



Welcome to Worship!

August 24, 2025

Pastoral Welcome & Community Greeting

Gather with Praise

"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"
"Praise"

Dr. Joe Alain

Congregation

Pastoral Prayer

Songs of Praise

"Good, Good, Father"
"Living Hope"

Congregation

Offertory Prayer

Acts 9:19b-31, NIV

Saul spent several days with the disciples in Damascus. ²⁰At once he began to preach in the synagogues that Jesus is the Son of God. ²¹All those who heard him were astonished and asked, "Isn't he the man who raised havoc in Jerusalem among those who call on this name? And hasn't he come here to take them as prisoners to the chief priests?" ²²Yet Saul grew more and more powerful and baffled the Jews living in Damascus by proving that Jesus is the Messiah.

²³After many days had gone by, there was a conspiracy among the Jews to kill him, ²⁴but Saul learned of their plan. Day and night they kept close watch on the city gates in order to kill him. ²⁵But his followers took him by night and lowered him in a basket through an opening in the wall.

²⁶When he came to Jerusalem, he tried to join the disciples, but they were all afraid of him, not believing that he really was a disciple. ²⁷But Barnabas took him and brought him to the apostles. He told them how Saul on his journey had seen the Lord and that the Lord had spoken to him, and how in Damascus he had preached fearlessly in the name of Jesus. ²⁸So Saul stayed with them and moved about freely in Jerusalem, speaking boldly in the name of the Lord.

²⁹He talked and debated with the Hellenistic Jews, but they tried to kill him.

³⁰When the believers learned of this, they took him down to Caesarea and sent him off to Tarsus.

³¹Then the church throughout Judea, Galilee and Samaria enjoyed a time of peace and was strengthened. Living in the fear of the Lord and encouraged by the Holy Spirit, it increased in numbers.

Message

"A Basket Case, Saul's First Preaching"

Dr. Joe Alain

Response to God's Word

"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"

Congregation

Closing Prayer

SERMON NOTES

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8/17 Attendance

Worship **116**

Children/Nursery **11**

Wed. Night 8/20

Children **4** Youth **5**

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

August 27th

6:00-7:00 pm - Bible Study/Prayer in the Chapel

6:30-7:30 pm - Children in Action **Theme Kick-Off "Extreme Team Challenge"**
Youth in the Youth House

7:00-8:00 pm - Choir Rehearsal in the Life Center

7:30-8:30 pm - Band, Orchestra & Tech Rehearsal in the Life Center

UPCOMING AUGUST EVENTS

GRIEFSHARE, Tuesday Nights from 6:30-8:30pm in Carpenter Hall; See Facilitators Rusty Walker or Cheryl Barlow for ?'s