

May 19<sup>th</sup>, 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.

“He will rule from sea to sea and from the River to the ends of the earth.”

Psalm 72:8

*Jesus Shall Reign*

arr. Price

### **Call to Worship**

Psalm 33:1-8

### **\*Hymn of Praise**

*I Sing the Almighty Power of God*

No. 119

I sing th'almighty pow'r of God that made the mountains rise,  
that spread the flowing seas abroad and built the lofty skies.  
I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day;  
the moon shines full at His command and all the stars obey.

I sing the goodness of the Lord that filled the earth with food;  
He formed the creatures with His word, and then pronounced them good.  
Lord, how Your wonders are displayed where'er I turn my eye,  
if I survey the ground I tread or gaze upon the sky!

There's not a plant or flow'r below but makes Your glories known;  
and clouds arise and tempests blow by order from Your throne;  
while all that borrows life from You is ever in Your care,  
and everywhere that man can be, You, God, are present there.

## **\*Prayer of Invocation**

### **Scripture Reading**

Psalm 57  
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### **Prayer of Confession**

Holy Father, please forgive us. Though You should guide us, we inform ourselves. Though You should rule us, we control ourselves. Though You should fulfill us, we console ourselves. For we think Your truth too high, Your will too hard, Your power too remote, Your love too free. But they are not! And without them, we are of all people most miserable. Heal our confused mind with Your word, heal our divided will with Your law, heal our troubled conscience with Your love, heal our anxious hearts with Your presence, all for the sake of Your Son, who loved us and gave Himself for us. In His name we pray. Amen.

### **Assurance of Pardoning Grace**

Hebrews 9:24-28

<sup>24</sup> For Christ did not enter a man-made sanctuary that was only a copy of the true one; he entered heaven itself, now to appear for us in God's presence. <sup>25</sup> Nor did he enter heaven to offer himself again and again, the way the high priest enters the Most Holy Place every year with blood that is not his own. <sup>26</sup> Then Christ would have had to suffer many times since the creation of the world. But now he has appeared once for all at the end of the ages to do away with sin by the sacrifice of himself. <sup>27</sup> Just as man is destined to die once, and after that to face judgment, <sup>28</sup> so Christ was sacrificed once to take away the sins of many people; and he will appear a second time, not to bear sin, but to bring salvation to those who are waiting for him.

\*Chorus of Thanksgiving

*I Will Glory In My Redeemer*



I will glo-ry in my Re-deem-er Whose price-less blood  
I will glo-ry in my Re-deem-er my life He bought,  
I will glo-ry in my Re-deem-er Who car-ries me



has ran-somed me. Mine was the sin that drove the bit-ter nails  
my love He owns. I have no long-ings for a - noth - er  
on ea - gle's wings. He crowns my life with lov - ing kind - ness,



and hung Him on that judg-ment tree. I will glo-ry in my Re-  
I'm sat - is - fied in Him a - lone. I will glo-ry in my Re-  
His tri - umph song I'll ev - er sing. I will glo-ry in my Re-



deem-er Who crushed the pow'r of sin and death; My on - ly  
deem-er His faith - ful - ness, my stand - ing place Though foes are  
deem-er Who waits for me at gates of gold And when He



Sav - ior be - fore the Ho - ly Judge, the Lamb who is my  
might-y and rush up - on me my feet are firm, held  
calls me it will be par - a - dise His face for - ev - er



right - eous - ness, the Lamb who is my right - eous - ness.  
by His grace, my feet are firm held by His grace.  
to be - hold, His face for - ev - er to be - hold.

## **New City Catechism Question # 37**

### **How does the Holy Spirit help us?**

The Holy Spirit convicts us of our sin, comforts us, guides us, gives us spiritual gifts and the desire to obey God; and he enables us to pray and to understand God's Word.

## **Prayer of Intercession**

### **Tithes and Offering**

*My Shepherd Will Supply My Need*

arr. Wilson

### **\*Hymn of Preparation**

*Sweet Hour of Prayer*

No. 634

Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, that calls me from a world of care,  
and bids me at my Father's throne, make all my wants and wishes known!  
In seasons of distress and grief, my soul has often found relief,  
and oft escaped the tempter's snare, by Thy return, sweet hour of prayer.

Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, the joys I feel, the bliss I share  
of those whose anxious spirits burn with strong desires for Thy return!  
With such I hasten to the place where God, my Savior, shows His face,  
and gladly take my station there, and wait for Thee, sweet hour of prayer.

Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, Thy wings shall my petition bear  
to Him, whose truth and faithfulness engage the waiting soul to bless:  
and since He bids me seek His face, believe His Word, and trust His grace,  
I'll cast on Him my ev'ry care, and wait for Thee, sweet hour of prayer.

A man after God's heart...

1. ... is filled with ongoing praise.
2. ... is consistently thankful.
3. ... desires to submit to God in all things.
4. ... lives totally dependent on the Lord and on His mercy.

**\*Hymn of Response***Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul*

No. 57

Hallelujah, praise Jehovah, O my soul, Jehovah praise;  
I will sing the glorious praises of my God through all my days.  
Put no confidence in princes, nor for help on man depend;  
he shall die, to dust returning, and his purposes shall end.

