

June 16th, 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.

“Praise the Lord, all his works everywhere in his dominion. Praise the Lord, O my soul.”
Psalm 103:22

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

arr. F. Lopez

Call to Worship

Adapted from Psalm 135:1-4

Pastor: Praise the LORD! Praise the name of the LORD!

People: Give praise, O servants of the Lord, who stand in the house of the Lord.

Pastor: Praise the Lord, for the Lord is good.

People: Sing to His name, for it is pleasant!

Pastor: The Lord has chosen Jacob to be His own.

People: The Lord has chosen Israel to be His treasured possession.

Exalt the Lord, His praise proclaim; all ye His servants, praise His name,
who in the Lord's house ever stand and humbly serve at His command.
The Lord is good, His praise proclaim; since it is pleasant, praise His name;
His people for His own He takes and His peculiar treasure makes.

I know the Lord is high in state, above all gods our Lord is great;
The Lord performs what He decrees, in heav'n and earth, in depths and seas.
He makes the vapors to ascend in clouds from earth's remotest end;
the lightnings flash at His command; He holds the tempest in His hand.

Prayer of Invocation*Scripture Reading**

Psalm 49

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Prayer of Confession

Heavenly Father, we confess that we are people who do not trust You. We are stubborn and rebellious, habitually unwilling to hear Your loving, fatherly instruction. We have carried out our own plans for our lives, disregarding Your loving plan, or treating it as second best. We have trusted in our desires for physical and emotional comfort, approval from others, health, wealth and success. We often do not return to You, we frequently do not rest in You, we seldom are quiet before You, and we consistently do not trust You. Help us, our Father, to trust You in the midst of this earthly life. We grow weary, and our strength is small as we fight against the sin in our hearts. Awaken us to trust You in the midst of this prison of sinful flesh, and remind us that our freedom has fully and finally been bought by the precious blood of Jesus. In His name we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

Psalm 13:5 & 6

⁵ I trust in your unfailing love; my heart rejoices in your salvation. ⁶ I will sing to the Lord for he has been good to me.

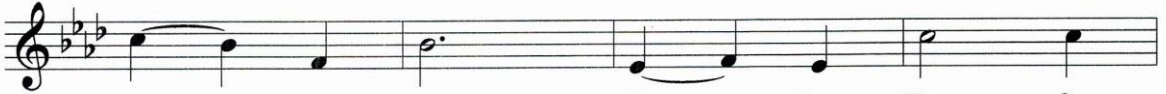
***Hymn of Thanksgiving**

I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus

No. 504 vs. 1-4



I ___ am trust - ing Thee, ___ Lord Je - sus, trust - ing
I ___ am trust - ing Thee ___ for par - don; at Thy
I ___ am trust - ing Thee ___ for cleans - ing in the
I ___ am trust - ing Thee ___ to guide me; Thou a -



on - ly Thee; Trust - ing Thee for
feet ___ I bow, for ___ Thy grace and
crim - son flood; trust - ing Thee to
lone ___ shall lead, ev - 'ry day and



full ___ sal - va - tion, great ___ and free.
ten - der mer - cy, trust - ing now.
make ___ me ho - ly by ___ Thy blood.
hour ___ sup - ply - ing all ___ my need.

New City Catechism Question # 40

What should we pray?

The whole Word of God directs and inspires us in what we should pray, including the prayer Jesus himself taught us.

Prayer of Intercession

Tithes and Offering

My Jesus, I Love Thee

arr. F. Lopez

***Chorus of Preparation**

Lift High the Name of Jesus



Lift high the name of Je - sus, of Je - sus our King. Make
Lift high the name of Je - sus, of Je - sus our Lord. His
Lift high the name of Je - sus, of Je - sus our Light. No



known the pow - er of His grace; the beau - ty of His peace. Re -
pow'r in us is grea - ter than, is grea - ter than this world. To
oth - er name on earth can save, can raise a soul to life. He



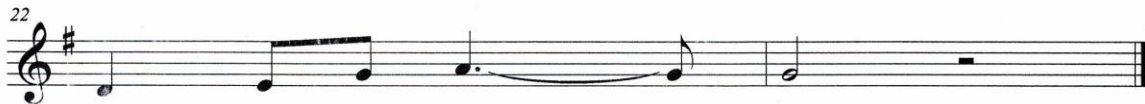
mem - ber how His mer - cy reached and we cried out to Him. He
share the rea - son for our hope, to serve with love and grace, that
o - pens up our eyes to see the har - vest He has grown. We



lift - ed us to so - lid ground, to free - dom from our sin. Oh
all who see Him shine through us might bring the Fath - er praise.
la - bor in His fields of grace as He leads sin - ners home.



sing my soul and tell all He's done 'til the earth and hea - vens are



filled with His glo - - - ry.

