

October 13th, 2019

*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.

“The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end;
they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.”

Lamentations 3:22, 23

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

arr. Raney

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 62:1-2

***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

2 Thessalonians 2:13-17
Pew Bible Page 1843

Prayer of Confession

Heavenly Father, Your name is great and worthy of all praise. May Your church continue to prevail against all the forces and schemes of Satan. And we know that it will because You have promised that the gates of hell would not defeat us. We ask that Your Will would be done throughout our lives and throughout this world. Continue to give us what we need, when we need it, so that we can and will continue with the kingdom work that You have given us to accomplish. Give us strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, that in everything we think, say, and do, that You would be glorified. It's in Jesus name we pray, Amen.

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

Psalm 62:11-12

¹¹ Once God has spoken; twice have I heard this: that power belongs to God, ¹² and that to you, O Lord, belongs steadfast love. For you will render to a man according to his work.

*Hymn of Thanksgiving

Take Time to Be Holy

No. 537

Take time to be holy, speak oft with thy Lord;
Abide in Him always, and feed on His Word.
Make friends of God's children, help those who are weak;
Forgetting in nothing His blessing to seek.

Take time to be holy, the world rushes on;
Spend much time in secret, with Jesus alone.
By looking to Jesus, like Him thou shalt be;
Thy friends in thy conduct His likeness shall see.

Take time to be holy, let Him be thy Guide;
And run not before Him, whatever betide.
In joy or in sorrow, still follow the Lord.
And, looking to Jesus, still trust in His Word.

Take time to be holy, be calm in thy soul;
Each thought and each motive beneath His control.
Thus led by His Spirit to fountains of love;
Thou soon shalt be fitted for service above.

Ministry of Music

Use Me, Lord

by Don Besig

Use my life, Lord, to serve Your people,
and follow You wherever You may lead.
Let everything I do reveal my trust in You,
Your faithful witness I will be.

Use my hands, Lord, to help Your people,
and share the many blessings I receive.
Let every warm embrace reflect Your love and grace,
so all may know You and believe.

Use me, Lord, to be a true disciple.
Use me, Lord, to comfort and forgive.
Guide my way as I follow You in faith,
and serve You every day I live.

Take my life and let it be used to serve You faithfully.
Show me, Lord, what You have planned.
Help me live as You command.
Help me live as You command.

Use my voice, Lord, to teach Your people,
and tell the hope and promise of Your Word.
Let every song I raise resound in grateful praise
to share my joy with all the world.

Use me, Lord, to be a true disciple.
Use me, Lord, to comfort and forgive.
Guide my way as I follow You in faith,
and serve You every day I live.
Take my life and use me, Lord!

The Westminster Shorter Catechism # 35

What is sanctification?

Sanctification is the work of God's free grace, whereby we are renewed in the whole man after the image of God, and are enabled more and more to die unto sin, and live unto righteousness.

Prayer of Intercession

Tithes and Offering

Prelude on Nicaea (Holy, Holy, Holy)

arr. Achterberg

*Hymn of Preparation

Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder

No. 172

Let us love and sing and wonder, let us praise the Savior's name!
He has hushed the law's loud thunder; He has quenched Mount Sinai's flame:
He has washed us with His blood; He has brought us nigh to God.

Let us love the Lord who bought us, pitied us when enemies,
called us by His grace, and taught us, gave us ears and gave us eyes:
He has washed us with His blood; He presents our souls to God.

Let us sing, though fierce temptation threaten hard to bear us down!
For the Lord, our strong salvation, holds in view the conqueror's crown:
He who washed us with His blood soon will bring us home to God.

Let us wonder; grace and justice join and point to mercy's store;
when through grace in Christ our trust is, justice smiles and asks no more:
He who washed us with His blood has secured our way to God.

Let us praise and join the chorus of the saints enthroned on high;
here they trusted Him before us, now their praises fill the sky.
"You have washed us with Your blood; You are worthy, Lamb of God!"

Outline:

1. Response

2. Sacrifice

3. Transformation

***Hymn of Response**

All Creatures of Our God and King

No. 115

All creatures of our God and King,
lift up your voice and with us sing alleluia, alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam, thou silver moon with softer gleam,
O praise Him, O praise Him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong,
ye clouds that sail in heav'n along, O praise Him, alleluia!
Thou rising morn in praise rejoice, ye lights of evening, find a voice,
O praise Him, O praise Him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Thou flowing water, pure and clear,
make music for thy Lord to hear, alleluia, alleluia!
Thou fire so masterful and bright, that givest man both warmth and light,
O praise Him, O praise Him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

And all ye men of tender heart,
forgiving others, take your part, O sing ye, alleluia!
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear, praise God and on Him cast your care,
O praise Him, O praise Him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless,
and worship Him in humbleness, O praise Him, alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, three in one,
O praise Him, O praise Him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

