

July 5th Bulletin

Prelude

Announcements (will be on Facebook Live screen)

Call to Worship:

Pastor: Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked

People: Or take the path that sinners tread

Pastor: But their delight is in the law of the Lord

People: And on his law they meditate day and night

Solo – Holly Liming *“America, The Beautiful”*

Opening Prayer and Prayer of Confession

Scripture: John 8:2-11

Sermon: Fruit of the Spirit – Kindness

Time of Prayer

(Note: For now, we will NOT be asking for spoken joys and concerns during the service. If you have prayer requests, please send them via Facebook Messenger or text. Also, only first names will be mentioned and medical conditions will be kept vague to protect privacy.)

The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil:

for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.

Amen.

Closing Hymn – #416 (lyrics will be on Facebook Live screen)

“Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory”

Offering Reminder

Offering plates are around the sanctuary near each entrance and online giving is available at www.cedarvilleunited.org

Benediction

Postlude

Sermon Notes:

Background of Text

- Part 1: Jesus comes to the temple to teach
- Part 2: the leaders bring the woman to Jesus, mostly to test him
- Part 3: Jesus writes in the dirt
- Part 4: Jesus tells the woman “go and leave your life of sin.”

Misuse of the Text

- This text is not saying that Jesus approved of what this woman was doing or approves of sin in general.
- We tend to quote this when people are trying to mention a sin in our own lives: “You’re a sinner, too. You can’t throw stones at me.”

The Kindness of Christ

- He treats this woman with tremendous respect and love
- Because Christ died for us, we are pardoned. But we’re not acquitted. We do sin, and we deserve to die for it. Jesus did not acquit the woman in adultery and say, “You didn’t do this.” He pardoned her from having to die, and said, “Leave your life of sin.”
- What sin or sins do you find yourself falling into over and over again?
- Can you hear him saying that he loves you so much that he doesn’t want to leave you in the muck and mire?