

June 9th, 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.

“Therefore, I will praise you, LORD, among the nations; I will sing the praises of your name.”
2 Samuel 22:50

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

arr. Larson

Call to Worship

Hebrews 4:14-16

Pastor: Since we have a great high priest who has gone through the heavens, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess.

People: **For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses.**

Pastor: Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace in our time of need!

The sun cannot compare to the glory of Your love.
There is no shadow in Your presence.
No mortal man would dare to stand before Your throne;
Before the Holy One of heaven.
It's only by Your blood and it's only through your mercy;
Lord I come.

I bring an offering of worship to my King.
No one on earth deserves the praises that I sing.
Jesus may You receive the honor that You're due.
O Lord I bring an offering to You;
I bring an offering to You.

***Hymn of Praise**

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 conqu'ror'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!”

***Prayer of Invocation**

Scripture Reading

Deuteronomy 7:6-11
Pew Bible Page 285

Prayer of Confession

Heavenly Father, You have made us as precious to You as Jesus. You have made us as righteous as He by nailing our sins to His cross. You pardoned us through His penalty; purchased us with His sacrifice; cleansed us with His blood; and, now You assure us we are as treasured as He in Your heart. Yet, despite this amazing love we turn from You: Our hearts go wandering into selfishness; we neglect those who are hurting; we excuse our unforgiveness; and, we live as though You do not notice. Forgive us, we pray. Humble our hearts through Your mercy that makes living for Jesus our joy. Displace our love for sin with greater love for Christ. Help us to be in life what you have already made us for eternity: a holy people. Amen.

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

Psalm 103:12, 13

¹² As far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us. ¹³As a father shows compassion to his children, so the Lord shows compassion to those who fear him.

***Hymn of Thanksgiving**

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

No. 604 vs. 1, 4, 5, 6

Rejoice, ye pure in heart, rejoice, give thanks and sing;
your festal banner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.
Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks, and sing.

Yes, on through life's long path, still chanting as ye go,
from youth to age, by night and day, in gladness and in woe.
Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks, and sing.

At last the march shall end, the wearied ones shall rest;
the pilgrims find their Father's house, Jerusalem the blest.
Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks, and sing.

Then on, ye pure in heart, rejoice, give thanks, and sing;
your glorious banner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.
Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks, and sing.

New City Catechism Question # 39

With what attitude should we pray?

With love, perseverance, and gratefulness; in humble submission to God's will,
knowing that, for the sake of Christ, he always hears our prayers.

Prayer of Intercession

Tithes and Offering

No Other Name/All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

arr. Hayes

*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.

Theme: Because life is a long distance run that leaves us exhausted, Jesus provides what we need to run the race marked out for us by God.

1. He gives you His faith.
2. He takes the weight of your sin.
3. He keeps you enduring.

***Hymn of Response**

All for Jesus!

No. 565

All for Jesus, all for Jesus! All my being's ransomed powers:
All my thoughts and words and doings, all my days and all my hours.

Let my hands perform His bidding, let my feet run in His ways;
Let my eyes see Jesus only, let my lips speak forth His praise.

Worldlings prize their gems of beauty, cling to gilded toys of dust,
boast of wealth and fame and pleasure; only Jesus will I trust.

Since my eyes were fixed on Jesus, I've lost sight of all beside;
so enchained my spirit's vision, looking at the Crucified.

O what wonder! how amazing! Jesus, glorious King of kings,
deigns to call me His beloved, lets me rest beneath His wings.

***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 Am Thine, O Lord

arr. House

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

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Special Music

Denise, Elyssa, and Kara O'Neal, and Kathryn Robbins

Piano

Denise O'Neal

New City Catechism & Intercessory Prayer

Bruce Hrivnak, Elder

Weekly Calendar

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
SUN 6/09	10:30 AM 6:00 PM	Worship Service Prayer Meeting
MON 6/10	6:00 PM	Hrivnak Care Group
TUES 6/11	1:00 PM	Tuesday PM Care Group
FRI 6/14	5:30 PM	Pastoral Search Committee
SUN 6/16	10:30 AM	Worship Service

Important Upcoming Events

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

	6/09	6/16	6/23
AM Nursery	S. Lauer Emily S.	L. Martin Krystal T.	D. O'Neal
Greeters	Stoltzfus	Lauer	Hrivnak
Audio	J. Martin	B. Schoon	B. Armstrong
Elder of the Week	Hrivnak	Lindborg	Schoon

Announcements

☞ **Guest Pastor:** This morning we welcome Rev. Steve Gonzales. Rev. Gonzales works at Grace Hospice (Okemos, MI) in grief and loss counseling, and program development. He is a graduate of Covenant Theological Seminary (1990) and is a member of the Great Lakes Presbytery (PCA). He has served PCA churches in New York, Ohio and Michigan. He is married to Angie and has 3 children and 4 grandchildren. He coaches the MSU Table Tennis team, competes in tournaments and enjoys shipwreck scuba diving. He and Angie make their home in Mason, MI. Our guest pastor for next week is 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).

☞ **Prayer Meeting Tonight:** Prayer meeting will be held tonight at 6 pm. Come spend an hour in prayer to our Lord. Childcare will be provided.

☞ **Treats:** Treats are no longer scheduled for after the service until next fall.

☞ **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.