

September 8th, 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.

“Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne:
hark! How the heavenly 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.”

Trinity Hymnal #295

Crown Him with Many Crowns

arr. Behnke

Responsive Call to Worship

Psalm 99:1-5

Leader: The Lord reigns; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

People: **The Lord is great in Zion; He is exalted over all the peoples.**

Leader: Let them praise Your great and awesome name! Holy is He!

People: **The King in His might loves justice. You have established equity; You have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.**

Leader: Exalt the Lord our God; worship at His footstool!

People: **Holy is He!**

***Hymn of Praise**

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

No. 103 vs. 1, 2, 4



Ho - ly God, we praise Your name; Lord of all, — we
Hark, the loud — ce - les - tial hymn an - gel choirs a -
Ho - ly Fa - ther, Ho - ly Son, Ho - ly Spir - it,



bow — be - fore You; all on earth Your scep - ter claim,
bove — are rais - ing; cher - u - bim — and ser - a phim
Three we name You; while in es - sence on - ly One,



all in heav'n a - bove a - dore You. In - fi - nite — Your
in un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing, fill the heav'ns with
un - di - vid - ed God — we claim You, and a - dor - ing



vast do - main, ev - er - last - ing is — Your reign.
sweet ac - cord: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord."
bend the knee, while we sing — this mys - ter - y.

***Prayer of Invocation**

Congregation on bold print

And God spoke all these words:

"I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery. You shall have no other gods before Me."

"You shall not make for yourself an idol in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below. You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the fathers to the third and fourth generation of those who hate Me, but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love Me and keep My commandments."

"You shall not misuse the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not hold anyone guiltless who misuses His name."

"Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, neither you, nor your son or daughter, nor your manservant or maidservant, nor your animals, nor the alien within your gates. For in six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but He rested on the seventh day. Therefore, the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy."

"Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the LORD your God is giving you."

"You shall not murder."

"You shall not commit adultery."

"You shall not steal."

"You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor."

"You shall not covet your neighbor's house. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor."

Prayer of Confession

Lord, we confess that we have broken Your law. You have said we should have no other gods, but we confess that we have made ourselves and other things more important than You. We are told in the Ten Commandments not to misuse the name of the LORD our God, but we confess that we have not cherished Your name as we should. We confess that we have not kept the Sabbath day holy and have not found rest in You. We have not honored our father and mother and have resented the authority of those You have given over us. We confess we have murdered by entertaining violent thoughts. We have harbored lustful thoughts. We have stolen by not using our time wisely. We confess that we have given false testimony and deceived others. Father, we have coveted those things that are not ours and we have not always been content with the life You have given us. We have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. But we are justified freely by Your grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus. In His name we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

1 Thessalonians 5:9

⁹ For God did not appoint us to suffer wrath but to receive salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ.

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!"

New City Catechism Question # 52

What hope does everlasting life hold for us?

It reminds us that this present fallen world is not all there is; soon we will live with and enjoy God forever in the new city, in the new heaven and the new earth, where we will be fully and forever freed from all sin and will inhabit renewed, resurrection bodies in a renewed, restored creation.

Prayer of Intercession

Tithes and Offering

This Is My Father's World

arr. Lopez

***Chorus of Preparation**

Behold Our God

Who has held the o - ceans in His hands? Who has num - bered
Who has giv - en coun - sel to the Lord? Who can ques - tion
Who has felt the nails up - on His hand, bear - ing all the
ev' - ry grain of sand? Kings and na - tions trem - ble at His voice.
an - y of His words? Who can teach the One who knows all things?
guilt of sin - ful man? God e - ter - nal, hum - bled to the grave.
All cre - a - tion ris - es to re - joice. Be - hold our
Who can fath - om all His won - drous deeds?
Je - sus, Sav - ior, ri - sen now to reign!
God, seat - ed on His throne. Come, let us a - dore Him. Be - hold our
King. Noth - ing can com - pare, come, let us a - dore Him.

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Sermon**Uzziah and Knowing One's Place****2 Chronicles 26:1-23**

Pew Bible Page 711

Sermon Outline:

1. He knew it earlier.
2. He forgot it in pride.
3. His descendant Christ knew His.

Hymn of ResponseFather, I Know That All My Life*

No. 559

Father, I know that all my life is portioned out for me;
the changes that are sure to come, I do not fear to see:
I ask Thee for a present mind, intent on pleasing Thee.

I would not have the restless will that hurries to and fro,
seeking for some great thing to do, or secret thing to know;
I would be treated as a child, and guided where I go.

