**Morning Order of Worship**

May 25, 2014—9:30 AM

REJOICING IN THE LORD

Prelude

Welcome

\*Call to Worship

God created us;

**Praise God.**

The Son recreates us;

**Glory to the Son.**

The Spirit creates new life in us;

**Honor to the Spirit.**

Praise, glory, and honor to the triune God.

The cause of our worship, the source of our joy.

**We will ever praise the triune God!**

\*God’s Greeting and Mutual Greeting

\*Opening Song of Worship

 HWC #488 vs. 1, 2, 3—*He Keeps Me Singing*

APPROACHING THE LORD

God’s Will for Our Lives—*1 Corinthians 13* (page 1114)

\*Song of Response

 HWC #505—*Love Lifted Me*

Mission Update

Congregational Prayer

**Evening Message Outline**

May 25, 2014

Pastor Matt Riddle

James 5:7-11

***The Patience of Faith***

Outline:

I. The Need for Patience

II. Patience and Faith

III. Examples of Patience

IV. The Patience of God

**A TIME OF LEARNING**

\*Song of Preparation

 Screen—*Firm Foundation*

Scripture: James 5:7-12 (page 1175)

Message: ***The Patience of Faith***

 (Series: Study of James)

Prayer of Application

\*Hymn of Application

 HWC #350 vs. 1, 2, 4—*‘Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus*

### A TIME OF LIVING

\*God’s Parting Blessing

\*Doxology

 PH #628—*Praise God, You Angel Hosts Above*

\*Postlude

#### **Worship Participants**

Worship Leader: Pastor Matt Riddle

Pianist: Stephanie Walters

Ministry of Music: Joni Gibson

Children’s Message: Pastor Matt Riddle

*\*Please Stand*

Offering for South Olive Christian School

(After the offering, the organist will play, *Jesus Loves Me*, and the children are then invited forward for the Little Lambs/Children in Worship Dismissal)

Little Lambs/Children in Worship Dismissal (Ages 3-5)

 The Blessing—**Congregation—The Lord be with you**

 Children—And also with you

**LISTENING TO THE LORD**

\*Song of Preparation:

 HWC #381—*Open My Eyes, That I May See*

Scripture: Ephesians 1:15-23 (page 1133)

Message: ***Praying Like the Apostle Paul***

 (Series: Godward Prayers)

Prayer of Application

\*Hymn of Application

Screen—*Knowing You*

 **LEAVING TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD**

\*God’s Parting Blessing

\*Doxology

 PH #632—*To God Be the Glory*

\*Postlude

**Worship Participants**

Worship Leader: Pastor Jonathan DePoy

Organist: Sharon Machiela

Mission Update: Kimberly Kerkstra

*\*Please Stand*

**Morning Message Outline**

May 25, 2014

Pastor Jonathan DePoy

***“Praying Like the Apostle Paul”***

Ephesians 1:15-23

1. Emulating the Apostle Paul’s Prayer Life
	1. The Apostle Paul Prayed Consistency
	2. The Apostle Paul’s Prayer was Others-Focused not Self-Focused
2. A Case-Study of the Apostle Paul’s Prayer in Eph. 1:15-23
3. Thanksgiving (vs. 15-16)

*Paul was thankful for…*

* 1. God’s Work in Their Lives ( vs. 3-14)
	2. Their Faith and Love (vs. 15)
1. Intercession (vs. 17-23)

*Paul prayed that…*

1. They May Understand Christ (vs. 17-18a)
2. They May Experience Christ (vs. 18b-19)
3. They May Exalt Christ (vs. 20-23)
4. Applying the Apostle Paul’s Prayer

**Application 1: Do You Pray Like the Apostle Paul?**

**Application 2: Do You Know the Power of Christ’s Love?**

**Evening Order of Worship**

May 25, 2014—6:00 PM

### A TIME OF PRAISE

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

\*God’s Greeting

\*Opening Song of Worship

 Screen—*Come, Now is the Time to Worship*

Ministry of Music

 *I Will Not Be Shaken*

**A TIME OF FAITH**

\*Apostles’ Creed (page 813)

\*Song of Response

 HWC #88 vs. 1, 4—*Fairest Lord Jesus*

Congregational Prayer

Offering for South Olive Christian School

(Ministry of Music Sung by Joni Gibson during the Offering—*Breathe on Me Breath of God)*

(After the offering, the pianist will play *Jesus Loves Me* and the children are then invited forward for a Message)

Children’s Message

#### Praises and Petitions

May 25, 2014

Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.” (1Thessalonians 5:16-18)

We celebrate with **Elmer Van Der Kolk** the 87th birthday that he celebrates today! We praise the Lord for the many years that God has blessed Elmer with and we pray for God’s continued blessings.

Please pray for **Mabel Haan** as her body continues to weaken and appears to be nearing the end of her life.  We praise the Lord for Mabel's deep trust in Christ.  Pray for God's presence to be with Mabel and for the assurance of Christ to comfort Mabel and her family in this time.

Please pray for **Ade Molendyk** as he begins chemotherapy to treat the leukemia that he has. Pray that the new chemotherapy medicine will work to reduce his white blood cell counts and for God’s presence to be a comfort and strength to Ade, Bea, and the Molendyk family as Ade endures his first round of treatment.

Please pray for **Bea Molendyk** as she will endure an outpatient surgery on Thursday to check for possible problems in her esophagus. Pray for the procedure to go as planned and for Bea to make a speedy recovery.

Please prayer for **Jason Walters** and **Keana Janssens** as they are in Israel with Ray Vander Laan and 60 classmates from May 21-June 5.  Pray for safe traveling mercies and good health in their travels, and for the words of Jesus to take on new life as they walk where Jesus walked.

Please pray for the **Deacons** as they meet on Tuesday night. Pray for God to be with them as they work to manage the budget, care for our facility, and seek to meet benevolent needs in the congregation and community.