Worship Service ***June 1, 2008***

Call to Worship

What joy for those who can live in your house,
always singing your praises. Psalm 84:4

Welcome & Prayer

Praise & Worship

Scripture Reading – **James 2:14-26** NLT

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Sermon Notes

Scripture ***James 2:14-26 NLT***

14 What good is it, dear brothers and sisters, if you say you
have faith but don't show it by your actions? Can that kind of
faith save anyone? 15 Suppose you see a brother or sister who
has no food or clothing, 16 and you say, "Good-bye and have a
good day; stay warm and eat well"—but then you don't give that
person any food or clothing. What good does that do?

17 So you see, faith by itself isn't enough. Unless it produces
good deeds, it is dead and useless.

18 Now someone may argue, "Some people have faith; others
have good deeds." But I say, "How can you show me your faith if
you don't have good deeds? I will show you my faith by my good
deeds."

19 You say you have faith, for you believe that there is one God.
Good for you! Even the demons believe this, and they tremble in
terror. 20 How foolish! Can't you see that faith without good
deeds is useless?

21 Don't you remember that our ancestor Abraham was shown
to be right with God by his actions when he offered his son Isaac
on the altar? 22 You see, his faith and his actions worked
together. His actions made his faith complete. 23 And so it
happened just as the Scriptures say: "Abraham believed God, and
God counted him as righteous because of his faith." He was even
called the friend of God. 24 So you see, we are shown to be right
with God by what we do, not by faith alone.

25 Rahab the prostitute is another example. She was shown to
be right with God by her actions when she hid those messengers
and sent them safely away by a different road. 26 Just as the
body is dead without breath, so also faith is dead without good
works.