



Sunday's @ 8:40 AM



Monday's 10:00 AM-1:00 PM;
2:00 PM-5:00 PM



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Prayer Requests

The Steele Family, Bob Spratlin, Patti Smyer, Haley Davis, Violet McKenney, The Loy Family, Duncan Bunch, Reynolds Hayden, Alex Cone, Tommy Keller, Donna Padgett, Butch Evans, Beth Warshaw, Bob Foster, Dylan Rearden, Ann Bond, Lacey Reeves, Laura & Jim Emory, Ethelynn Booser, Nancy Culclasure, Lauren (Donna's niece), Thomas Tindall, Buff Yelton, Dawn & Berry Wren

The Coin, the Question, and the Kingdom

Matthew 22:15-22; Acts 10:34-43; Psalm 99; Exodus 33:12-2

- Questions for Reflection on the Sermon
- What does it mean that you are created in the image of God?
- Are there areas of your life where you have given fear, identity, or loyalty to something other than God?
- How can Christians participate responsibly in society without losing sight of their primary allegiance to Christ?
- What does Peter's statement, "God shows no partiality," teach us about how we view and treat others?
- How can you more fully offer your life, gifts, and witness to God this week?

Key Thought:

- Caesar's image was stamped on a coin, but God's image is stamped on us. Therefore, give to God what belongs to God: your life, your love, your trust, and your hope.

Change of Date and Time



Worship Participants:

Steve Strange, Donna Padgett, Johnelle Mische



The Coin, the Question, and the Kingdom

To all who are weary and need rest; To all who are burdened and need relief; To all who are lonely and need friends; To all who are looking for something that only God can provide; To all who sin and need a Savior; To whosoever will come, this church opens its doors, and in the name of Jesus Christ says, "Welcome!"



Prelude
Greetings and Announcements
***Call to Worship**
The Lord is King; let the people tremble.
We come to worship the One whose glory cannot be contained.
God’s goodness passes before us, and we are sheltered in the cleft of the rock.
God’s mercy and justice shape our lives.
Christ asks us, “Whose image do you bear?”
We bear the image of God, stamped upon our very being.
Come, let us give to God what belongs to God.
With heart, soul, mind, and strength, we worship the Holy One.

***Opening Prayer**
Holy and Living God, you have formed us in your image and breathed your Spirit into our lungs. As we gather today, quiet the noise of every competing voice and center us in your presence. Teach us again what belongs to you—our trust, our hope, our allegiance, our lives. Shape us into a people who reflect your goodness and justice. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***HYMN #73** “O Worship the King”

Prayer of Confession
Merciful God, we confess that we have given to the powers of this world what belongs to you alone. We have offered our fear, our loyalty, our identity, to things that cannot save us. We have allowed division to overshadow discipleship, and anxiety to overshadow trust. Forgive us, Lord. Restore your image within us and lead us in your ways of holiness and peace. Amen.
(Let us confess our sins in silence)
Hear the good news: God shows no partiality but pours out mercy on all who turn to Him. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, renewed, and restored.
Thanks be to God! Amen.

Prayer of Illumination
Holy Spirit, Open our eyes to Your glory, our ears to Your truth, and our hearts to Your claim upon our lives. As Your Word is read and proclaimed, stamp Your image more clearly upon us, that we may belong fully to You. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT	Exodus 23: 12-23
psalter #819	Psalms 99
NEW TESTAMENT	Acts 10: 34-43
*GOSPEL LESSON	Matthew 22: 15-22

SERMON “The Coin, the Question, and the Kingdom”

***HYMN #399** “Take My Life, and Let It Be”
***Profession of Faith**
We believe in God the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, whose glory cannot be contained and whose image is stamped upon every person.
We believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord, who confronted the powers of this world, revealed God’s impartial love, died for us and rose again, and reigns with mercy and justice.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, who shelters us in God’s presence, forms us into a holy people, and sends us to give our lives in service and love.
We belong to God— now and forever. Amen.

***GLORIA PATRI #70** “Glory Be to the Father”

Pastoral Prayer
THE LORD’S PRAYER #895
Offering
***DOXOLOGY #95** “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Offering Prayer
Generous God, all that we have comes from Your hand, and all that we are bears Your image. Receive these gifts, and use them to reveal Your kingdom on Edisto Island and throughout the world. Make us faithful stewards of Your grace. In Christ’s name. Amen.

HYMN #578 “God of Love and God of Power”

***Sending Forth**
Go into the world bearing the image of God.
We go as people shaped by God’s glory.
Give to the world what is needed—justice, mercy, compassion.
And give to God what is God’s—our lives, our love, our allegiance.
Christ goes before you and the Spirit empowers you.
We go in the name of the Lord. Amen.

***Benediction**
May the God who shelters you in the cleft of the rock, the Christ whose image you bear, and the Spirit who empowers your witness go before you, guide you, and keep you in holiness, courage, and peace. Go now, stamped with God’s image, to love and serve the Lord. Amen.

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