

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Call to Worship: *Praise Ye the Name of the Lord of Hosts* ..... Choir

Hymn: #400 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* ..... Congregation

Apostles Creed ..... Rev. Rusty Taylor

Special Music: *That Very Moment* ..... Men's Quartet

Prayer ..... Rev. Rusty Taylor

Special Music: *And Can It Be?* ..... Choir

Registration & Offertory ..... Rev. Rusty Taylor

Offertory: *The Father's Song* ..... First Light

Doxology ..... Congregation

Sermon: *Five Were Wise and Five Were Otherwise* ..... Dr. Tim Thompson

Closing Hymn: #140 *Great is Thy Faithfulness* ..... Congregation

Benediction ..... Dr. Tim Thompson

Acolytes serving in the Sanctuary this Sunday are Parker Dansby and Dozier Dansby at 9:30 a.m. and Anna Kate Hammett and Will Merrill at 11 a.m.

Flowers are placed in loving memory of Jack Smith on his birthday July 17, by his wife Mickey and his five children.



### SPREAD THE WORD

Hear today's message again and share it with a friend. Pick up a CD in the Atrium, watch on WFRZ TV or online at [frazerumc.org/media](http://frazerumc.org/media), or download the podcast at [frazerumc.org/podcast](http://frazerumc.org/podcast).

## Five Were Wise and Five Were Otherwise

Matthew 25:1-13 “Then the kingdom of heaven shall be compared to ten maidens who took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. For when the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, they all slumbered and slept. But at midnight there was a cry, ‘Behold, the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.’ Then all those maidens rose and trimmed their lamps. And the foolish said to the wise, ‘Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.’ But the wise replied, ‘Perhaps there will not be enough for us and for you; go rather to the dealers and buy for yourselves.’ And while they went to buy, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the marriage feast; and the door was shut. Afterward the other maidens came also, saying, ‘Lord, lord, open to us.’ But he replied, ‘Truly, I say to you, I do not know you.’ Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.” (Revised Standard Version)

### 1. THE TRUTH: THE STORY WILL END

Hebrews 9:27 “Everyone has to die once, then face the consequences...”  
(The Message)

Matthew 24:14 “...And then the end will come.” (The Message)

### 2. THE QUESTION: WILL YOU BE PREPARED?

Matthew 24:44 “So you also must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect him.” (NIV)

2 Peter 3:14 “So then, dear friends, since you are looking forward to this, make every effort to be found spotless, blameless and at peace with him.” (NIV)

### 3. THE CHALLENGE: SEIZE THE DAY!

Ephesians 5:15-16 “Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity...” (NIV)