

SERMON NOTES:

Joys & Concerns:

HOSPITALIZED: Eleanor Higgs

DISCHARGED: Lois Harris

CONGRATULATIONS to Jena & Sam McKinzie on the birth of their son, Jameson Ray McKinzie on July 10, 2017. Paternal grandmother is Cinda McKinzie.

SYMPATHY is extended to Jeannine Elston & family in the death of her husband, Raymond Elston.

Please let the church office know if you, one of your family members or church friends enters the hospital so they can be offered pastoral presence and the love and concern of the congregation.

CONTACT:

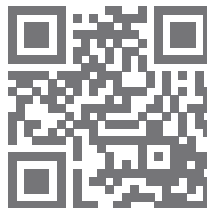
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The Good and Beautiful

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Judging Judy:

Living Without Judging Others

Erik Rasmussen

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Judging Judy - Living Without Judging Others - Erik Rasmussen

Romans 14: 2-3 -One person's faith allows them to eat anything, but another, whose faith is weak, eats only vegetables. The one who eats everything must not treat with contempt the one who does not, and the one who does not eat everything must not judge the one who does, for God has accepted them.

We are a very judgmental culture. We evaluate others because of what they wear, how they look, what they watch on TV and how they talk among a myriad of other things. Why do we do it? Is it healthy? What does God have to say about it?

Order of Worship:

Welcome!

"Made For This" - 2017 Maker VBS Theme Song

"He's Got the Whole World in His Hands" - 2017 Maker VBS Song

Children's Message

Meet & Greet

Community Reading & Prayer

"At the Cross (Love Ran Red)" by Chris Tomlin

"No Longer Slaves" by Bethel

Offertory

"All We Sinners" by Crowder

Message

Closing Song

Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Benediction

****You are invited to stay after the service, if you're able, for an extended time of worship and prayer.***

Welcome

We're so glad you are joining us for Worship today!

If you have any questions about Sunday morning activities & Worship or you would like more information about how you can be involved in the life of First United Methodist Church, Shreveport:

- Ask one of our wonderful ushers or volunteers in the Welcome Center. They'd be glad to help!
- Call the church office at 318.424.7771. We're open 8:30am - 5:00pm Monday - Thursday and 8:30am - 4:00pm on Friday.
- Visit www.firstshreveport.org/getconnected

Want a tour of the campus?

Starting Point tours happen the second Sunday of each month at 9:45am beginning in the Welcome Center located in the Education & Administration Building. Whether you're joining us for the first time or have been considering making this your church home, join us as we explore our church campus.

Ready to Join our First Shreveport Family?

If you're curious about what membership means and want to meet our pastors before deciding, join us for our next Starting Point Luncheon. Contact our New Member Pastor, Rev. Caroline Wilkinson at 424-7771, ext. 135 or cwilkinson@fumcshreveport.org for more information.

You may join the church today by profession of faith, transfer of membership or reaffirmation of your baptismal vows. Our church receives persons from other traditions by transfer. If you have been baptized in another denomination, re-baptism is not necessary. To join, simply come to the front of the church and meet the pastors during the singing of the last song.

Next Steps:

- Join a small group! Contact Erik Rasmussen at erasmussen@fumcshreveport.org or call the church office for more info.
- Serve with us! For Local and Global service opportunities visit www.firstserves.org or email Ashley Goad (Global) at agoad@fumcshreveport.org or Michelle Osborn (Local) at mosborn@fumcshreveport.org.

For Announcements and other Upcoming Activities:

Grab a copy of the *First Weekly* or *The Columns* located at any of the entryways or visit firstshreveport.org.

Childcare:

Childcare for infants through 4 years is available on Sundays from 8:15am-12:15pm in the Children's Ministry Center (CMC). The CMC is down the hall and down the left set of stairs from the Emmett Hook Center. There is a sign that says "Children's Ministry Center" outside of this stairwell. Outdoor access to the Children's Ministry Center is located on the corner of Douglas and Milam Streets.