

## Message Notes

**How to Join** — During the Response Hymn, you are invited to join our congregation. You may become a member by one of the following methods, whichever is most applicable to you.

1. You may share with the congregation that you have committed your life to Jesus & desire to be baptized.
2. You have already made a commitment to Jesus, been baptized and now desire to transfer your membership from another church to Winfree, or join based on your statement of faith in Christ and not by transferring membership from another church. All new members agree to attend a New Member Orientation class.



## NEW HERE?

We are glad you are with us today. Please scan the QR code to let us know that you are here and to learn more about Winfree Church.

**Hearing aid headphones are available for the hearing impaired.**

Please let one of our greeters know you'd like to use a pair, and we will be happy to assist you!

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## *Our Task in Seven Words*

MARK 10:35-45

 **WINFREE CHURCH**  
Share Christ | Serve Others

# Traditional Worship Service

Sunday, October 20, 2024 • 9:40 a.m.

**Welcome!** Dr. Mike Clingenpeel

**Invocation**

**Quietly Preparing to Worship God** Everyone

The phrase "the first will be last, and the last will be first" appears in several of the Gospels in the Bible. It's a statement by Jesus that can be interpreted in several ways: **God's kingdom is different**—The kingdom of God operates differently than the world, and followers of Jesus should trust in God's ways. **God shows no favoritism**—God loves all believers equally, and rewards them with salvation and eternal life. **Earthly rank doesn't matter**—Earthly rank doesn't determine heavenly rank. For example, the disciples were poor but may have been first in heaven, while the rich young ruler was rich but may have been last. **God rewards sacrifice**—Those who sacrifice the most to follow Jesus will receive eternal rewards, regardless of how much they sacrificed in comparison to others. **God's standard is selflessness**—God values selflessness and servanthood over the worldly desire to be first.

**Prelude** *Jesus, Joy of Man's Desiring* J.S. Bach  
Rev. Paul Honaker, organ

**Hymn 382** *Serve the Lord with Gladness* LEE

**Reading from Ps. 100:2, Ps. 2:11, Joshua 24:14, 24** Kenny Robertson

**Reading from Mark 9:33-37** Brenda Robertson

**Hymn 516** *Like a River Glorious* WYE VALLEY

**Responsive Reading** Dr. Carol Hill and Everyone  
*Seek First His Kingdom*  
Hymnal no. 524

**Hymn 524** *Seek Ye First* LAFFERTY

**Offertory Prayer**

**Giving Our Tithes and Offerings** Everyone

**Offertory** *Be Still My Soul* arr. Lloyd Larson  
Rev. Honaker, piano

**Choral Anthem** *To Love Our God* Mark Hayes  
Adult Choir

**Message** *Our Task in Seven Words* Dr. Clingenpeel  
Mark 10:35-45

**Hymn 439** *Jesus, I Come* JESUS, I COME

**Closing Words**

**Benediction**

**Postlude** *Festive Trumpet Tune* David German  
Rev. Honaker, organ

Winfree Church welcomes Rev. Paul Honaker to our service this morning at the organ and piano, and we are thankful for his willingness to share his gifts and talents with us!