

May 26th, 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 was given authority, glory and sovereign power; all nations and people of every language worshiped him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that will not pass away, and his kingdom is one that will never be destroyed.”

Daniel 7:14

Jesus Shall Reign Where're the Sun

arr. Sanborn

Call to Worship

Adapted from Psalm 47

Pastor: Clap your hands, all you peoples; Shout to God with loud songs of joy!

People: **For God has ascended with shouts of triumph and trumpet fanfare!**

Pastor: Our God is exalted on high, Sovereign over all the nations, and Lord of our lives.

All: **Come, let us worship together.**

***Hymn of Praise**

A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing

To the tune of *Lasst Uns Erfreuen* (All Creatures of Our God and King)

A hymn of glory let us sing; new songs throughout the world shall ring:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Christ, by a road before untrod, ascends unto the throne of God.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

To whom the angels, drawing nigh: "Why stand and gaze upon the sky?"

Alleluia! Alleluia!

"This is the Savior," thus they say. "This is His noble triumph day.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

"Again shall you behold Him so as you today have seen Him go,

Alleluia! Alleluia!

in glorious pomp ascending high, up to the portals of the sky."

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

***Prayer of Invocation**

***The Apostle's Creed**

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I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;

He descended into hell.

The third day He rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,

the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayer of Confession

Lord Jesus Christ, in You we see awesome power. You triumph over death and bring forth new life. You stand over all earthly powers. Yet, we often fail to acknowledge this power in our lives. While we sing of Your lordship over all creation, we have too often acted as though You are powerless. We see violence in the world. We see injustice in our communities. We see hunger and need among our neighbors. We see longing for something more. We see failures and faults in our lives. In all these things, we feel powerless. Forgive our hesitance to call upon You. Forgive our tendency to rely upon ourselves. Forgive our reluctance to acknowledge Your power. Open wide our hearts and minds to the immanent presence of our risen, living and ascended Lord Jesus Christ. In His name we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

Luke 24:44-51

⁴⁴ He said to them, “This is what I told you while I was still with you: Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms.” ⁴⁵ Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures. ⁴⁶ He told them, “This is what is written: The Christ will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷ and repentance and forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. ⁴⁸ You are witnesses of these things. ⁴⁹ I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.” ⁵⁰ When he had led them out to the vicinity of Bethany, he lifted up his hands and blessed them. ⁵¹ While he was blessing them, he left them and was taken up into heaven.

*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 # 38

What is prayer?

Prayer is pouring out our hearts to God in praise, petition, confession of sin, and thanksgiving.

Prayer of Intercession

Tithes and Offering *Once Again/What a Wonderful Savior!* arr. Tornquist

***Chorus of Preparation** *Lion of Judah* (See following page for music)

Sermon **Guard the Deposit Entrusted to You** **1 Timothy 6:3-21**
Pew Bible Page 1850

Guard the deposit entrusted to you by ...

1. ... fleeing from:
 - a. false teachings.

 - b. senseless controversies and quarrels over words.

 - c. the subtle pull of money.

2. ... pursuing godly virtues,

3. ... fighting the good fight,

4. ... and taking hold of the eternal life entrusted to us.

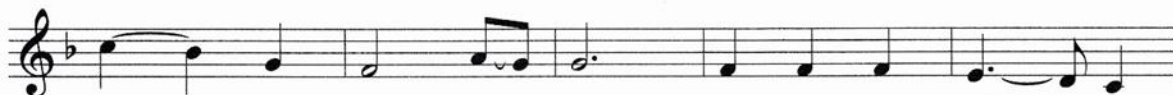
***Hymn of Response**

Fight the Good Fight

No. 581



Fight the good fight with all thy might; Christ is thy
Run the straight race through God's good grace, lift up thine
Cast care a - side; up - on thy Guide lean, and His
Faint not, nor fear, His arms are near; He chang - eth



strength, and Christ thy right; lay hold on life, and
eyes, and seek His face; life with its way be -
mer - cy will pro - vide; lean, and the trust - ing
not, and thou art dear; on - ly be - lieve, and



it shall be thy joy and crown e - ter - nal - ly.
fore us lies, Christ is the path, and Christ the prize.
soul shall prove, Christ is its life, and Christ its love.
thou shalt see that Christ is all in all to thee.

***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**

Mighty Warrior/Lead on, O King Eternal

arr. Tornquist

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

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Piano
Scripture
Scripture, New City Catechism & Intercessory Prayer

Denise O'Neal
Lucy Hrivnak
Nelson Schoon, Elder

Weekly Calendar

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
SUN 5/26	9:15 AM 10:30 AM	Sunday School Worship Service
THURS 5/30	11:30 AM	Brunch at Viking Chili Bowl
SUN 6/02	9:15 AM 10:30 AM 12:00 PM	Last Sunday School Classes Worship Service & The Lord's Supper Annual Church Picnic

Serving the Lord

	5/26	6/02	6/09
S.S. Nursery	B. Hrivnak	J. Marshall	-----
AM Nursery	V. Lash, Aaron L.	L. Hrivnak, Cordie A.	S. Lauer
Greeters	Lindborg	Sederberg	Stoltzfus
Bring Treats	Hrivnak	Lash	-----
Server & Clean-Up	Hrivnak	O'Neal	-----
Audio	B. Armstrong	B. Schoon	J. Martin
Elder of the Week	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. Next week we welcome Walter Lorenz, Pastor at Large of the Great Lakes Presbytery and our interim pastor while we search for a new pastor. The Lord's Supper will be celebrated next week Sunday.

☞ **Brunch Fellowship:** Meet for brunch this Thursday, May 30, at 11:30 am at the Viking Chili Bowl (105 E Morthland Drive, Valparaiso). Everyone welcome!

☞ **Annual Church Picnic/Last Sunday School Classes:** The church picnic will immediately follow the morning worship service next 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. This is also the last week of Sunday School Classes. Today will be the last Sunday where treats will be served until next fall.

☞ **VBS In Need of Donations:** Our church is partnering with Valparaiso Mennonite Church for Vacation Bible School (pre-school through 8th grade) on June 4-7. The theme is "The Incredible Human Race." Please consider donating some of the following items for this upcoming VBS starting on June 4. Contact Melissa Stoltzfus at 309-5092 or at mbestoltzfus@gmail.com if you can donate any items. Thanks for your consideration!

Boxes of Rice Krispie Treats

Root Beer (2 Liter Sizes)

Tortilla Chips & Salsa

Ritz Bits Cheese Sandwich Crackers

Large Tubs of Vanilla Ice Cream

Sandwich Size Ziplock Bags

☞ **Graduations / Open Houses:**

- * Kara O'Neal graduated from Moody Bible with a BA in Youth Ministry. In the fall she will be working for *By the Hand* ministry with at-risk inner-city kids.
- * Elyssa O'Neal graduated 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.

☞ **Scripture Reading During the Worship Service:** The Session would like to invite additional members of Good Shepherd to participate in the scripture reading during Sunday worship. Please consider this and if you would like to participate in this way, please sign up on the sheet in the foyer.