

**MARCH 9, 2025 - 10:30 a.m.**

**CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE  
SERMON FOCUS: NEIGHBORS**

**OPENING SONG**

**GREETING**

Pastor Ted Smith

**CALL TO WORSHIP\*** (All Together)

Lay Reader

People of God, open your eyes! Look around! The presence of our Lord Jesus Christ is here—among us and within us. God's salvation is close at hand and nearer than you know. So, open your hearts and minds to the Spirit, and let's worship God together!

**SONG OF PRAISE**

"Friend of God"

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**

"My Jesus"

Praise Team

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Luke 10:25-37

Pastor Ted Smith

**SERMON**

"Virginia Neighbors"

**MESSAGE INVITATIONS**

Pastor Ted Smith

Invitation to Discipleship & Membership

Hearers and Doers of the Word

**SONG OF PRAISE**

"All Who Are Thirsty"

Praise Team

**DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

Pastor Ted Smith

**GOING FORTH**

\*Lay Reader: Susan Pleasants

## LUKE 10:25-37

### The Parable of the Good Samaritan

<sup>25</sup> An expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" <sup>26</sup> He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" <sup>27</sup> He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind and your neighbor as yourself." <sup>28</sup> And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live." <sup>29</sup> But wanting to vindicate himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" <sup>30</sup> Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and took off, leaving him half dead. <sup>31</sup> Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. <sup>32</sup> So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. <sup>33</sup> But a Samaritan while traveling came upon him, and when he saw him he was moved with compassion. <sup>34</sup> He went to him and bandaged his wounds, treating them with oil and wine. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. <sup>35</sup> The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, "Take care of him, and when I come back I will repay you whatever more you spend." <sup>36</sup> Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" <sup>37</sup> He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

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### MARCH 9<sup>th</sup> HOMEWORK INVITATION:

Listen to Virginia news & pray for people in need. Take some form of action to help if possible.

### SERVANTS OF WORSHIP

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Ted Smith

Lay Reader: Susan Pleasants

Praise Team: Wendy Green, Matthew Kapus, Rhonda Kapus, Susan Pleasants,

Donna Seabrease, Terry Mathis, Ally McCormick, and Bryan Potts

Floral Arrangements: Helen Pemberton