

SERMON NOTES:


Joys & Concerns:

HOSPITALIZED: Eleanor Higgs

SYMPATHY is extended to Sheri Sundquist & family in the death of her father-in-law, Col. John Sundquist.

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.

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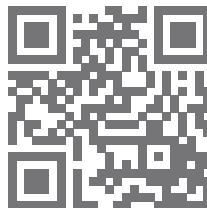
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The Good and Beautiful

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Matthew 7:24-29- “Everyone who hears these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise man who built his house on a rock (v. 24).”

The invitation to the Good & Beautiful Life is found in the invitation to abide in Jesus. Hearing from Jesus comes through abiding in Jesus, which leads to acting in the name of Jesus. There is nothing more. That is enough. That is everything. Read and reread this quote from Charles Spurgeon:

“Why is it that some Christians, although they hear many sermons, make but slow advances in the divine life? Because they neglect their closets, and do not thoughtfully meditate on God’s Word. They love the wheat, but they do not grind it; they would have the corn, but they will not go forth into the fields to gather it; the fruit hangs upon the tree, but they will not pluck it; the water flows at their feet, but they will not stoop to drink it. From such folly, deliver us, O Lord...”

Order of Worship:

Welcome!

“Alive in You” by Jesus Culture

Community Reading & Prayer - Psalm 63:2-5

Meet & Greet

Children’s Message

“The Lion & the Lamb” by Big Daddy Weave

“Great Are You Lord” by All Sons & Daughters

Offertory

“Heart Abandoned” by Passion

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.