Happy is the man that chooses Israel's God to be his aid;  
he is blessed whose hope of blessing on the Lord his God is stayed.  
Heav'n and earth the Lord created, seas and all that they contain;  
He delivers from oppression, righteousness He will maintain.

Food He daily gives the hungry, sets the mourning pris'ner free,  
raises those bowed down with anguish, makes the sightless eye to see.  
Well Jehovah loves the righteous, and the stranger He befriends,  
helps the fatherless and widow, judgment on the wicked sends.

Hallelujah, praise Jehovah, O my soul, Jehovah praise;  
I will sing the glorious praises of my God through all my days.  
Over all God reigns forever, through all ages He is King;  
unto Him, your God, O Zion, joyful hallelujahs sing.

**\*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 Will Sing of the Mercies*

arr. Martin

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

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**French Horn**  
**Alto Saxophone**  
**Tenor Saxophone**  
**Viola**  
**Organ**  
**Scripture, New City Catechism & Intercessory Prayer**

Becky Schoon  
Alanna Tuitman  
Leam Armstrong  
Alan Tuitman  
Sandy Schoon  
Bruce Hrivnak, Elder

### **Weekly Calendar**

<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>TIME</u></b>	<b><u>EVENT</u></b>
<b>SUN 5/19</b>	8:00 AM	Worship Committee Meeting
	9:15 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship Service
	6:00 PM	Prayer Meeting
<b>MON 5/20</b>	6:00 PM	Hrivnak Care Group
<b>TUES 5/21</b>	7:00 PM	Ministry Chairs Meeting
<b>WED 5/22</b>	6:30 PM	VBS Meeting at Valpo Mennonite Church
<b>THURS 5/23</b>	6:00 PM	Pastoral Search Committee
<b>SAT 5/25</b>	8:00 AM	Men's Bible Study
<b>SUN 5/26</b>	9:15 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship Service

### **Important Upcoming Events**

**SUN 6/02**      12:00 PM      Annual Church Picnic

## Serving the Lord

	5/19	5/26	6/02
S.S. Nursery	L. Hrivnak	B. Hrivnak	J. Marshall
AM Nursery	B. Schoon, Emily S.	V. Lash, Aaron L.	L. Hrivnak, Cordie A.
Greeters	Lauer	Lindborg	Sederberg
Bring Treats	Lauer	Hrivnak	Lash
Server & Clean-Up	Lauer	Hrivnak	Lash
Audio	J. Martin	B. Armstrong	B. Schoon
Elder of the Week	Hrivnak	Schoon	Stoltzfus

## Announcements

☞ **Guest Pastor:** This morning we again welcome Rev. Hans Deutschmann to our pulpit. He was our guest pastor for the month of August in 2016 when Rick was taking his sabbatical. Pastor Hans was the Associate Pastor at Covenant Presbyterian Church in Holland, MI, but is now honorably retired. He and his wife Gretchen will be with us for the next two weeks.

☞ **Prayer Meeting Tonight:** Prayer meeting will be held tonight at 6 pm. This has been rescheduled for tonight due to it being Mother's Day last Sunday. Come spend an hour in prayer to our Lord. Childcare will be provided.

☞ **PSC Update:** The Pastoral Search Committee met again last week and is in the process of reviewing applicants' resumes and ministerial data forms. Please continue to pray for wisdom, discernment, and unity among the committee as they narrow down applicants.



☞ **Ministry Chairs Meeting:** Chairpersons and/or other designated members are requested to please attend this meeting scheduled for this Tuesday, May 21, at 7 pm. The goal is to communicate, coordinate, and plan together upcoming ministry activities. This is especially important as summer activities are being planned! These Ministry Chair meetings have served this purpose well, so please come and bring ideas. Each committee should have 1-2 representatives at the meeting.

☞ **VBS Meeting:** We will have a VBS meeting this Wednesday, May 22, at 6:30 pm at the Valpo Mennonite Church. Please plan to attend this meeting if you are volunteering at the VBS. We will have introductions and discuss the format of the VBS and get a tour of the building to familiarize ourselves with their classrooms, kitchen, sanctuary, craft room, and outdoor space. If you have any questions, please contact Melissa at 309-5092. Thanks again for your willingness to volunteer!

☞ **Graduations / Open Houses:**

- \* Kara O'Neal graduated from Moody Bible Institute on May 18 with a BA in Youth Ministry. In the fall she will be working for *By the Hand* ministry with at-risk inner city kids, most likely middle school age students.
- \* Elyssa O'Neal graduates from Boone Grove High School on May 31. She will work in NY for the summer as a camp counselor and then will move to Chicago with Kara and attend Makeup Artist School. Everyone is welcome to her open house at the O'Neal's house on Saturday, June 1, 1-6 pm.
- \* Jackson Greene graduates from Valparaiso High School on June 2. Jackson plans to attend Indiana University in the fall. Everyone is invited to Jackson's open house on Saturday, June 15, 2-6 pm at the Greene's house. RSVPs appreciated (RLEGreene@gmail.com)
- \* Sophia Severson graduates from Valparaiso High School on June 2. Sophia plans to attend Valparaiso University and study Nursing.

☞ **Annual Church Picnic:** The church picnic will immediately follow the morning worship service on Sunday, June 2. A charcoal grill, cups, plates, cutlery, and drinks will be provided. Please bring a dish to share and meat to grill for you and your family. This is a great event to invite your friends and neighbors.