ATTENDANCE**



**ONLINE
GIVING**



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3rd ANNUAL ARMSTRONG GOLF SCRAMBLE

Hosted by Armstrong Men's Ministry

Friday, July 8

Hamilton Elks Golf Club

Male, female, and coed foursomes
welcome!

9:00am Shotgun Start

\$100 per player – includes green fees,
cart, lunch, range balls, mulligan
and string for putting

Registration &
Sponsorship Opportunities:
ArmstrongChapel.org/men



Get on a roll with God as a parade of Food Trucks rolls into our neighborhood for the summer's biggest party! This VBS invites children to pray as Jesus teaches us in Matthew 6:11: "Give us this day our daily bread." These words serve as a reminder that everything we have comes from God — and that it's by turning to God in prayer that all of our daily needs are met.

Monday-Thursday from 9:30-12
\$50 per child (age 4 to entering grade 5)

ArmstrongChapel.org/children

Women's Summer Study

Wednesdays 7/6, 7/20, 8/3, 8/17 &
8/31

at 6:30pm in the Armstrong Room



Bob Goff's **UNDISTRACTED** video series is designed to serve like rumble strips on the road to alert you as to how far you have drifted from your lane.

\$20 for study guide

Sign up at

armstrongchapel.org/womenunited



Armstrong Preschool has openings in our **3 and 4 year old** programs. If you are interested or know of someone who is, please reach out to Amy Voss at avoss@armstrongchapel.org.