

## Order of Worship

Prelude	Sheila Kilgore/Linda Shoemaker	
Call to Worship	<i>Breathe on Me</i>	Adult Choir
Words of Welcome, Prayer Announcements	JJ Keehn	
Hymn 314	<i>All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name</i>	
Hymn 285	<i>I Will Sing of My Redeemer</i>	
Scripture Reading	2 Samuel 10:1-5	JJ Keehn
Message in Music	<i>'Til The Storm Passes By</i>	Adult Choir
Hymn 454	<i>My Faith Has Found a Resting Place</i>	
Hymn 561	<i>Why Do I Sing About Jesus?</i>	Time of Greeting
Offertory Prayer	Cheerful Giver	
Offertory	Sheila Kilgore	
Message	<b>When Kindness is Misread, God Does Not Abandon the Faithful</b>	JJ Keehn
Invitation Hymn 465	<i>Only Trust Him</i>	
Benediction Hymn 560	<i>Oh, How I Love Jesus</i>	
Postlude	Sheila Kilgore/Linda Shoemaker	

## When Kindness is Misread, God Does Not Abandon the Faithful

2 Samuel 10:1-5

*There are wounds that come from sin—and those must be repented of, But there are other wounds that come from obedience.*

### 1. Kindness Rooted Enduring loyalty, Not Convenience

A church reaches out to reconcile, to help, to heal and the gesture is questioned, dissected, and doubted. Suddenly motives are on trial, not actions.

### 2. When Fear Interprets Grace as a Threat

A congregation hears words meant to heal but filters them through old wounds. Past disappointments become the lens for present decisions.

### 3. Faithfulness That Leads to Public Shame

Hard Truth: Sometimes faithfulness costs you your reputation before men.

### 4. Ashamed, Yet Not Abandoned

Jericho becomes a place of recovery, not retreat. Sometimes God pulls His people back so He can put them together again.

### 5. God Restores What Obedience Costs

God is the keeper of your reputation when obedience costs you respect.

### Conclusion:

Kindness may be misread. Obedience may bring wounds  
\*Faithfulness may result in shame. But hear this clearly:

***God does not abandon those who walk uprightly before Him.  
If you have been wounded while trying to do right—God sees.  
If you have been embarrassed while acting in good faith—  
God knows.  
If you are healing in a quiet Jericho season—God is near.  
And in His time, He restores what faithfulness cost.***

***“Many are the afflictions of the righteous: but the Lord delivereth him out of them all.” - Psalms 34:19***

## WELCOME

(Please detach and put in offering plate)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

The best way to reach out to you?

Phone call

Text Message

E-mail

Personal Visit

Best Time \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of a church?

Yes

No

Are you new to the area?

Yes

No

Marital Status:

Single

Married

Widowed

Children:

Nursery

Elementary School

Middle School

High School

College

