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St Francis



October 2, 2014

Who Do You Worship?

*I press on toward the goal
for the prize of the upward call of God
in Christ Jesus.
Philippians 2:14*

Continuous Worship

Harold Best in his excellent book Unceasing Worship offers this definition of worship:

Worship is the continuous outpouring of all that I am, all that I do and all that I can ever become in light of a chosen or choosing god.

There are two dynamics at work here. The first is everyone is continuously worshipping all the time. We are made in the image of God. God is continuously pouring out love, mercy, and acceptance. Since we are made in the image of God we, too, are continually pouring out all that we are.

The second dynamic is this we choose the god we will worship. To worship Jesus means we continually put ourselves into the position to love God with all of our heart, mind, soul, and strength and our neighbors as ourselves. If we choose a god other than Jesus we will still be worshipping all the time.

Pressing On

The disciplines we choose to follow Jesus are really the activities we adopt to worship Him. As a result we become like Him. Serving, praying, helping, making friends, being faithful are all things we do to press on to be with Him and be like Him. It is our continuous worship. How do you press on to Jesus?

Coming Attractions

Wednesday, October 1, 2014 worship at 6:00pm

Saturday, October 4, 2014 10:00am blessing of the animals at MyManakin Market

Sunday October 5, 2014 worship at 10:00am

Wednesday, October 9, 2014 vestry meeting 6:00pm

Sunday, October 12, 2014 worship at 10:00am with potluck. Bishop Gulik presiding

In our community on October 4th there will be a fire prevention open house at Centerville Fire and Rescue Company #3 from 11:00am-3:00pm. There will also be the opportunity to donate blood at this event.

Centerville Circle of Prayer

River City Youth Fitness, Fletcher and Holly Hamblin, owners, that the young people involved in this training would reach their highest potential as individuals in sports and all of society.

Diocese of Virginia

Congregations and clergy of Our Saviour, Montpelier; San Jose, Arlington; St. Peter's, New Kent; Cristo Rey, Arlington; St. James-the-Less, Ashland; Westover Church, Charles City

Metropolitan Richmond

For public, non-profit, and religious social service work and ministries in Metropolitan Richmond: For all in need of social services, all social service departments and caseworkers; for a partnership between the church and other institutions serving the needy.

Grace and Peace,

John Maher

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