

# Sunday Morning Worship

July 09, 2017

Sunday School 9:30AM

Morning Worship 10:30AM

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

ANNOUNCEMENTS & NOTES OF INTEREST

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

WORSHIP AND PRAISE

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS  
(Children are dismissed to Children's Church 3 yrs – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade)

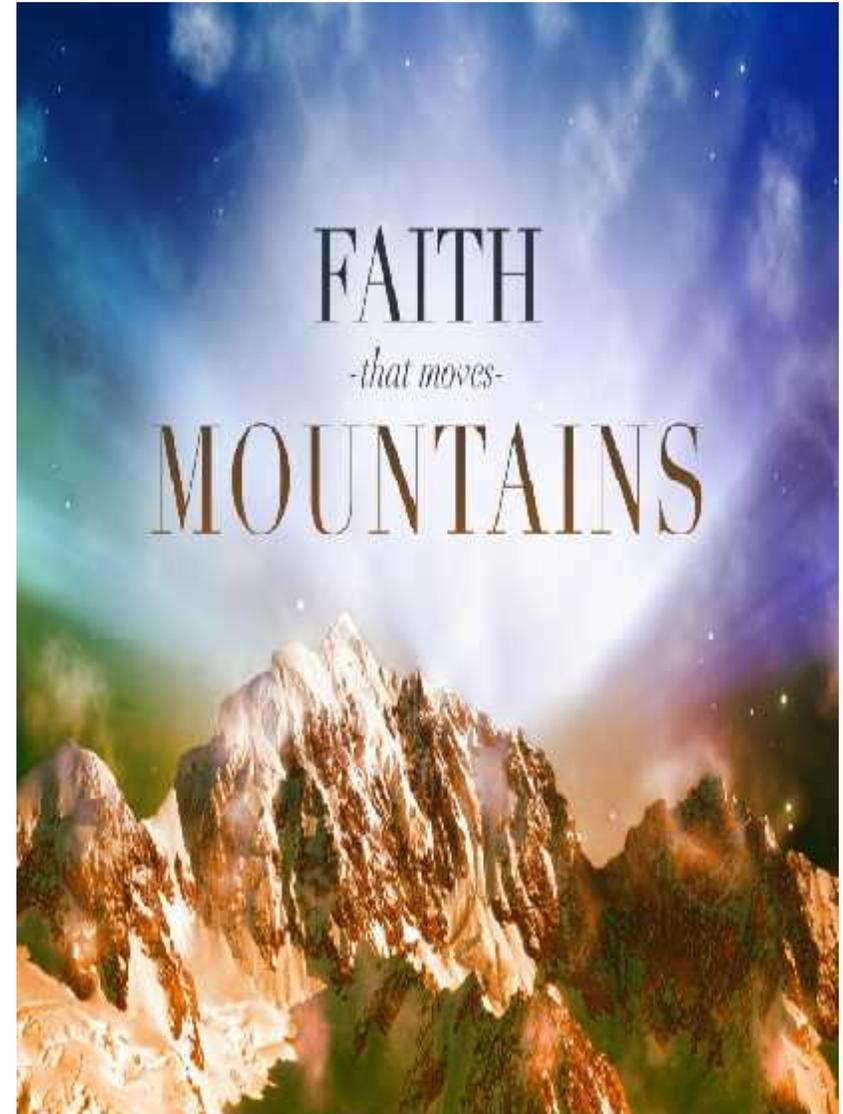
MESSAGE FROM GOD'S WORD – Dr. David Beck

PRAISE AND COMMITMENT

BENEDICTION



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Today  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Lunch 11:45AM

**Wednesday**  
Encounter 7:00PM  
Alliance Men 7:00PM  
Great Commission Women 7:00PM

**Thursday**  
Governing Board 6:30PM



**July 19**  
Adult Bible Study & Prayer 7:00PM  
Encounter 7:00PM

**July 26**  
Praise & Testimony Service 7:00PM  
Encounter 7:00PM

**August 02**  
Adult Bible Study & Prayer 7:00PM  
Encounter 7:00PM

**August 04**  
Small Group 6:00PM

**August 09**  
Encounter 7:00PM  
Alliance Men 7:00PM  
Great Commission Women 7:00PM

**August 10**  
Governing Board 6:30PM



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You can log onto our website, click on the "MEDIA" tab and click on "Sermon Archive" and select the sermon you wish to hear. If you have any questions see Pastor Tim or Wayne Talley.

**CHURCH PRAYER CHAIN**  
Call Pastor Tim to start the Prayer Chain

**NOTE:**

Please make this change to your church phone directory:  
Cliff McCrary – (919) 801-5152  
This is Cliff's cell phone. He no longer has a land line.

**Matthew 14:30-31 – Walking in Faith**

But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, "Lord, save me." Jesus immediately reached out his hand and took hold of him, saying to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" (Matthew 14:30-31 ESV)

We have all dreamt of doing something great for God. These dreams might involve some form of sacrifice or great leap of faith. We see others around us who have sold everything to follow Jesus as a missionary in some far corner of the world and view them as a person of great faith. We maybe even aspire to be like them.

Consider this, if we had been sitting in that boat with Peter, we would have thought he was brimming with faith as he began to climb out of the boat and walk toward Jesus. But suddenly, something even stranger happened and Peter began to sink. That courage and faith he had in Jesus was getting smaller as he saw the wind and the waves getting bigger.

A true measure of a person's faith then is not just the first step of their faith journey, but the subsequent steps thereafter. We deal with this every time we get excited about something, starting any given project only to stop halfway through because it was much more difficult than anticipated. The same thing happens when we believe Jesus would have us do something. We start doing it and it doesn't turn out like we thought it would, or the ministry isn't immediately growing, we begin to sink, losing faith in and sight of Jesus. What we must realize is that if Jesus has called us to make a first step, then he will provide a path for each step toward him after that.

***Where is Jesus calling you to walk in faith?***

**FAITH FARM** A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



He replied, "Because you have so little faith. Truly I tell you, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you." — MATTHEW 17:20 NIV