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Thank you for joining us for worship today! Please remember to silence your electronic devices before service starts. **Extra Seating** for worship is available in the fellowship hall.

Women's Fellowship is doing a "Diaper Drive" for Beginnings during the month of August. There is information in the lobby about current needs (or go to [diaper drive information](#)). There is a pack-n-play in the fellowship hall for donations.

"The Chosen -- Part 3" -- Episode 6: "Intensity in Tent City" this Wednesday, August 16 at 7:00 p.m. at the church. Bring a snack to share.

Church Council meets on August 20 following worship service. Budget requests are due at this meeting for fiscal year 2023/2024.

"Leave some....take some" There is a table in the lobby for any surplus you might have from your garden. If you don't have a garden....take some!

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.

For the parents of our little ones -- Please feel free to use the nursery (up the stairs and first door on the left). The service is available to view in there. Young children will be dismissed for *Children's Church* during morning worship if they wish to attend.

Financial Update:

July Regular Collections	\$26,776.25
Average Attendance - in house	125
online	150

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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Incredibly Grateful
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Call to Worship: Come Now is the Time

Announcements and Opening Prayer

Worship Songs: Open the Eyes
WayMaker
Reckless Love
Cornerstone
Raise a Hallelujah

The Sufficiency of Faith: Is Faith Enough?

Presenting question: Are there God ordained roles for men and women?
(i.e. Do women have to submit to male leadership?)

God is not a God of disorder ([1 Corinthians 14:33](#))

I. Three Social Institutes and Leadership Roles

Submit yourselves for the Lord's sake to every authority
instituted among men. ([1 Peter 2:13](#))

1. Marriage/family -- husband, wife, father, mother
2. Nation/government -- king, governor, civil magistrate
3. Church/ministry -- elders, deacons, gifted leaders

II. The Fall = Curses, Chaos and Confusion! ([Genesis 3](#))

- *Relinquishing responsibility
- *Role confusion
- *Abuse of power

III. Redemption and Restored Order

- *A New Creation ([2 Corinthians 5:17](#))
- *God's kingdom come ([Matthew 6:10](#))
- *The Final Freedom ([Romans 8:18-25](#))

IV. Biblical Tension

"It's always easier to go to a consistent extreme than to stay at the
center of biblical tension" Robertson McQuilkin

In the home ([Ephesians 5:21-6:3](#); [Genesis 3:16](#))

In the nation ([1 Peter 2:13-17](#))

In the church ([1 Corinthians 14:33-40](#); [1 Timothy 2:11-15](#))

- *Some examples of female leaders

Application

1. Do you believe in God's design and order for the social institutes?
2. What God-given roles do you occupy?
3. Are you carrying out your responsibilities before God?

Closing Song: The Blessing

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"

Prayer Concerns

Recent additions

The family of Sherry McNees
The family of Kim Paul
The Wickey Family -- loss of grandson and nephew
Glen Goheen -- in hospice care
Infant Charli Anae Dules -- difficulty nursing
Jill and Russ Siler -- loss of Jill's brother
Family of Jonas Rigg
Family of Marvin Lindsey
Angelina James -- treatment for Chronic Fatigue Syndrome
Marcia Lane -- heart concerns
Nikki Maartin -- strength and recovery after mild stroke

Continue to Remember Those in Need

Tim McKinley -- treatment for digestive issues
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

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

Pray for our nation and the world during these uncertain days