

# Sunday Morning Worship

July 30, 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

MISSIONS MOMENT

WORSHIP AND PRAISE

(Children are dismissed to Children's Church - 3 yrs.-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade)

MESSAGE FROM GOD'S WORD – Rev. Tim Williamson II

“Set Free”

Romans 8:1-11

PRAISE AND COMMITMENT

BENEDICTION



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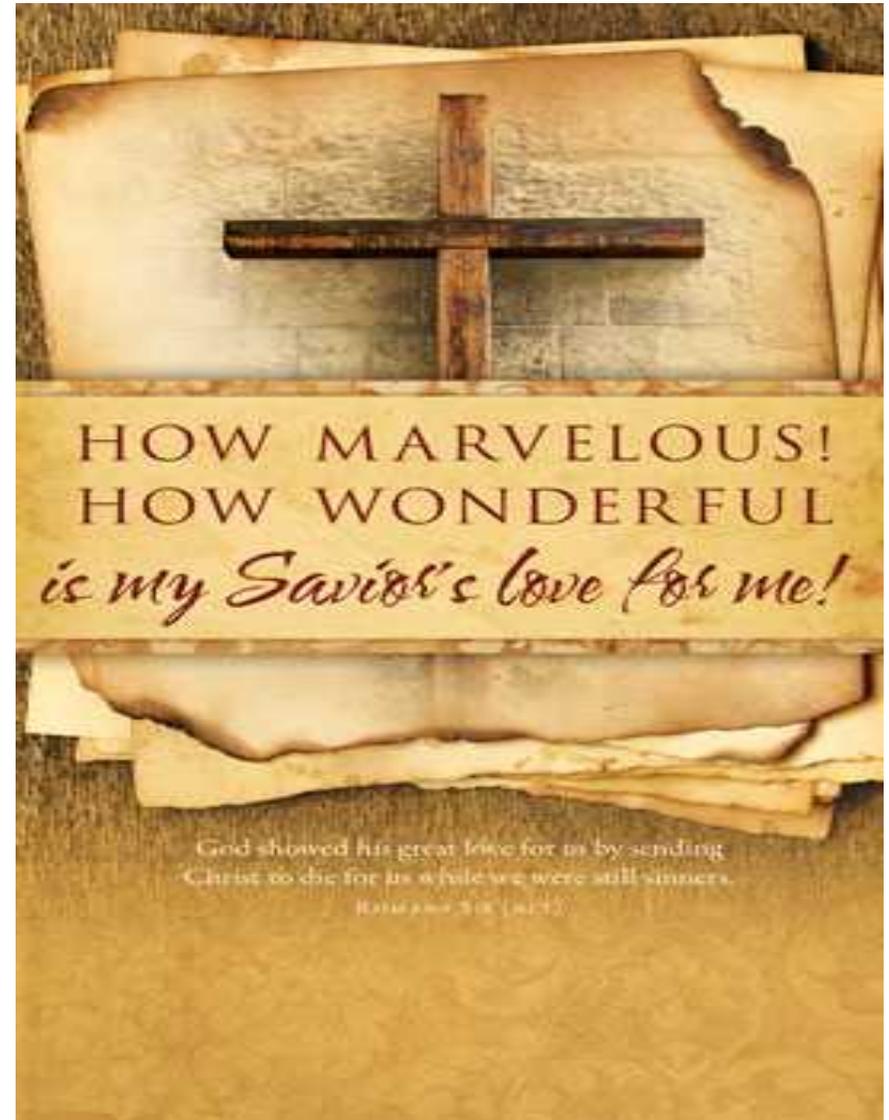
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**Wednesday**

Adult Bible Study & Prayer 7:00PM  
Encounter 7:00PM

**Friday**

Small Group 6:00PM



**August 09**

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

**August 10**

Governing Board 6:30PM

**August 12**

Men's Breakfast 8:00AM

**August 13**

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Lunch 11:45AM  
Elders Meeting Follows Lunch

**August 16**

Adult Bible Study & Prayer 7:00PM  
Encounter 7:00PM



Each Sunday the sermon is recorded and is available on our church website: [www.faithallianceofdurham.org](http://www.faithallianceofdurham.org) 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 check your directory information for accuracy and make any corrections as needed. If your information is correct please put a check (✓) beside your name. If you are not currently in the directory and would like to be included, please use one of the addition sheets in the binder for your information. See Wayne Talley or Pastor Tim if you have any questions. The binder is on the table beside the sound booth.*

**Great Commission Women Fall Connection**

The 2017 GCW Fall Connection will be Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup> from 9:30am until 2:30pm at First Alliance Church in Raleigh. We will carpool from the church leaving at 8:30am. Our time together will include a hands-on activity, worship, hearing from International Workers, prayer, lunch, and fellowship. The cost is \$10.00 which included lunch. There is a signup sheet on the table beside the sound booth. All ladies are encouraged to attend. See Nancy Talley for additional information.

**Romans 8:1-11**

"There is no condemnation..." I don't know about you, but that gets my attention. Frankly, I live with a lot of condemnation. Perhaps you do too.

Some of that condemnation does come from others. Most of it, however, comes from inside me. Perhaps it's what I think others think about me. From what I can tell, most people live with conversations in our head. Maybe it's a conversation with a boss, a spouse, a parent (even if they are long dead), or some other key person in our life. The conversations often occur when we perceive that someone is critical of us, and so we feel a need to justify ourselves to them.

Or perhaps it is that I am very aware of my faults, and no matter how well I do at something, cannot escape the feeling that I should have done better. Or maybe it's that I feel like I'm letting others down. Personally, I often struggle with this one.

The point is, I can always find reasons to condemn myself, to feel bad about myself, to not like me very much. Not only is this a painful way to live, but I hope you've noticed it is also pretty self-obsessed, which is not a good thing either, and keeps the cycle of condemnation going.

So the thought that we can be free from all this is as good as good news gets. The thought that I can feel good about myself, or maybe even be freed from thinking so much about myself in the first place and just get about the business of loving others, is incredibly liberating.

So how am I free from condemnation? By growing in my relationship with Jesus Christ and learning to live in the life of the Spirit.

As I learn to live more and more in the Spirit, my focus shifts away from me to others. It shifts away from protecting my own ego to sharing love. It shifts away from a preoccupation with what is wrong to being devoted to what is right. It shifts away from condemnation—feeling bad-- to celebration—reveling in God's immense goodness.

This takes time—a lifetime in fact. It takes diligence and discipline to do so. But to live free from condemnation--now that's sweet!

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