

October 20th, 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.

“Holy words of our faith handed down to this age came to us through sacrifice.
Oh heed the faithful words of Christ. Holy words long preserved for our walk in this world.
They resound with God’s own heart. Oh, let the ancient words impart;
ancient words every true, changing me and changing you.
We have come with open heart. Oh, let the ancient words impart.”
“Ancient Words” by Lynn DeShazo

Ancient Words

arr. Leonard

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 7:1-2

***Hymn of Praise**

Crown Him with Many Crowns

No. 295

Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne;
hark! how the heav’nly anthem drowns all music but its own;
awake, my soul, and sing of Him who died for thee,
and hail Him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of love; behold His hands and side,
rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified;
no angel in the sky can fully bear that sight,
but downward bends his burning eye at mysteries so bright.

Crown Him the Lord of peace; whose pow'r a scepter sways
from pole to pole, that wars may cease, absorbed in prayer and praise;
His reign shall know no end; and round His pierced feet
fair flow'rs of paradise extend their fragrance ever sweet.

Crown Him the Lord of years, the Potentate of time;
Creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime.
All hail, Redeemer, hail! For Thou hast died for me;
Thy praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity.

***Prayer of Invocation**

Scripture Reading

Acts 16:16-24
Pew Bible Page 1721

Prayer of Confession

Heavenly Father, we confess our sin before You and ask that You would once again forgive us. We acknowledge that we are poor sinners, conceived and born in guilt and corruption, prone to do evil, and unable to do good. Because of our sins we endlessly violate Your commandments. We ask You, O Lord, that You would continue to work heartfelt sorrow in our lives so that we may always repent and turn away from all our offenses. Have mercy on us, most gracious God, for the sake of Your son Jesus Christ our Lord. And in removing our guilt, also grant us daily increase of the grace of Your Holy Spirit and produce in us the fruits of holiness. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

Psalm 7:6-7

⁶ Arise, O Lord, in your anger; lift yourself up against the fury of my enemies; awake for me; you have appointed a judgment.⁷ Let the assembly of the peoples be gathered about you; over it return on high.

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;
our helper He amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe;
His craft and pow'r are great; and armed with cruel hate,
on earth is not His equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing;
were not the right man on our side, the man of God's own choosing.
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He,
Lord Sabaoth His name, from age to age the same,
and He must win the battle.

And though this world with devils filled, should threaten to undo us,
we will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to triumph through us.
The prince of darkness grim, we tremble not for him;
his rage we can endure, for lo! his doom is sure;
one little word shall fell him.

That Word above all earthly pow'rs, no thanks to them, abideth;
the Spirit and the gifts are ours through Him who with us sideth.
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also;
the body they may kill: God's truth abideth still;
His kingdom is forever.

New City Catechism Question # 3

How many persons are there in God?

There are three persons in the one true and living God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. They are the same in substance, equal in power and glory.

Prayer of Intercession

Tithes and Offering

Grace Greater Than Our Sin / By His Grace

arr. Tornquist

*Hymn of Preparation

The Sands of Time Are Sinking

No. 546

Tune: Rutherford (*How Blest Is He Whose Trespass*)

The sands of time are sinking, the dawn of heaven breaks,
the summer morn I've sighed for, the fair sweet morn awakes;
dark, dark hath been the midnight, but dayspring is at hand,
and glory, glory dwelleth in Emmanuel's land.

The King there in His beauty without a veil is seen;
it were a well-spent journey though sev'n deaths lay between:
the Lamb with His fair army doth on Mount Zion stand,
and glory, glory dwelleth in Emmanuel's land.

O Christ, He is the fountain, the deep sweet well of love!
The streams on earth I've tasted more deep I'll drink above:
there to an ocean fullness His mercy doth expand,
and glory, glory dwelleth in Emmanuel's land.

The bride eyes not her garment, but her dear bridegroom's face;
I will not gaze at glory, but on my King of grace;
not at the crown He gifteth, but on His pierced hand:
the Lamb is all the glory of Emmanuel's land.

Sermon Shoulder to Shoulder: Gospel Partnership in Philippi Philippians 1:27-2:11
Pew Bible Page 1827

Outline:

1. Our Goal

2. Our Motives

3. Our Example

***Hymn of Response**

I Am Thine, O Lord, I Have Heard Thy Voice

No. 533

I am Thine, O Lord, I have heard Thy voice, and it told Thy love to me;
but I long to rise in the arms of faith, and be closer drawn to Thee.
Draw me nearer, nearer, nearer blessed Lord, to the cross where Thou hast died;
draw me nearer, nearer, nearer blessed Lord, to Thy precious, bleeding side.

Consecrate me now to Thy service, Lord, by the pow'r of grace divine;
let my soul look up with a steadfast hope, and my will be lost in Thine.
Draw me nearer, nearer, nearer blessed Lord, to the cross where Thou hast died;
draw me nearer, nearer, nearer blessed Lord, to Thy precious, bleeding side.

O the pure delight of a single hour that before Thy throne I spend,
when I kneel in prayer, and with Thee, my God, I commune as friend with friend.
Draw me nearer, nearer, nearer blessed Lord, to the cross where Thou hast died;
draw me nearer, nearer, nearer blessed Lord, to Thy precious, bleeding side.

There are depths of love that I cannot know till I cross the narrow sea;
there are heights of joy that I may not reach till I rest in peace with Thee.
Draw me nearer, nearer, nearer blessed Lord, to the cross where Thou hast died;
draw me nearer, nearer, nearer blessed Lord, to Thy precious, bleeding side.

***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**

I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

arr. Leonard

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

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Piano

Scripture Reading

Intercessory Prayer

Denise O'Neal

Lucy Hrivnak

Bruce Stoltzfus, Elder

Serving the Lord

	10/20	10/27	11/03
AM Nursery	L. Martin, Grace M.	F. Armstrong, Cordie A.	C. Tuitman, Alanna T.
Greeters	Stechly	Trujillo	Hale/Grass
Treats	J. Rogers	Lauer	Hrivnak
Serve/Cleanup	Lindborg	Lauer	Hrivnak
Audio	B. Schoon	B. Armstrong	B. Schoon
Elder of the Week	Stoltzfus	Schoon	Schoon

Weekly Calendar

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
SUN 10/20	9:00 AM	Opening Exercises
	9:15 AM	Sunday School Classes
	10:30 AM	Worship Service
	6:00 PM	Prayer Meeting – Missions Focus
MON 10/21	6:00 PM	Hrivnak Care Group
WED 10/23	9:30 AM	Women’s Bible Study
SAT 10/26	11:00 AM	Apple Cider Activity (all church event)
SUN 10/27	9:00 AM	Opening Exercises
	9:15 AM	Sunday School Classes
	10:30 AM	Worship Service

Important Upcoming Events

SAT 11/02	5:00 PM	Youth Bible Study
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Announcements

☞ **Apple Cider Activity:** The Stoltzfus Care Group is hosting Cider Day this Saturday, October 26 at 11:00 am. This is a great fellowship/outreach opportunity. 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! If you have questions, please contact Jason and/or Valerie Lash.

☞ **A New Volunteer Schedule:** A volunteer schedule starting with November 3 responsibilities and going through February 23 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 this arrangement yourself and then email the church office so that an accurate schedule can be listed in the bulletin each week. Thanks to all who have volunteered!

☞ **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.