

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

Call to Worship: *Shout to the Lord* ..... Congregation

Hymn: # 110 *A Mighty Fortress is Our God* ..... Congregation

Special Music: *All Glory be to God* ..... Choir

Prayer ..... Rev. Suzie Beeson

Special Music: *A Living Prayer* ..... Janice Culpepper

Registration & Offertory ..... Rev. Suzie Beeson

Offertory: *The Old Ship of Zion* ..... Exaltation Singers

Sermon: *The Problem with Weeds* ..... Dr. Tim Thompson

Closing Hymn: #377 *It Is Well with My Soul* ..... Congregation

Benediction

Acolytes serving in the Sanctuary this Sunday are Sarah Lowery and Monica Willingham at 9:30 a.m. and Trace Patterson and Jack Porter at 11 a.m.

Flowers placed in honor of Will Moody and Madison Chandler by their grandparents Ronny and Lucy McCall.

Flowers are placed in loving memory of our sister Kim Pannone on her birthday by her siblings, Donnie Manis, Kay Oswald and Kristy Nave.



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# The Problem with Weeds

## Matthew 13:24-30, 37-43 (NLT)

### 1. THERE WILL ALWAYS BE WEEDS

Matthew 5:45 “He sends rain on the just and the unjust alike...” (NLT)

John 16:33 “In this world you will have trouble...” (NIV)

### 2. GOD DOES NOT PLANT THE WEEDS

Matthew 13:28, 39 “‘An enemy has done this!’ the farmer exclaimed. The enemy who planted the weeds among the wheat is the devil.” (NLT)

### 3. LIVING AMONG THE WEEDS

Hebrews 12:1b-2a “...Let us run the race with perseverance the race marked out for us. Let us fix our eyes on Jesus...” (NIV)

Romans 8:28 “And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.” (NIV)

John 15:16 “I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit—fruit that will last.” (NIV)

### 4. THE WEEDS DON'T WIN

John 16:33b “Take heart! I have overcome the world.” (NIV)

Hebrews 12:3 “Consider him who endured such opposition from sinful men, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.” (NIV)

Roman 8:18 “I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us.” (NIV)

Matthew 13:41-43 “The son of man will send his angels, and they will remove from his kingdom anything that causes sin and all who do evil. And the angels will throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in their father’s kingdom.” (NLT)