

ORDER OF WORSHIP

- Call to Worship: *All People of God* Choir
- Responsive Reading: *Psalm 100* (see below or screens)..... Rev. Suzie Beeson
- Hymn: #380 *There's Within My Heart a Melody* Congregation
- Sunday School Testimony
- Prayer..... Dr. Tim Thompson
- Special Music: *Praise to the Lord the Almighty* Choir
- Registration & Offertory..... Rev. Suzie Beeson
- Offertory: *Meditation*..... Brian Hodges, saxophone
- Doxology Congregation
- Special Music: *Can't Hide from Your Love*..... Girls from Stella's House
- Sermon: *The Way Up is Done*..... Dr. Tim Thompson
- Closing Hymn: *Jesus Paid It All*..... Congregation
- Benediction

Acolytes serving in the Sanctuary this Sunday are Will Merrill and Hannah Dailey at 9:30 a.m. and Jacob Holston and Emily Holston at 11 a.m.

Flowers are placed in memory of Andy Alexander by his parents, Brian and Susan Kolander.

Flowers are placed in celebration of the 18th birthdays of Matt and Tyler Mardis.



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, or download the podcast at frazerumc.org/podcast.

Psalm 100

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth!

Enter His gates with thanksgiving,
And His courts with praise!

**Worship the Lord with gladness!
Come before Him with joyful songs!**

Give thanks to Him and praise His name!

Know that the Lord is God.

For the Lord is good and His love endures forever,

**It is He who made us, and we are His;
We are His people, the sheep of His pasture.**

His faithfulness continues through all generations.

The Way Up is Done

Luke 18:9-14 (NIV)

“To some who were confident of their own righteousness and looked down on everybody else, Jesus told this parable: ‘Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood up and prayed about himself: “God, I thank you that I am not like other men—robbers, evildoers, adulterers—or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week and give a tenth of all I get.” But the tax collector stood at a distance. He would not even look up to heaven, but beat his breast and said, “God, have mercy on me, a sinner.” I tell you that this man, rather than the other, went home justified before God. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.’”

1. THE DANGER OF UNHEALTHY PRIDE

Proverbs 26:12 “Do you see a man wise in his own eyes? There is more hope for a fool than for him.” (NIV)

Proverbs 11:2 “When pride comes, then comes disgrace, but with humility comes wisdom.”(NIV)

Proverbs 16:18 “Pride goes before destruction, a haughty spirit before a fall.” (NIV)

Luke 18:14 “If you walk around with your nose in the air, you’re going to end up flat on your face...” (The Message)

2. REFUSE TO BLOW YOUR OWN HORN

Proverbs 30:22 “If you have played the fool and exalted yourself,...clap your hand over your mouth!” (NIV)

Proverbs 27:2 “Let another praise you, and not your own mouth...” (NIV)

II Corinthians 10:18 “For it is not the one who commends himself who is approved, but the one whom the Lord commends.” (NIV)

3. BE CAREFUL IN YOUR PERSONAL EVALUATION

Luke 18:11 “The Pharisee stood up and prayed about himself: ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other men—robbers, evildoers, adulterers—or even like this tax collector.’” (NIV)

4. A LIFE-GIVING PRAYER

Luke 18:13 “...‘God, have mercy on me, a sinner.’” (NIV)