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Thank you for joining us for worship today! We welcome *Dan Gerard* from CRU to our service. Please remember to silence your electronic devices before service starts. **Extra Seating** for worship is available in the fellowship hall or in the nursery (up the stairs, first door on the left).

Thank you -- Sherry McNees thanks all who helped her in the kitchen and with food at Day Camp: Sharon Shyrigh and her daughter, Brenda Hicks, Sally Davis, Mary Jo Evans, Sara Horn, Linda Smith, Nikki Maertin and all who donated cookies.

Women's Fellowship -- The next meeting of Women's Fellowship is July 11 at 1:00 p.m. If you wish to help support their *Scholarship Fund*, check out the blankets and items donated by the Blanketmakers in the fellowship hall. There are envelopes available for your donation.

"The Chosen -- Part 3" -- We will begin showing this series on Wednesday, July 12 at the church. Save the date!

Blooming Faith -- Saturday morning devotional times at Little Hands Garden this summer. Pick up the schedule in the lobby or go to www.little-handsgarden.com/events.

Factoryville Christian Church is looking for a new School Administrator/ Associate Pastor. Contact the school at factoryvillechristianschool.com or (269) 729-4203 for more information.

Church Directory -- The "summer edition" of the directory is available in the lobby. If you need to make changes or want to be included, please complete a "Connect" card and drop in the offering plate.

Ways to Give: Offering plates are in the lobby. Donations can be made online by going to bethelgilead.org (Donate tab), or by scanning the QR code to the left and using PayPal. You can authorize a monthly debit from your bank account by completing a form (contact the office).



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Announcements and Opening Prayer

Opening Worship:

My Country 'tis of Thee
This is My Country
God Bless America
America the Beautiful
Battle Hymn of the Republic

Our Mission

"WE HONOR GOD THROUGH REGULARLY ASSEMBLING TOGETHER TO
WORSHIP HIM AS LORD, STUDY AND OBEY HIS WORD, AND ATTEND TO THE NEEDS OF
HIS PEOPLE. WHEN WE LEAVE, WE GO OUT COMMISSIONED AS CHRIST'S
REPRESENTATIVES TO A NEEDY WORLD"

Message

Dan Gerard, CRU

Salt and Light

[Matthew 5:13-16](#)

1. What does salt do?
2. Can salt actually lose its flavor? Can it lose its saltiness?

Two options:

_____ becomes _____

Salt is _____. Light _____

[1 Thessalonians 4:11, Colossians 4:6](#)
[Romans 10:13](#)

The main point: A reminder -- Matthew 5:16 *"In the same way, let your good deeds _____ out for _____ to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father."*

Conclusion:

Salt in a _____ is not worth much.

Application

1. Live _____ and start _____.
2. _____ about and _____ out.
3. Be _____ and listen.
4. _____ your faith openly and _____ through.

Who is your _____?

Top 5: 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____
4. _____ 5. _____

[1 Peter 3:13-17](#)

Closing Song:

Take My Life/Fully Alive

Prayer Concerns

Recent additions

Family of Marvin Lindsey
Flo Cabrera -- recovery from shoulder surgery
Angelina James -- treatment for Chronic Fatigue Syndrome
The Burtrum family
Kathy Reger and Family -- loss of her mother
Family of Gary Lake -- Jeff Lake's father
Tim McKinley -- health issues
Marcia Lane -- heart concerns
Guille Alberran -- death of sister in Mexico
Sherry McNees -- heart arrhythmia
Nikki Maertin -- strength and recovery after mild stroke

Praises:

Chance and Kylei Dules' new daughter, Charli Anae, born on May 18
James and Amanda Wickey's new daughter, Vanessa Thea, born on April 26

Continue to Remember Those in Need

de Araujo family -- special needs grandson, Luke
The Carpenter Family
Dale Davis -- dialysis and gall bladder issues
Lisa Franks -- pain management

Remember Our Homebound/Shut In Members

Jonas Rigg -- at home
Betty Carpenter -- Laurels
Norita Skinner -- Maple Lawn
Don Rubley -- at home

Pray for our nation and the world during these uncertain days