

October 21st, 2018

*This is the day that the LORD has made,
let us rejoice and be glad in it. Psalm 118:24*

Please greet those around you before the announcements begin.

Welcome and Announcements

Time of Greeting (Sharing God's Welcome)

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Moments of Meditation

While the music is being played, quietly prepare your heart for worship.

“God’s solid foundation stands firm...The Lord knows those who are His.”

II Timothy 2:19

How Firm a Foundation

arr. Burkhardt

Call to Worship

Psalm 67

***Hymn of Praise**

All People That on Earth Do Dwell

No. 1

All people that on earth do dwell, sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;
Him serve with fear, His praise forth-tell, come ye before Him and rejoice.

The Lord ye know is God indeed; without our aid He did us make;
We are His folk, He doth us feed, and for His sheep He doth us take.

O enter then His gates with praise, approach with joy His courts unto;
Praise, laud, and bless His name always, for it is seemly so to do.

For why? The Lord our God is good, His mercy is forever sure;
His truth at all times firmly stood, and shall from age to age endure.

***Prayer of Invocation**

Scripture Reading

Acts 4:32-35
Pew Bible Page 1697

Prayer of Confession

Father of all truth and all mercy, we come to You confessing our sins with which we have offended You. By the sacrifice of Jesus Christ, who was bound in our place, You have freed us from the chains of sin, yet we persist in clinging to idols. We are slow to learn, prone to forget, and weak to climb; we are in the foothills when we should be on the heights; we are shamed by our graceless hearts, our prayerless days, our poverty of love, our sloth in the heavenly race, our sullied consciences, our wasted hours, and our unspent opportunities. Forgive us, we ask, through the power of the blood of Jesus Christ, which cleanses us from all unrighteousness, and frees us from the guilt and condemnation of sin; by the power of Him who was bound for us, free us from the power of sin as well, that we might grow in holiness and purity, and that we might live for Your glory. Amen.

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

Micah 7:18-19

¹⁸ Who is a God like you, who pardons sin and forgives the transgression of the remnant of his inheritance? You do not stay angry forever but delight to show mercy. ¹⁹ You will again have compassion on us; you will tread our sins underfoot and hurl all our iniquities into the depths of the sea.

***Hymn of Thanksgiving**

Lord, with Glowing Heart I'd Praise Thee

No. 80

Lord, with glowing heart I'd praise Thee for the bliss Thy love bestows,
for the pard'ning grace that saves me, and the peace that from it flows.
Help, O God, my weak endeavor; this dull soul to rapture raise:
Thou must light the flame, or never can my love be warmed to praise.

Praise, my soul, the God that sought thee, wretched wand'rer far astray;
found thee lost, and kindly brought thee from the paths of death away.
Praise, with love's devoutest feeling, Him who saw thy guilt-born fear,
and, the light of hope revealing, bade the blood-stained cross appear.

Praise thy Savior God that drew thee to that cross, new life to give,
held a blood-sealed pardon to thee, bade thee look to Him and live.
Praise the grace whose threats alarmed thee, roused thee from thy fatal ease;
praise the grace whose promise warmed thee, praise the grace that whispered peace.

Lord, this bosom's ardent feeling vainly would my lips express:
low before thy footstool kneeling, deign thy suppliant's prayer to bless.
Let thy love, my soul's chief treasure, love's pure flame within me raise;
and, since words can never measure, let my life show forth Thy praise.

New City Catechism Question # 6

How can we glorify God??

We glorify God by enjoying him, loving him, trusting him, and by obeying his will, commands, and law.

Prayer of Intercession

Tithes and Offering

God Moves in a Mysterious Way

arr. Brunner

God moves in a mysterious way
His wonders to perform:
He plants His footsteps in the sea,
And rides upon the storm.

Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me. Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.
Break me! Melt me! Mold me! Fill me! Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.

**Parents of 3-year olds through Kindergarten may bring their children to Children's Bible Time in the Blue Classroom for the duration of the service.

Sermon

The Armor That Doesn't Fit

1 Samuel 17:32-40

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Sermon Outline:

1. Choosing the right size

Sermon Outline Continued:

2. Choosing the right weapons

***Hymn of Response**

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

No. 296

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;
bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all;
bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all.

Crown Him, ye martyrs of your God, who from His altar call;
extol the Stem of Jesse's rod, and crown Him Lord of all;
extol the Stem of Jesse's rod, and crown Him Lord of all.

Ye seed of Israel's chosen race, ye ransomed of the fall,
hail Him who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all;
hail Him who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all.

Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget the wormwood and the gall,
go, spread your trophies at His feet, and crown Him Lord of all;
go, spread your trophies at His feet, and crown Him Lord of all.

Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe on this terrestrial ball,
to Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of all;
to Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of all.

O that with yonder sacred throng we at His feet may fall;
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all;
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all.

***Benediction**

***Gloria Patri**

No. 735

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen.

***Postlude**

Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above

arr. DeCou

*** Congregation:** Please stand as able.

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**Organ
Scripture Reading & Intercessory Prayer:**

Sandy Schoon
Nelson Schoon, Elder

Weekly Calendar

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
SUN 10/21	8:00 AM	Worship Committee Meeting
	9:00 AM	Opening Exercises
	9:15 AM	Sunday School
		High School Youth Ministry/SS class
	10:30 AM	Worship Service
	12:00 PM	Hospitality & Fellowship Committee Meeting
MON 10/22	6:00 PM	Hrivnak Care Group
TUES 10/23	1:00 PM	Greene Care Group
WED 10/24	9:30 AM	Ladies' Bible Study
	11:00 AM	Ladies' Bible Study
THURS 10/25	11:30 AM	Last Summer Brunch
SAT 10/27	8:00 AM	GSPC Men's Study
	6:00 PM	Bonfire
SUN 10/28	9:00 AM	Opening Exercises
	9:15 AM	Sunday School
		High School Youth Ministry/SS class
	10:30 AM	Worship Service

Important Upcoming Events

SUN 11/18	Thanksgiving Carry-In Meal after morning worship
SAT 2/9	Annual Variety Show

Announcements

☞ **A New Volunteer Schedule:** A volunteer schedule starting with November 4 responsibilities and going through February 24 has been posted to the church's website. A copy is also available on the table in the narthex. If you need to trade with someone, please make these arrangements yourself and then email the church office so that Sandy can try to keep an accurate schedule on the website and listed in the bulletin. Thanks to all who have volunteered!

☞ **Summer Brunch:** Meet this Thursday, October 25, at 11:30 am for the last brunch this season at the Viking Chili Bowl. Everyone welcome!

☞ **Bonfire at the Church:** The Hospitality and Fellowship Committee is planning a bonfire social for this Saturday, October 27, at 6:00 pm. Bring sticks, hot dogs to cook over an open fire, hot dog buns, and a side dish and/or dessert to share. Drinks and paper goods will be provided. Bring your lawn chairs. No sign up needed. Just bring friends, a blanket and a flashlight and prepare for fun!

☞ **\$5,000 Matching Gifts:** There are two families who have said they will match offerings above and beyond your tithe. The match will be a 2:1 gift resulting in a total of \$15,000 toward the General Fund when we receive \$5,000 in additional giving. If you desire to give above your normal monthly gift, please write "Matching Gift" in the memo of your check going toward this, or include a note with your cash gifts. If you have questions, please speak to one of the deacons.

☞ **Gospel Shaped Living:** This is the last week the Sunday School will be studying from the *Gospel Shaped Living* workbook. The focus this week is on *How to be the Church in the World*.

☞ **Fall Lectures:** Dr. Robert Letham will be presenting the Fall Lectures at Mid-America Reformed Seminary in Dyer this year. The lectures will be held on November 7 and 8 on Mid-America's campus. Dr. Letham will be speaking on controversies at the Synod of Dordt and the Westminster Assembly. Dr. Letham is the Professor of Systematic and Historical Theology at the Union School of Theology. The cost is free and further information, as well as registration details, can be found online at midamerica.edu.

Serving the Lord

	<i>10/21</i>	<i>10/28</i>	<i>11/04</i>
S.S. Nursery	L. Hrivnak	L. Martin	S. Lauer
AM Nursery	D. O'Neal, Cordie A.	C. Tuitman, Alanna T.	V. Lash, Cordie A.
Greeters	Lindborg	DeGroot	CL Yonker
Bring Treats	LE Greene	Schoon	J. Rogers,
Server & Clean-Up	LE Greene	Schoon	Lindborg
Children's Bible Time	L. Hrivnak, Sophia S.	B. Schoon, A. Stechly	No CBT
	U.2, S.6 The Lost Coin	U.2, S.7 The Runaway Son	No CBT
Audio	Jackson G.	B. Armstrong W/ J. Martin	B. Schoon
Elder of the Week	Schoon	Stoltzfus	Hrivnak
Deacon of the Week	DeGroot	Martin	Stechly

Offering

Last 4 weeks 09/23/18 – 10/14/18	Year to Date 01/01/18 – 10/14/18	
	Offering	Budget
\$11,673	\$124,019	\$137,153 (\$13,134)

Building Fund

Last 4 Weeks 09/23/18 – 10/14/18	Since Campaign Began 10/20/2013 – 10/14/18
\$0	\$535,500