

October 6, 2024 - 10:30 a.m.

Contemporary Worship Service
Sermon Focus: Everyday Life

OPENING SONG
GREETING

Pastor Ted Smith

CALL TO WORSHIP* (All together)

Lay Reader

The pathway is open before us all today. It is a path of joy, peace and hope, brought to us all by God’s mighty love and wondrous blessings. Praise the Lord in the spirit of hope and gratefulness.

SONG OF PRAISE

“Standing on the Promises”

Praise Team

KIDS FOR CHRIST WITH MRS. JUDY, MRS. MEGHAN, & MRS. DIANA

OPENING PRAYER

Lay Reader

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE*

Lay Reader

LORD’S PRAYER*

Lay Reader

SONG OF PRAISE

“I Speak Jesus”

Praise Team

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mark 12:13-17

Pastor Ted Smith

SERMON

“A Tricky Balance”

NEW MEMBERSHIP

George Atta Tuffour

HOLY COMMUNION

MESSAGE INVITATIONS

Pastor Ted Smith

Invitation to Discipleship & Membership

Hearers and Doers of the Word

SONG OF PRAISE “I Could Sing of Your Love Forever”

Praise Team

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

Pastor Ted Smith

GOING FORTH

*Lay Reader: Kent Schrader

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Our Call to Worship was by Ms. Emily Rose, in her Literature & Liturgy blog

MARK 12:13-17

The Question about Paying Taxes

¹³ Then they sent to him some Pharisees and some Herodians to trap him in what he said. ¹⁴ And they came and said to him, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere and show deference to no one, for you do not regard people with partiality but teach the way of God in accordance with truth. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar or not? ¹⁵ Should we pay them, or should we not?" But knowing their hypocrisy, he said to them, "Why are you putting me to the test? Bring me a denarius and let me see it." ¹⁶ And they brought one. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this and whose title?" They answered, "Caesar's." ¹⁷ Jesus said to them, "Give to Caesar the things that are Caesar's and to God the things that are God's." And they were utterly amazed at him.

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October 6th Homework:

Pray this week about balancing the temporal & the spiritual.

SERVANTS OF WORSHIP

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Ted Smith

Lay Reader: Kent Schrader

Praise Team: Wendy Green, Matthew Kapus, Rhonda Kapus, Susan Pleasants,
Donna Seabrease, Terry Mathis, Ally McCormick, and Bryan Potts

Floral Arrangements: Helen Pemberton