Abney Street Church of God

CHURCH OF GOD
ANDERSON, INDIANA

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

Rev. Jennie Lawrence, Sr. Pastor

""Gardner God, as resurrection bursts forth in buds and blooms, help my faith to fully flower as well."

May 5, 2019

WORSHIP WITH US!

WELCOME
MEET AND GREET

OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP: *"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"*
"10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)

HYMN #36: *"Revive Us Again" (v. 1,2,4)*

OUR WORSHIP IN GIVING

DISMISS CHILDREN TO CHILDREN'S CHURCH

PASTORAL PRAYER
GUEST SPEAKER INTRODUCTION

MESSAGE: ***"The Great Commission"***
Guest Speaker: Pastor Brian Richardson

RESPONSE SONG AND PERSONAL PRAYER TIME
"Cornerstone"

CLOSING HYMN #361: *"I Love To Tell The Story" (v. 1-3)*

CLOSING PRAYER

Today God Is First

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FLOATING ON FAITH

As a man and his young daughter were boating one day, their vessel sprang a leak. The father knew he'd have to swim to shore but couldn't with the child in tow. She hadn't gotten far in swimming lessons but could float on her back, so he told her to do so and promised to return.

Coast Guard personnel were skeptical that a child could survive so long in the water. But hours later, as the sun set and they considered halting the search, someone spied a red dress amid the waves. The girl, still floating, was singing a hymn. Astounded, rescuers asked how she held on so long. "My daddy said he'd come back for me," she said, "and he never breaks his promises."

Prayer rests on just such trust. We can't know when God will answer or act, but we know he promises never to abandon us and that God keeps his promises. So we can lie back and float -- on faith.

Good Morning! *Dear people of God, welcome to worship as we continue to celebrate the season of Easter.*

Sermon Notes