Worship Service ***August 17, 2008***

Call to Worship

"Shout with joy to the Lord, all the earth! Worship the Lord with gladness. Come before him, singing with joy. Acknowledge that the Lord is God! He made us, and we are his. We are his people, the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise. Give thanks to him and praise his name. For the Lord is good. His unfailing love continues forever, and his faithfulness continues to each generation." Psalm 100

Welcome & Prayer

Praise & Worship

Children's Feature

Scripture Reading – Hebrews 11 NLT

Sermon
Fruit of the Spirit: FAITHFULNESS
Pastor Sean

Offering

Sending Song

Closing

Scripture Hebrews 11:1-3, 23-34 NLT

1 Faith is the confidence that what we hope for will actually
happen; it gives us assurance about things we cannot see.
2 Through their faith, the people in days of old earned a good
reputation. 3 By faith we understand that the entire universe was
formed at God's command, that what we now see did not come
from anything that can be seen.

23 It was by faith that Moses' parents hid him for three months
when he was born. They saw that God had given them an unusual
child, and they were not afraid to disobey the king's command. 24 It
was by faith that Moses, when he grew up, refused to be called the
son of Pharaoh's daughter. 25 He chose to share the oppression of
God's people instead of enjoying the fleeting pleasures of sin.
26 He thought it was better to suffer for the sake of Christ than to
own the treasures of Egypt, for he was looking ahead to his great
reward. 27 It was by faith that Moses left the land of Egypt, not
fearing the king's anger. He kept right on going because he kept his
eyes on the one who is invisible.

FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT

GENTLENESS SELF CONTROL
KINDNESS GOODNESS FAITHFULNESS
LOVE JOY PEACE PATIENCE

28 It was by faith that Moses commanded the people of Israel to
keep the Passover and to sprinkle blood on the doorposts so that
the angel of death would not kill their firstborn sons. 29 It was by
faith that the people of Israel went right through the Red Sea as
though they were on dry ground. But when the Egyptians tried to
follow, they were all drowned. 30 It was by faith that the people of
Israel marched around Jericho for seven days, and the walls came
crashing down. 31 It was by faith that Rahab the prostitute was not
destroyed with the people in her city who refused to obey God. For
she had given a friendly welcome to the spies. 32 How much
more do I need to say? It would take too long to recount the stories
of the faith of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, David, Samuel,
and all the prophets. 33 By faith these people overthrew kingdoms,
ruled with justice, and received what God had promised them. They
shut the mouths of lions, 34 quenched the flames of fire, and
escaped death by the edge of the sword. Their weakness was
turned to strength. They became strong in battle and put whole
armies to flight.

Sermon Notes