**Today’s Service**

**July 18, 2021**

1. Call to Worship
2. Hymn
3. Announcements
4. Prayer Requests
5. Special Music
6. Sermon

**From the Pastor**

Spiritual adultery is unfaithfulness to God (**Jeremiah 3:20**; see also **Isaiah 1:21**; **57:8**; **Ezekiel 16:30**).  The Bible tells us that people who choose to be friends with the world are an “**adulterous people**” having “**enmity against God**” (**James 4:4–5**). The “**world**” here is the system of evil under Satan’s control (**John 12:31**; **Ephesians 2:2**; **1 John 5:19**). The world system, with its contrived and deceitful scheme of phony values, worthless pursuits, and unnatural affections, is designed to lure us away from a pure relationship with God. Spiritual adultery, then, is the forsaking of God’s love and the embracing of the world’s values and desires (**Romans 8:7–8**; **2 Timothy 4:10**; **1 John 2:15–17**).  The love of the world is primarily an attitude of one’s heart, and we can cast away worldliness by cultivating a new affection. To avoid spiritual adultery, “**set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth**” (**Colossians 3:2**).

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