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Words of Welcome

Prayer of Confession

Author of all humankind, come lift us up to our full humanity as we worship you at this time. You surround us and know everything about us. You know how shallow we can be and how we play “favorites” with others. Yet, you welcome us, not as strangers but as friends. We want to worship you. Come among us now with your transforming power. Help us to follow Jesus better. This we pray through Christ our Lord who taught us to pray, Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, The power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Praise

Faith Is Patience In The Night

New Testament Lesson

Mark 7:24-30

Jesus left that place and went into the region of Tyre. He didn't want anyone to know that he had entered a house, but he couldn't hide. In fact, a woman whose young daughter was possessed by an unclean spirit heard about him right away. She came and fell at his feet. The woman was Greek, Syrophenician by birth. She begged Jesus to throw the demon out of her daughter. He responded, "The children have to be fed first. It isn't right to take the children's bread and toss it to the dogs."

But she answered, "Lord, even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs."

"Good answer!" he said. "Go on home. The demon has already left your daughter." When she returned to her house, she found the child lying on the bed and the demon gone.

Sermon

Desperately Looking for Good News

Pastor Scott Walters

Benediction