

MAY 11, 2025 - 10:30 a.m. CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE
SERMON SERIES: PAUL'S MISSIONARY JOURNEYS

OPENING SONG
GREETING

Pastor Ted Smith

CALL TO WORSHIP*

Lay Reader

We give thanks to you, Lord. You have done marvelous things! In our moments of darkness and fear, you, Lord are with us. In our moments of weakness, Lord, you are with us. When we feel unworthy of your love, Lord, you are with us. You are present, Lord, and you do marvelous things in our lives!

SONG OF PRAISE

"Sing Sing Sing"

Praise Team

MOTHER'S DAY RECOGNITION

Lay Reader

GRADUATE RECOGNITION & UMM SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

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

Acts 13:13-25

Pastor Ted Smith

SERMON

"Paul's First Journey"

MESSAGE INVITATIONS

Pastor Ted Smith

Invitation to Discipleship & Membership
Hearers and Doers of the Word

SONG OF PRAISE

"Amazing Grace"

Praise Team

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING
GOING FORTH

Pastor Ted Smith

*Lay Reader: John Taninecz

ACTS 13:13-25

¹³ Then Paul and his companions set sail from Paphos and came to Perga in Pamphylia. John, however, left them and returned to Jerusalem, ¹⁴ but they went on from Perga and came to Antioch in Pisidia. And on the Sabbath day they went into the synagogue and sat down. ¹⁵ After the reading of the Law and the Prophets, the officials of the synagogue sent them a message, saying, "Brothers, if you have any word of exhortation for the people, give it." ¹⁶ So Paul stood up and with a gesture began to speak: "Fellow Israelites and others who fear God, listen. ¹⁷ The God of this people Israel chose our ancestors and made the people great during their stay in the land of Egypt, and with uplifted arm he led them out of it. ¹⁸ For about forty years he put up with them in the wilderness. ¹⁹ After he had destroyed seven peoples in the land of Canaan, he gave them their land as an inheritance ²⁰ for about four hundred fifty years. After that he gave them judges until the time of the prophet Samuel. ²¹ Then they asked for a king, and God gave them Saul son of Kish, a man of the tribe of Benjamin, who reigned for forty years. ²² When he had removed him, he made David their king. In his testimony about him he said, 'I have found David, son of Jesse, to be a man after my heart, who will carry out all my wishes.' ²³ Of this man's posterity God has brought to Israel a Savior, Jesus, as he promised; ²⁴ before his coming John had already proclaimed a baptism of repentance to all the people of Israel. ²⁵ And as John was finishing his work, he said, 'What do you suppose that I am? I am not he. No, but one is coming after me; I am not worthy to untie the strap of the sandals on his feet.'

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- **A.D. 37:** Converted on the road to Damascus.
- **A.D. 37-40:** Spends three years in Arabia.
- **A.D. 40:** Brief visit to Jerusalem to meet with the apostle Peter.
- **A.D. 40-44:** Preaches and ministers in Tarsus and surrounding regions.
- **A.D. 44 or 45:** Relocates to Antioch in Syria.
- **A.D. 45 or 46:** Travels with Barnabas to visit Jerusalem & brings famine relief.
- **A.D. 46 or 47:** ***First missionary journey*** with Barnabas, likely lasts 1-2 years.
- **A.D. 50:** Attends the Jerusalem Council.
- **A.D. 51:** Leaves on ***second missionary journey***, trip lasts 2.5 to 3 years, including 18 months in Corinth.

MAY 11TH HOMEWORK INVITATION:

Prayfully identify what God might transform in your life.

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