***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**

How Firm a Foundation

arr. Smith

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

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Piano

Sandy DeGroot

Organ, Flute

Sandy Schoon

Quartet

Denise O'Neal, Becky Schoon, Ben Armstrong, Nelson Schoon

Intercessory Prayer

Yon Lindborg, Elder

Serving the Lord

	10/13	10/20	10/27
AM Nursery	B. Hrivnak, Emily S.	L. Martin, Grace M.	F. Armstrong, Cordie A.
Greeters	Lindborg	Stechly	Trujillo
Treats	Schoon	J. Rogers	Lauer
Serve/Cleanup	Schoon	Lindborg	Lauer
Audio	J. Martin	B. Schoon	B. Armstrong
Elder of the Week	Lindborg	Stoltzfus	Schoon

Weekly Calendar

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
SUN 10/13	9:00 AM	Opening Exercises
	9:15 AM	Sunday School Classes
	10:30 AM	Worship Service
	4:00 PM	Installation Service of Pastor Andrew Gretzinger
WED 10/16	9:30 AM	Women's Bible Study
SAT 10/19	8:00 AM	Men's Bible Study
	6:00 PM	Stoltzfus Care Group
SUN 10/20	9:00 AM	Opening Exercises
	9:15 AM	Sunday School Classes
	10:30 AM	Worship Service
	12:30 PM	Schoon Care Group
	6:00 PM	Prayer Meeting – Missions Focus

Important Upcoming Events

SAT 10/26	11:00 AM	Apple Cider Activity (all church event)
SAT 11/02	5:00 PM	Youth Bible Study

Announcements

☞ **Guest Pastor:** Our guest pastor this morning is Rev. Christopher Brock. Chris and his wife Donnette serve as missionaries to France with MTW. They have three children, Avonlea, Oliver, Evangeline, and a fourth on the way. They are returning to France this November. They have been friends with the Gretzingers since 2005 where they both were members at Sovereign Grace PCA in Charlotte, NC. We welcome Rev. Brock and his family to our worship service.

☞ **Installation Service Today at 4 pm:** Today is a day to celebrate – remembering what God has done for us and looking forward to what He will continue to do in His faithfulness to the congregation of Good Shepherd. We will be hosting a commission of Presbytery who will install teaching elder Andrew Gretzinger as our pastor in a special installation service. It will include a sermon by Pastor Andrew's friend, Mr. Gordon Lyons from Northern Ireland, a charge to the pastor by Rev. Christopher Brock who served with Pastor Andrew at Sovereign Grace PCA in Charlotte, NC, and a charge to the congregation. Pastor Walter Lorenz will preside. Afterward we will have refreshments for members and guests. Please plan on joining us this afternoon in praising God and celebrating this joyous occasion. You are welcome to invite friends.

☞ **Reception after Installation Service:** The Hospitality and Fellowship Committee will be serving refreshments after the Installation Service this afternoon. If you are willing to help set up and take down after this time of fellowship, please contact Sharon Lauer.

☞ **Men's Bible Study:** We will begin meeting two Saturday's a month, 8:00-9:15 am for a time of study, fellowship, and growing together in the Lord. All men (young and old) are invited. The first meeting is this Saturday, October 19. We will be using the book *The Masculine Mandate* by Richard Phillips. Please sign up today for a book on the sign-up list on the table in the Narthex.

Apple Cider Activity: The Stoltzfus Care Group is hosting Cider Day on Saturday, October 26 at 11:00 am. This is a great fellowship/outreach opportunity so please bring friends! If you're planning on attending and inviting additional people, please let Jason and Valerie Lash know as soon as possible. This is a rain or shine event. Food will be provided. Additionally, we are in need of the following items: 1) Washed (soap and water) and rinsed quart, half gallon, and gallon jugs with lids (Once jugs are washed, store with the lids OFF but keep the lids.) 2) EZ-Up canopies 3) Monetary donations - These can be placed in the apple jar located on the table in the Narthex. Please consider donating any of the above, even if you are not planning to attend. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

☞ **MARS Fall Evening Class:** Mid-America Reformed Seminary invites you to the Fall Evening Class featuring Dr. Marcus Mininger. He will be speaking on “The Formation and Basis of the New Testament Canon: Why the Church Recognizes Just These 27 Books and No Others.” The class will meet on Thursdays October 10, 17, 31 and November 7 at 7:30 pm. Registration is free. The class can also be viewed remotely by online streaming. Register online at www.midamerica.edu.

☞ **Youth Bible Study:** We will be having a call out meeting for a Youth Bible Study (ages Middle School and up) on Saturday, November 2 from 5-7 pm at the Gretzinger's house (2607 Shannon Drive, Valpo). Anyone with children in or around this age or looking to help is encouraged to come. Childcare will be provided. Ask Pastor Andrew if you have any questions.