

"Until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ."

(Ephesians 4:13)

You can accept God's free gift of salvation by:

- admitting you have a spiritual need
- confessing Christ as your personal savior
- praying for forgiveness

You are invited to become a disciple of Christ:

- growing in your daily walk
- maturing into a true disciple and following Christ's example
- caring for the lost and bringing hope to a weary world
- showing the love of Christ to the church and community

*Deacons will assist the pastor with the altar call as needed.

Sermon Notes

*Celebrating over
100 years of
Serving Christ
in the Community*



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ENTER TO WORSHIP – LEAVE TO SERVE

August 6, 2017

MEDITATION

Sin died on the Cross!

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*“I call to the Lord,
who is worthy of praise,
and I am saved from my enemies.”*

Psalm 18:3

Gail Oakes

*INVOCATION

OFFERTORY MEDITATION I Chronicles 29:12-13

*12. Wealth and honor come from you;
you are the ruler of all things.*

*In your hands are strength and power
to exalt and give strength to all.*

*13. Now, our God, we give you thanks,
and praise your glorious name.”*

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF BLESSING

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

*OPENING

“Come, Holy Spirit”

(Brown) # 81

CHILDREN’S STORY

(Sing “Jesus Loves The Little Children” as children come forward)
(Sing “Jesus Loves Me” as children return).

Tom Auker

*HYMN OF PRAISE

“He Lives”

(Brown) # 285

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

Matthew 7:7

*“Ask, and it will be given you; seek, and you will find;
knock, and it will be opened to you.”*

PRAYER

*HYMN OF WORSHIP “Because He Lives” (Brown) # 122

MESSAGE

“Died To Sin”

Pastor Auker

Romans 6: 8-14 (p. 1754)

*INVITATIONAL HYMN “Just As I Am” (Brown) # 478

*SENDING HYMN “Because He Lives” (Brown) # 122

(Refrain only)

*BENEDICTION

*Please stand if able

Preparation For Worship

*Bless each person here today, Loving God.
Whether their week has been smooth or rocky,
may they find refuge in you.*