

Oct 3, 2021

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

Prelude

Selection by PM

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

Ps. 84:8-9
ESV

⁸ O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer; give ear, O God of Jacob! ⁹ Behold our shield, O God; look on the face of your anointed!

***Hymn of Praise**

Be Thou My Vision

No. 642

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that Thou art-
Thou my best thought by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son;
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Be Thou my battle shield, sword for my fight;
be Thou my dignity, Thou my delight,
Thou my soul's shelter, Thou my high tow'r:
raise Thou me heav'nward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always:
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

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***Prayer of Invocation**

Scripture Reading

Gen 46:28-34

Prayer of Confession

O Lord, we praise you for you have drawn us out of the kingdom of darkness into your glorious kingdom of light. And even though we now have the right to all the privileges of the sons of God, we confess that we are still drawn back to our previous standing in our thoughts, words, and deeds. Forgive us, we pray, of all our sins of commission and omission, and rid us of any fascination with our old self. Bring our souls up from death and restore us to life from those who go down to the pit. By your Spirit's bidding, enable us to sing praises to you, and to give thanks to your holy name, that we might never be moved. Grant us this, we pray, in Jesus mighty name, amen.

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

Ps. 84:11-12
ESV

¹¹ For the Lord God is a sun and shield; the Lord bestows favor and honor. No good thing does he withhold from those who walk uprightly. ¹² O Lord of hosts, blessed is the one who trusts in you!

***Hymn of Thanksgiving**

Holy, Holy, Holy

No. 100

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,
though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see,
only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee
perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
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WSC 61-62

Q. 61. What is forbidden in the fourth commandment?

A. The fourth commandment forbiddeth the omission or careless performance of the duties required, and the profaning the day by idleness, or doing that which is in itself sinful, or by unnecessary thoughts, words or works, about our worldly employments or recreations.

Q. 62. What are the reasons annexed to the fourth commandment?

A. The reasons annexed to the fourth commandment are, God's allowing us six days of the week for our own employments, his challenging a special propriety in the seventh, his own example, and his blessing the sabbath day.

Prayer of Intercession

Offering

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***Doxology**

No. 731

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

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***Hymn of Preparation**

For All the Saints

No. 358

For all the saints who from their labors rest,
who Thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light. Alleluia! Alleluia!

O may Thy soldiers faithful, true, and bold,
fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,
and win with them the victor's crown of gold. Alleluia! Alleluia!

The golden evening brightens in the west;
soon, soon to faithful warriors comes their rest;
sweet is the calm of paradise the blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!

But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day;
the saints triumphant rise in bright array;
the King of glory passes on His way. Alleluia! Alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia! Alleluia!

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***Hymn of Response**

Thine Be the Glory

No. 274

Thine be the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son;
endless is the vict'ry Thou o'er death hast won;
angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave-clothes, where Thy body lay.
Thine be the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son;
endless is the vict'ry Thou o'er death hast won.

Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;
lovingly He greets us, scatters fear and gloom;
let the church with gladness, hymns of triumph sing,
for her Lord now liveth, death hath lost its sting.
Thine be the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son;
endless is the vict'ry Thou o'er death hast won.

No more we doubt Thee, glorious Prince of life;
life is naught without Thee: aid us in our strife;
make us more than conqu'rors, thro' Thy deathless love:
bring us safe thro' Jordan to Thy home above.

Thine be the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son;
endless is the vict'ry Thou o'er death hast won.

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***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.

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Postlude

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

Piano
Intercessory Prayer
Guest Speaker

Paige Meczyssine
Bruce Hrivnak
Patrick Gretzinger

Weekly Calendar
EVENT

DATE

TIME

SUN 10/3

9:20 AM
10:30 AM

Sunday School
Worship Service

TUES 10/5

WED 10/6

9:30 AM
6:00 PM

Women's Morning Bible Study (Hebrews 2)
Family Night

THUR 10/7

6:30 PM

Men's Bible Study (Hebrews 2)

Session Meeting

SUN 10/10 9:20 AM **Sunday School**
 10:30 AM **Worship Service**

TUES 10/12 1:00PM **Senior Bible Study**

WED 10/13 6:00 PM **Women’s Evening Bible Study (Hebrews 2)**

Serving the Lord

	10/3	10/10	10/17
AM Nursery	Yon	Lorrie	Felicia
Greeters	Dar	Martha	Lash Fam
Treats	N/A	N/A	N/A
Serve/Cleanup	N/A	N/A	N/A
Audio	Joel Tummond	Grayden Lash	Josh Alderson
Elder of the Week	Hrivnak	Gretzinger	Lindborg
Deacon of the Week	Jason	Jim	Jason
Communion Prep	N/A	Hrivnak	N/A

Announcements

- **Guest Preacher:** We welcome to the pulpit this Sunday Patrick Gretzinger, a graduate of Reformed Theological Seminary and brother of Pastor Andrew. Pastor Andrew is participating this Sunday at a Missions Conference in MI.
- **Family Night:** The next family night is coming up Oct 6, please sign-up at the welcome desk if you plan to come.
- **Apple Cider Event:** Sat, Oct 23, 10 AM - 2 PM. Plan to attend and think about friends to bring. Flyers available at the Welcome desk. Don’t forget to save milk and juice jugs. Only the ones with screw on lids, please other lids are a spill hazard. Once they are empty, wash and dry them. Then keep the jugs in a safe place and we’ll announce when to bring them to church.
- **Pavilion:** You can see the great work done on the pavilion. We look forward to using it for upcoming events. There will be a brief dedication and celebration after the worship service Oct 17.
- **Mid-America Position Available:** Do you have project and budget management skills? Do you desire to use these skills in service to the Church? Mid-America Reformed Seminary in Dyer, IN is seeking their next Vice President of Operations to oversee the day-to-day business operations of the Seminary. For more about the job description and how to apply, visit www.midamerica.edu.