Jesus challenges those who would risk their spiritual life for the things of this world.

1. Confrontation

2. Call

3. Comfort

Jesus, I my cross have taken, all to leave and follow Thee;
destitute, despised, forsaken, Thou from hence my all shall be.
Perish ev'ry fond ambition, all I've sought or hoped or known;
yet how rich is my condition, God and heav'n are still my own.

Let the world despise and leave me, they have left my Savior too;
human hearts and looks deceive me; Thou art not, like man, untrue;
and, while Thou shalt smile upon me, God of wisdom, love, and might,
foes may hate and friends may shun me; show Thy face, and all is bright.

Man may trouble and distress me, 'twill but drive me to Thy breast;
life with trials hard may press me, heav'n will bring me sweeter rest.
O 'tis not in grief to harm me while Thy love is left to me;
O 'twere not in joy to charm me, were that joy unmixed with Thee.

Take, my soul, thy full salvation, rise o'er sin and fear and care;
joy to find in ev'ry station something still to do or bear;
think what Spirit dwells within thee, what a Father's smile is thine,
what a Savior died to win thee: child of heav'n, shouldst thou repine?

Hasten on from grace to glory, armed by faith and winged by prayer;
heav'n's eternal day's before thee, God's own hand shall guide thee there.
Soon shall close thy earthly mission, swift shall pass thy pilgrim days;
hope shall change to glad fruition, faith to sight, and prayer to praise.

Benediction**Gloria Patri**

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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**

Immortal, Invisible

arr. F. Lopez

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

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**Piano
Scripture
New City Catechism & Intercessory Prayer**

Sandy DeGroot
Alice Lindborg
Yon Lindborg, Elder

Weekly Calendar

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
SUN 6/16	10:30 AM	Worship Service
SAT 6/22	8:00 AM 6:00 PM	Men's Bible Study Stoltzfus Care Group
SUN 6/23	10:30 AM	Worship Service

Important Upcoming Events

WED 6/29	6:10 PM	RailCats Game
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Serving the Lord

	6/16	6/23	6/30
AM Nursery	L. Martin Krystal T.	F. Armstrong	V. Lash, Grayden L.
Greeters	Lauer	Hrivnak	C.L. Yonker
Audio	B. Schoon	B. Armstrong	J. Martin
Elder of the Week	Lindborg	Schoon	Stoltzfus

Announcements

☞ **Guest Pastor:** This morning we welcome Rev. Elliott Pinegar. Rev. Pinegar is a Muncie, Indiana, native and a graduate of Taylor University and Covenant Theological Seminary. After being ordained into the Great Lakes Presbytery, he served three years as pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Bad Axe, Michigan, before taking a new call from the presbytery to serve as the ESV Bible theological editor with Crossway Publishing in Wheaton, Illinois. Elliott and his wife, Becky, live in Wheaton with their two daughters, Evalena (5) and Hope (1). Our guest pastor for next week is Rev. Joel Irvin. Pastor Joel is an Associate Pastor at Michiana Covenant PCA in Granger, IN. He is a graduate of Mid America Reformed Seminary (Mdiv) and Indiana University. Joel and Jamie have been married for 11 years, are licensed foster parents, and “have a big fluffy dog named *Bella*.”

☞ **RailCats Baseball Game:** The Stoltzfus Care Group is looking to go to a Gary Southshore RailCats baseball game on Saturday, June 29. Everyone is invited. The game starts at 6:10 PM with a fireworks show at the end of the game. Ticket cost would be \$13 per person including a \$5 food / gift shop voucher. A count of those interested in attending is needed as soon as possible so plans with the RailCats can be made accordingly. Please email Bruce Stoltzfus at proudft510@gmail.com or call / text (219) 309-5103 for more information or to reserve seats as a part of the group.

☞ **A New Volunteer Schedule:** A volunteer schedule starting with June 30 responsibilities and going through October 27 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!

☞ **VBS:** Thanks to the many people who donated their time, talents, money, or supplies to the VBS last week with Valpo Mennonite Church. It was a very successful VBS and your support was sincerely appreciated. We couldn’t have done it without your help!