



SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 5, 2023
11:00 AM WORSHIP

Greeting & Upcoming News

Mrs. Karen McAmis

Feature

Victory!

Snyder Orchestra
Lawrence

Hymn 200

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

DIADEM

Morning Prayer: Sponsorship Sunday & Orphan Sunday

Rev. Susie Reeder

Hymn 336

I Am His, and He Is Mine

EVERLASTING LOVE

Message

Peace ~n~ Pressure: Pressed Out?

Matthew 6:25-34, Psalm 31:15

Pastor Blake Bengé

Hymn of Response

Jesus, Draw Me Ever Nearer

EVER NEARER

Jesus, draw me ever nearer
as I labor through the storm.
You have called me to this passage,
and I'll follow though I'm worn.

Chorus:

*May this journey bring a blessing,
may I rise on wings of faith;
And at the end of my heart's testing,
with Your likeness let me wake.*

Jesus, guide me through the tempest,
Keep my spirit staid and sure.
When the midnight meets the morning,
let me love You even more.

[chorus]

May the treasures of the trial
form within me as I go;
At the end of this long passage,
let me leave them at Your throne.

[chorus]

Prayer of Commitment

Mrs. Rita Ruble

Offertory Feature

Psalm 23

Sanctuary Choir & Orchestra
Courtney

Recognition of Decisions

Pastor Bengé

Special Recognition: Paula Thomson

Pastor Bengé

Benediction

Rev. Bruce Herrmann

Postlude

Toccata Giocoso

Mrs. Donna Davenport, organist
Martin

INVITATION TO RESPOND

- Comment on Facebook
- Share this worship service on your social media
- Email a decision or prayer request to info@snydermbc.com
- As comfort and common sense allows, reach out to your next door neighbors. Be a neighbor. Share and show Christ.

Are you visiting with us today? Just scan the QR code for more info. We'd love to get to know you!



TAKE IT WITH YOU

Stress and Anxiety. Peace in what seems impossible. Often it's the little worries that add up and seem so big. Other times our personal lives as well as events in this world, both bring challenges beyond what we could ever have imagined.

When I was a little girl I saw a "film strip" in Training Union about Jesus, Mary and Martha. (Training Union was what Baptists attended right before "Sunday night preaching" and also the reason I never saw "The Wonderful World of Disney," on TV but that's another story!) I can still hear the voice of Jesus in the film strip saying, "Martha, Martha....you are worried about many things." I often hear Jesus saying my name that same way...with the Holy Spirit's nudging that I am worried about way too many things.

Two books pointing to scripture have been very meaningful to me in recent years.

Max Lucado's book "*Anxious for Nothing*" is based on Philippians 4:4-8.

⁴ Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! ⁵ Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. ⁶ Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. ⁸ Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things.

Max Lucado shares a helpful acronym in the word CALM:

- 1) **C**elebrate God's Goodness
- 2) **A**sk God for Help
- 3) **L**eave Your Concerns With God
- 4) **M**editate on Good Things

"Breath as Prayer" by Jennifer Tucker is an excellent book pointing us to scripture as we deeply inhale and exhale. Inhale: "I have peace in You; Exhale: "You have conquered the world!"

Focusing on Paul's words in Philippians 4:8 and thinking about "whatever is true, noble, right, pure, lovely, admirable, excellent and praiseworthy" isn't putting our heads in the sand. It's putting our anxious thoughts in God's hands.

Jesus draw us ever nearer. To You. To Your truth. To the knowledge of Your grace and goodness. Instead of "what if", may we focus on "what is". May we find peace in You. For You have conquered the world.

~ Kerri Hurley

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE SANCTUARY FLOWERS are given by Sheldon and Polly Strickland in honor and memory of our military.

ORPHAN SUNDAY CHILD SPONSORSHIP: As we recognize Orphan Sunday this Sunday, November 5, we will be providing you with the opportunity to sponsor children from our international partners in Haiti, Kenya and Myanmar.

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES: This committee will be meeting to name members and chairpersons for the standing committees of the church in 2024.

MISSION ACTION GROUP MEETING: The bus for Salem Pizza will leave the church at 11am on Tuesday, November 7.

GRIEFSHARE - SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS: Wednesday, November 8, from 10am - Noon in the Small Dining Room. Call the Church Office to register for this stand alone session. *The Bell* has more information.

GROWING THE TREE: You can sign up by going to our website and clicking on the Grow the Tree slide. Time slots:

Wednesday, Nov. 8 thru Tuesday, Nov. 14. We have time slots for Storing the Tree from Monday, Dec. 4 thru Thursday, Dec. 7.

PARENT-CHILD DEDICATION IN BOTH SERVICES ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19: Register before November 8 by going to snydermbc.com/kids and clicking on "Parent Resources".

HILL TOPPERS' LUNCHEON - THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16: 11:30am - Fellowship Hall The speakers will be Timothy Bryant, the new CEO/General Manager of PWC and Carolyn Justice-Hinson, the Communications/Community Relations Officer. Come and see what your local PWC is doing for you and for our community! Lunch is free, however, reservations are required by Monday, November 13, by calling the Church Office.

OPERATION INASMUCH MISSION AND PACKING DAY: Come to the Fellowship Hall at 9am on Saturday, November 18, to help assemble mission bags and Christmas stockings for different agencies.

UPWARD BASKETBALL/CHEER: Volunteers are needed in different capacities for this program for students kindergarten - 6th grade. Please contact Wyatt Jenkins at (910) 584-7645 or at wyatt@hillandjenkins.com for information or to sign up.

SINGING CHRISTMAS TREE:

Thursday, November 30 - 7:30pm

Friday, December 1 - 7:30pm

Saturday, December 2 - 4:30pm & 7:30pm

Sunday, December 3 - 4:30pm & 7:30pm

TICKETS: Call or come by the Church Office to pick up your tickets (8 tickets per household) starting Thursday, November 9, at 8:30am. We will mail tickets to those who place phone orders. Please do not leave ticket requests on the church voice mail.

HOW TO GIVE TO SNYDER MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Cash or Check

- by mail or dropping off to Finance Office
- Automated Bank Draft on the 5th or 20th of the month - contact Finance Office to acquire forms for draft set up

Online (computer, mobile phone, tablet)

- Go to www.snydermbc.com; select "Giving & Tithing | Online" from the menu; enter the information (if you are already in our database, you can login; otherwise you can continue as guest)

or

- download the "Church Life" app to your mobile phone (you must already have a username and password for AccessACS - see below - in order to use this app). There is a link on the app to give, and it will take you to AccessACS; follow the instructions

**"HEARTS UNITED IN LOVING GOD,
SHARING CHRIST, AND SERVING OTHERS."**