

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

August 10, 2008

10:30 a.m.

I. THE PRESENCE OF FAITH.

Luke 8:40-56

How did dwelling in a sin-cursed world impact the Lord Himself?

The Lord knows what it is like to live without sin present and enjoy the unhindered fellowship with God the Father. **He knows what we are!**

A. *The Necessity of Faith - Pictured by the Woman who was healed.*

Luke 8:43-48

1. Faith begins with recognition of your need and that Jesus is the only Answer.

2. Faith forsakes all other false hopes and rests in Jesus alone.

3. Faith confidently trusts Jesus' ability and willingness to save.

4. Faith's strength is in its object, not in the one who believes.

5. Faith unashamedly identifies with Jesus Christ.

B. *The Nature of Faith - Pictured by the life of Jarius.*

Luke 8:41-42, 49-56

1. Faith will be put to the test!

2. Saving Faith is an Overcoming Faith / persevering Faith!