How to Guard Your Heart Proverbs 4:18-23	6 Oct 2024 Pastor Michael Hammond Sr.



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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:

P.O. Box 430 St. Charles, MO 63302 636-373-9001

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, Oct 6, 2024

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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

OPENING DECLARATION & PRAYER

This is the day that the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it. Sing unto the Lord a new song, for he is worthy to be praised.

(Prayer) Lord we thank you for giving us another opportunity to come together and give you all honor and praise. We ask that everything that is said and done today is pleasing in your sight. We welcome you in this place. In Jesus name we pray, and we all agree by saying, **Amen.**

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

Your Great Name Your Great Name Glory to Your Name

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Before we read from the Bible, Lord we pray that the Holy Spirit will help us to hear clearly what You are saying to us, and to know what You have called us to do as followers of Jesus Christ. Lord we want revelation from You, not our own interpretations. Open our hearts and minds. In Jesus' name we pray (and we all agree by saying) **Amen**.

SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 17:1-4

WORSHIP IN SONG: HYMN OF THE MONTH

To God Be the Glory | View the lyrics here

SCRIPTURE READING: Proverbs 4:18-23

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND REPENTANCE

Be gracious to me, O God according to Your lovingkindness. According to the greatness of Your compassion blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against You, You only, I have sinned and done what is evil in Your sight. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me away from Your presence and do not take Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation and sustain me with a willing spirit. We love You and ask for Your forgiveness. In Jesus name we pray, Amen. (Psalm 51:1-4:10-12 (NASB)

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

PASSING OF THE PEACE

CORPORATE AFFIRMATION: APOSTLE'S CREED

BLESSING AND SENDING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

AGAPE MEAL: Our monthly agape meal will be next Sunday, October 13th immediately following our worship gathering. All are welcome to join us as we celebrate and share glory sightings!

2024 THEME OF THE YEAR: Remember our theme for this year...the 3 P's: Proclaim, Persuade & Pray! This is a daily prayer we commit to acting on regularly, along with weekly accountability. If you are not already...Join us, get involved in the call and ministry of God!

Authorities we want to specifically pray for this week:

Secretary of Agriculture – Tom Vilsack

Secretary of Interior – Deb Haaland

State of Missouri Pro Tem – Mike Henderson (House)

Caleb Rowden (Senate)