



# Abney Street Church of God

.....A Christ Centered Church.....

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Open our ears to your words, Lord, and open our hearts to your guidance.

**February 10, 2019**



WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

COME TO WORSHIP: "Love The Lord"

SONG OF WORSHIP: "Your Love Defends Me"

HYMN #604: "Love Lifted Me"

OUR WORSHIP IN GIVING

DISMISS CHILDREN TO CHILDREN'S CHURCH

MESSAGE: "Love God....Love People...."  
Luke 10: 25-28

PRAYER HYMN: "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

PERSONAL PRAYER TIME

COMMUNION

CLOSING PRAYER

# Today God Is First

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## Sermon Notes

### NEIGHBORLY LOVE

As an ordained minister, Fred Rogers harnessed the power of television to tell children they were loved - and to show them how to love others. In *You are Special*, he writes, "When we love a person, we accept him or her exactly as is: the lovely with the unlovely, the strong along with the fearful, the true mixed in with the façade, and of course, the only way we can do it is by accepting ourselves that way."

In a review of the touching documentary *Won't You Be My Neighbor?* A writer for *Variety* notes: "Rogers' real secret was...that the call to love your neighbor as yourself isn't a slogan to hang in your kitchen with flowers around it - it's a decision you make at every moment, to view every man, woman and child on earth as your neighbor. If you don't see and feel that, and act on it, then you're just another narcissist with a kitchen slogan."

Last October, when a synagogue shooting shattered the peace of Rogers' real-life former neighborhood, residents of all religions embraced one another as neighbors. Afterward, the Fred Rogers Center stated, "We long for a day when there is no more tragedy born from hatred."



**Good Morning!** As God called the prophets and as Jesus called the disciples, the Holy Spirit has called us - to this time of worship and to life in God's love always. Welcome!

Series of horizontal lines for taking sermon notes.