

# Sunday Morning Worship

August 13, 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

“God is at Work”

Romans 8:18-30

PRAISE AND COMMITMENT

BENEDICTION



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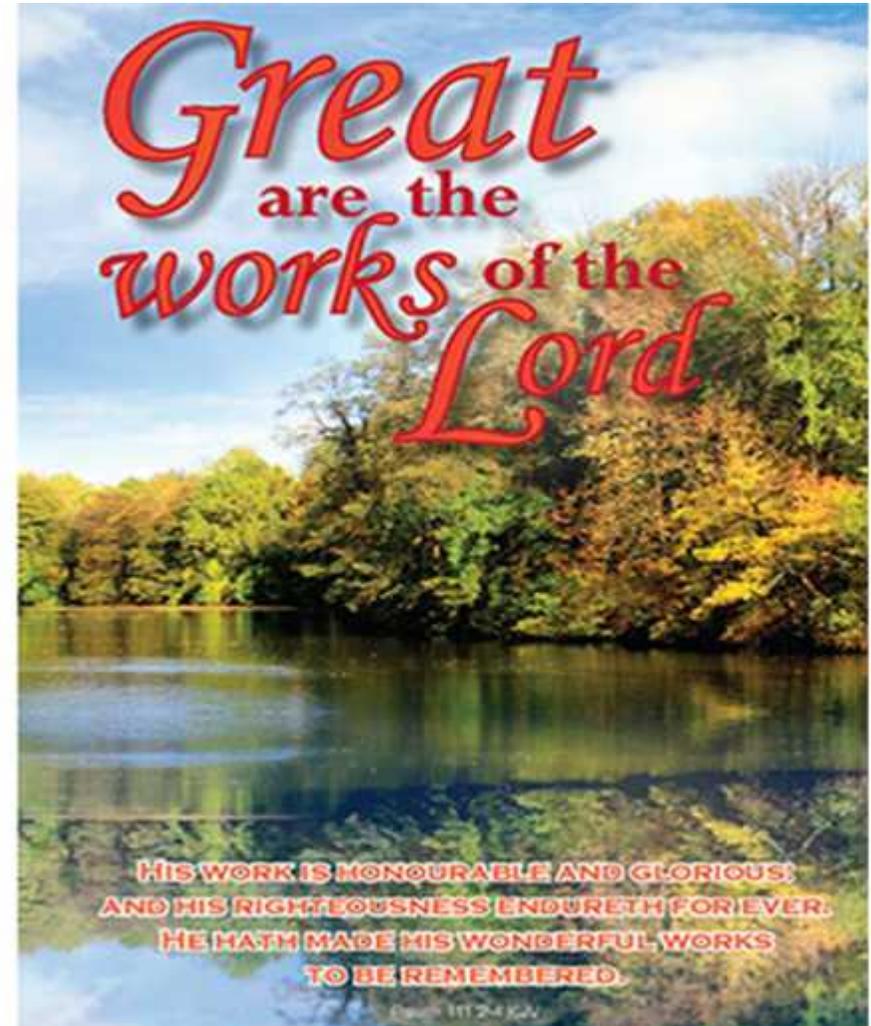
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**Today**  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Lunch 11:45AM  
 Elders Meeting Follows Lunch

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



**August 23**  
 Praise & Testimony Service 7:00PM  
 Encounter 7:00PM

**August 30**  
 Adult Bible Study & Prayer 7:00PM  
 Encounter 7:00PM

**September 01**  
 Small Group 6:00PM

**September 06**  
 Adult Bible Study & Prayer 7:00PM  
 Encounter 7:00PM

**September 09**  
 Men's Breakfast 8:00AM  
 GCW Fall Connection 8:30AM

**September 10**  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Lunch 11:45AM  
 Elders Meeting Following Lunch  
 AWANA 6:15PM



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 includes 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.

**Signup Deadline Is Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup>!!!!**

**God is at Work**

Throughout the Bible, we observe God at work in people's lives. Sometimes He acts in dramatic fashion, as when He parted the Red Sea to let the Israelites escape from the Egyptian army. At other times it may appear that He's not taking any action. Mary and Martha sent word to Jesus that their brother needed His help, but Christ delayed before traveling to their home (John 11:3-6). In fact, He was preparing an even greater miracle.

The Holy Spirit helps us recognize God's presence and handiwork. He does this by cultivating our ability to discern when and where the Lord is at work.

In addition to spiritual discernment, we must develop patience because God operates according to His timetable, not ours. Abraham was promised numerous descendants, but there was a long wait before his wife conceived—in fact, he and Sarah were beyond childbearing years. Impatience can cause us to take matters into our own hands and make mistakes.

The Lord's efforts can bring delight, as was the case when Hannah became a mother (1 Samuel 1:27-2:1). His plan can also lead through painful times, which was Joseph's experience. Before the Lord elevated him to a position of authority to help his family, Joseph was sold into slavery and unjustly imprisoned.

Jesus told the disciples that His Father was always at work and so was He. We will be encouraged and strengthened in our faith when we recognize the ways in which God is operating. These glimpses of His handiwork will motivate us to stay the course and help us maintain a godly perspective on life.

