Bulletin Information October 12

1 Corinthians: Strong Grace for Weak People

Song of Preparation: Let Me Find Thee

Call to Worship: Hebrews 5:7–9

In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to him who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence. [8] Although he was a son, he learned obedience through what he suffered. [9] And being made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey him, (ESV)

Prayer of Adoration Ricky Jones

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn of Worship: Come Christians Join to Sing

Confession of Sin Joshua Holestine

Assurance of Forgiveness

Hymn He Will Hold Me Fast

Hymn King of Kings

Welcome and Announcements Ricky Jones

Prayer for God's Help

Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 4:8–17

[8] Already you have all you want! Already you have become rich! Without us you have become kings! And would that you did reign, so that we might share the rule with you! [9] For I think that God has exhibited us apostles as last of all, like men sentenced to death, because we have become a spectacle to the world, to angels, and to men. [10] We are fools for Christ's sake, but you are wise in Christ. We are weak, but you are strong. You are held in honor, but we in disrepute. [11] To the present hour we hunger and thirst, we are poorly dressed and buffeted and homeless, [12] and we labor, working with our own hands. When reviled, we bless; when persecuted, we endure; [13] when slandered, we entreat. We have become, and are still, like the scum of the world, the refuse of all things.

[14] I do not write these things to make you ashamed, but to admonish you as my beloved children. [15] For though you have countless guides in Christ, you do not have many fathers. For I became your father in Christ Jesus through the gospel. [16] I urge you, then, be imitators of me. [17] That is why I sent you Timothy, my beloved and faithful child in the Lord, to remind you of my ways in Christ, as I teach them everywhere in every church. (ESV)

Sermon: NO Shiny Happy People

1. The Lie: God's People Don't Suffer

2. The Harm: The Vulnerable Suffer Even More

3. The Truth: God Saves Through Suffering

4. Our Example: Faithful and Content

Prayer of Commitment

Hymn of Response

Dear Refuge of My Weary Soul

Receiving the Offering

The Lord's Supper

The Doxology

Benediction.