

ORDER OF WORSHIP

- Call to Worship: *To God Be the Glory* Choir
- Apostles Creed..... Rev. Rusty Taylor
- Hymn: #64 *Holy, Holy, Holy*..... Congregation
- Special Music: *Wonderful, Merciful Savior*..... Shine Your Light
- Prayer..... Rev. Rusty Taylor
- Special Music: *Grace Alone* Choir
- Registration & Offertory..... Rev. Rusty Taylor
- Offertory: *I'm Gonna Tell the Gospel Story*..... Good News Singers
- Doxology Congregation
- Sermon: *Unmerciful Servant*..... Dr. Tim Thompson
- Closing Hymn: #396 *O Jesus, I Have Promised*..... Congregation
- Benediction..... Dr. Tim Thompson

Acolytes serving in the Sanctuary this Sunday are Ethan Nettles and Amelia Nettles at 9:30 a.m. and Annie Skoneki and Lindsey Ferraro at 11 a.m.

Flowers are placed in loving memory of Jacque and Rosemary Pebworth, by their children Chet, Ann and Jacque II.

Flowers are placed in loving memory of Steve McCarthy on the first anniversary of his death by Carole McCarthy and family.



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A Grievance Collector or a Grace Giver

Matthew 18:23-35

1. FORGIVE BECAUSE IT IS GOD'S WAY

Matthew 18:27 “Then his master was filled with pity for him, and he released him and forgave his debt.” (NLT)

Luke 23:34 “Jesus said, ‘Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing.’” (NIV)

Romans 8:1 “Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus...” (NIV)

Colossians 3:13 “Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.” (NIV)

2. FORGIVE BECAUSE WE DON'T WANT TO GROW BITTER

Matthew 18:33-34 “Shouldn't you have mercy on your fellow servant, just as I had mercy on you? Then the angry king sent the man to prison to be tortured until he had paid his entire debt.” (NLT)

Hebrews 12:15 “See to it that no one misses the grace of God and that no bitter root grows up to cause trouble and defile many.” (NIV)

Job 5:2 “Resentment kills a fool, and envy slays the simple.” (NIV)

Job 21:25 “Others die bitter and bereft, never getting a taste of happiness.”
(Message)

3. FORGIVE BECAUSE WE WANT TO BE FORGIVEN

Matthew 18:35 “That's what my heavenly Father will do to you if you refuse to forgive your brothers and sisters from your heart.” (NLT)

Matthew 6:12 “...and forgive us our sins, as we have forgiven those who sin against us.” (NLT)

Matthew 6: 14-15 “If you forgive those who sin against you, your heavenly Father will forgive you. But if you refuse to forgive others, your Father will not forgive your sins.” (NLT)