

The Path of Denial and the Road to Redemption 1 Sep 2024

Luke 22:54-62 NIV

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1. Rely on God, Not Ourselves

- We must rely on God to stand firm in our _____.
(2 Corinthians 12:9)
- Our flesh is weak, but God's _____ is sufficient.

2. Stay Faithful Even When Fear Tries to Overwhelm You

- Peter followed Jesus at a _____.
- Under pressure, Peter _____ knowing Jesus.
(Luke 22:54-62)

3. Embrace God's Grace and Restoration After Failure

- After denying Jesus, Peter _____ bitterly.
- God's _____ offers us a path to redemption even after our mistakes.

Reflection Questions:

How can you prepare to stand firm in your faith this week?

What steps can you take to rely more on God and embrace His grace after failure?



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Purpose Statement:

We exist to glorify God by serving as a conduit for the grace of God whereby faith the Love, Life, Lordship and Leadership of the Kingdom of Heaven is revealed and expanded to all nations.

Mission Statement:

We desire to be a multi-cultural, multi-generational conduit of the grace of God to be used to fulfil our purpose, for the glory of God.

Mailing address:

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Weekly Corporate Gatherings:

Sunday Worship Service- 10:00 AM
Discipleship Groups (times vary)

Staff:

Rev. Michael Hammond, Sr. - President & Senior Pastor
Rose Hammond- Receptionist

Order of Worship
Sunday, Sep 1, 2024

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

(**Congregation** responses spoken together appear in **bold** print.)

OPENING DECLARATION & PRAYER

God has given us this day for praise! He has given us His Son so that we might learn His ways of peace and mercy. Come, let us worship our Lord and Savior. May our songs, our words, and our thoughts reflect God's healing and restoring love.

Let us pray... (Extemporaneous prayer)

WORSHIP IN SONG (click the song title for a YouTube track)

[Holy Holy Holy](#) [Holy Forever](#) [Great Are You Lord](#)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Gracious God, empty us of all that prevents us from what You want us to hear. Empty us from our preconceptions, our preoccupations, and prejudices. Empty us so that we can be filled with Your Spirit and Your Word, that we might be filled for ministry. In the name of Jesus, we pray, (and we all agree by saying) **Amen**.

SCRIPTURE READING Deuteronomy 4:1-2,6-9 (NASB95)

Leader: This is the Word of God.

Congregation: Thank you Lord for your Holy Word.

(Quiet Reflection)

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 119:129-136 (NASB95)

Leader: This is the Word of God.

Congregation: Thank you Lord for your Holy Word.

(Quiet Reflection)

WORSHIP IN SONG: HYMN OF THE MONTH

[Trusting Jesus](#) | View the lyrics [here](#)

SCRIPTURE READING Ephesians 6:10-20 (NASB95)

Leader: This is the Word of God.

Congregation: Thank you Lord for your Holy Word.

(Quiet Reflection)

GOSPEL READING: Luke 22:54-62 (NIV)

SERMON: <https://www.facebook.com/fcmstl>

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND REPENTANCE

Loving and merciful God, You know our hearts and You know our lives. We confess to You that which causes separation, pain, and distress. We confess to You our part in those things. And in humility and hope, we ask for Your grace to reconcile, to heal and to build up. We love You and want to follow You. In Jesus name we pray, **Amen**.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

PASSING OF THE PEACE

CORPORATE AFFIRMATION: APOSTLE'S CREED

BLESSING AND SENDING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Agape Meal: Our monthly love feast will be immediately following our worship gathering today. All are welcome to attend!

Authorities we want to specifically pray for this week:

8th Circuit US Court of Appeals- Hon. Bobby Shepherd
Director of MO Dept. of Natural Resources- Dru Buntin
11th Judicial Circuit Court Judge Div. 1- Brittney Smith
Div. 2- Deborah Alessi