

# FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

January 28, 2018, 9:00am

## Gathering

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Ben Ruyack*

Call to Worship (Psalm 1)

Leader: Blessed is the one who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked,

**PEOPLE: nor stands in the way of sinners,**

Leader: nor sits in the seat of scoffers.

**PEOPLE: But his delight is in the law of the LORD.**

Leader: On his law he meditates day and night.

**PEOPLE: He is like a tree planted by streams of water.**

Leader: It yields its fruit in its season.

**PEOPLE: Its leaf does not wither.**

Leader: In all that he does, he prospers.

**PEOPLE: The wicked are not so.**

Leader: They are like chaff that the wind drives away.

**PEOPLE: Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment.**

Leader: Sinners will not stand in the congregation of the righteous.

**PEOPLE: For the LORD knows the way of the righteous.**

Leader: But the way of the wicked will perish.

**PEOPLE: Blessed be the name of the LORD!**

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

\*The Gloria Patri (Page #142 in your hymnal)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be

World without end. Amen. Amen.

\*Passing of the Peace

\*Choruses

Mission Update

*George Kalemkarian*

## The Word

\*Old Testament Reading: Ezekiel 15:1-8

*(Blessing and sending of children to Children's Church (K-4th grade))*

The Gathering of Tithes & Offerings & Musical Offering

*"10,000 Reasons"*

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Congregational Prayer

\*New Testament Reading: James 2:14-26

Sermon

**"Living Faith"**

Pastor Greg

## Sending

\*Hymn #454

*"Trust and Obey"*

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\*Blessing

\*Postlude

\*If you are able, please stand

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Sermon Outline: **"Living Faith"** – James 2:14-26

I. Introduction: A Dead Tree

II. Human Purpose and the Lord of Glory (2:1)

III. The Analogy to Trees

A. Humans Compared to Trees in the Bible

B. Fruitfulness: You Have to Be Useful for the Owner

C. The Consequences of Bad Fruit or No Fruit

D. What Is Good Fruit?

IV. Living Faith Produces Visible Fruit

A. What Is Faith?

B. What Are its Effects?

1. Forgiveness for all Sins, Forever (Justification Achieved)

2. Growth in a New Way of Life (Sanctification Begun)

3. Guaranteed Salvation (Glorification to Come)

C. How Do You Know it's Real? (vv. 14-17)

1. Faith Produces Works, or It Is Not Faith

2. Good Works include Meeting Material Needs

3. Case Studies: Two Heroes of the Faith

D. Is it Too Late for Me?

V. Conclusion (v. 26)

*Real faith is trust in God that changes how you live*

## VISION

To know Christ and to make Him known

## MISSION

Worship, Grow, Love, Reach

First United Presbyterian Church, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, will develop disciples who worship God, grow spiritually, care for the congregation, and reach out to the world.

### **FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN OFFICERS:**

#### SESSION

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Keith Asmus	Children	George Kalemkarian	Missions– world
Doug Correll	Congregational Care	Stuart Neagle	Congregational Care
Drew Debrey	Clerk of Session	Eric Vander Meersch	Youth
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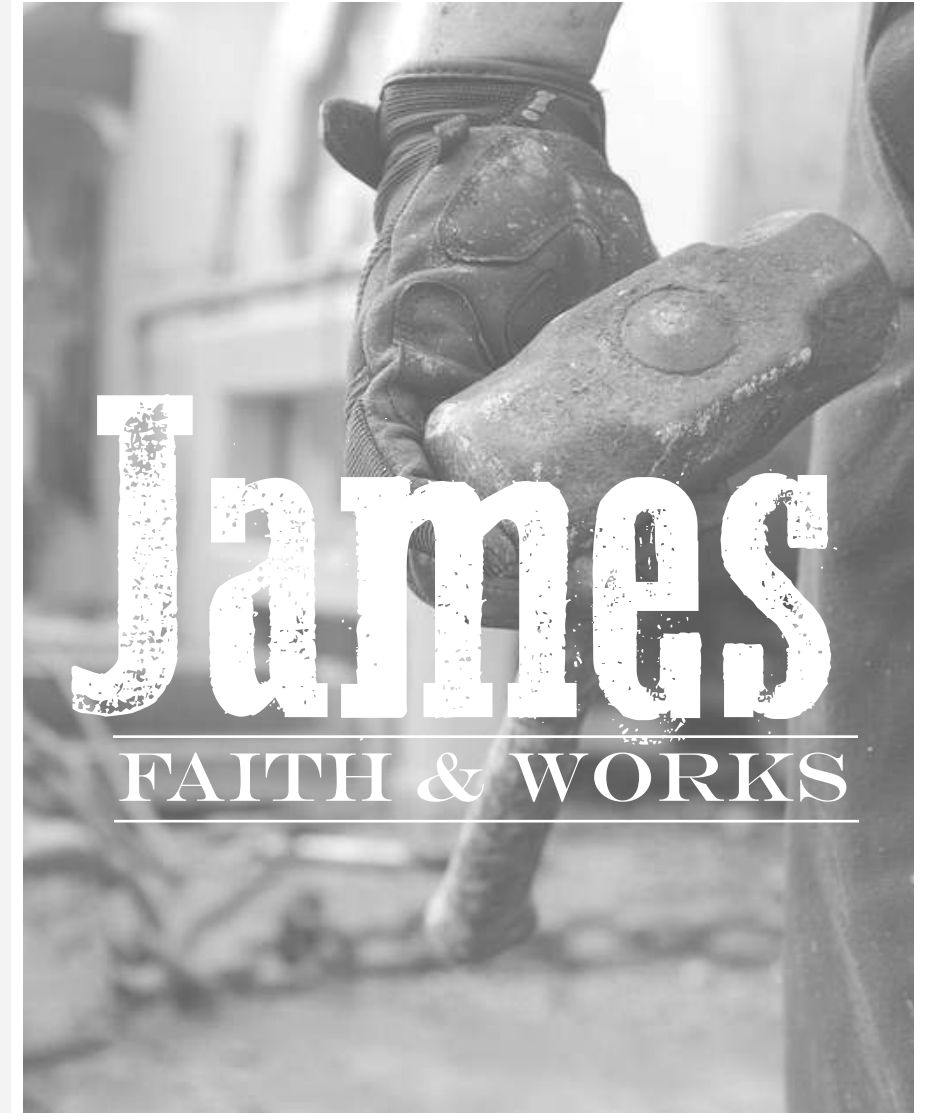
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# James

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## FAITH & WORKS