I ask Thee for the daily strength, to none that ask denied,
a mind to blend with outward life, while keeping at Thy side,
content to fill a little space, if Thou be glorified.

In service which Thy will appoints there are no bonds for me;
my secret heart is taught the truth that makes Thy children free;
a life of self-renouncing love is one of liberty.

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**

Postlude on "Beach Spring"

arr. Innes

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

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Organ/Piano

Sandy DeGroot

Scripture Reading

Alice Lindborg

New City Catechism & Intercessory Prayer

Bruce Hrivnak, Elder

Serving the Lord

	9/08	9/15	9/22
AM Nursery	B. Hrivnak, Emily S.	L. Martin, Grace M.	C. Tuitman, Alanna T.
Greeters	Stoltzfus	Hrivnak	C.L. Yonker
Treats	Schoon	Lauer	Lindborg
Serve/Cleanup	Schoon	Lauer	Lindborg
Audio	B. Schoon	B. Armstrong	J. Martin
Elder of the Week	Hrivnak	Stoltzfus	Lindborg

Weekly Calendar

DATE

TIME

EVENT

SUN 9/08

8:45 AM
10:30 AM
6:00 PM

Sunday School Classes Begin
Worship Service
Prayer Meeting (Missions Focus)

TUES 9/10

1:00 PM

PM Care Group

SAT 9/14

5:00 PM

Annual Hayride at Lindborg Farm

SUN 9/15

9:00 AM
9:15 AM
10:30 AM

Opening Exercises
Sunday School Classes
Worship Service

Important Upcoming Events

WED 9/18

9:30 AM

Women's Bible Study

Announcements

☞ **Guest Pastor:** We welcome Rev. Alan Strange to our pulpit this morning. He is a Professor of Church History at Mid-America Reformed Seminary in Dyer, IN. He is the pastor who led the Marriage Seminar at our church in March. Next week we welcome Rev. Ken Anema from Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary. Rev. Anema joined the Divine Hope faculty as Professor Old Testament and Hebrew in the fall of 2013. Rev. Anema was our guest minister on March 24. We pray for God's blessing on these pastors as they bring us God's Word.

☞ **PM Care Group:** The Tuesday afternoon Care Group will meet this week Tuesday at 1 pm. Bruce Hrivnak will lead the discussion.

☞ **Annual Hayride:** Our annual hayride at the Lindborg Farm (3606 W 800 S, Union Mills) is scheduled for this Saturday, September 14 starting at 5 pm. Bring FRIENDS, hot dogs, buns, roasting sticks to cook over an open fire, and a side dish (baked beans, chips, veggies, or dessert) to share. Drinks (lemonade and hot cider), tableware, condiments and s'mores) will be provided. Bales of hay will be available for seating but bring lawn chairs if you prefer. No sign up needed. Just bring friends, a blanket and a flashlight and prepare for fun! If the weather is questionable you will receive an email notifying you of the cancellation.

☞ **Women's Bible Study:** The group will be meeting on Wednesday mornings at 9:30 am at the church building, starting on Wednesday, September. 18. The first gathering will be a social time, introduction to the study, and the time to pass out study books. The group will be studying *He Calls You Beautiful: Hearing the Voice of Jesus in the Song of Songs* by Dee Brestin.

☞ **Sunday School Resumed This Morning:** Sunday School for all ages began this morning with a light breakfast taking the place of Opening Exercises. A class list for pre-school through middle school is on the table in the narthex. There will be two adult classes that will meet in the sanctuary. The Session urges each of our members to join one of these classes. If you have not participated in a while, this would be a good time to start.

Adult Classes:

* *Foundations of the Christian Faith* - Topics will include the Bible, God, man, Christ, living the Christian life, the church, sharing the faith. For those who want to strengthen the foundations of their faith and for those who want to explore church membership. Taught by Bruce Hrivnak. This class will meet in the classroom across from the pastor's office. Books are available.

* *The Gospel of Matthew* – A survey study of the book of Matthew using a Bible study book written by N.T. Wright. The book is a series of studies that will focus on Jesus as Messiah, Teacher, Son of Man, and His sacrifice for us. Taught by Bruce Stoltzfus. This class will meet in the back of the worship area. Books are available.

☞ **Nomination for Officers:** During September, nominations will be taken for the offices of elder and deacon. There will be two openings for each office. Elections will be held in April. Bruce Stoltzfus will rotate off as he will have completed his second consecutive 3-year term. Bruce Hrivnak is eligible for election. Matt Stechly will complete his first 3-year term and is eligible for re-election. Please prayerfully consider nominating men who you think would serve well in these offices. See 1 Timothy 3 and Titus 1 for qualifications. If you wish to nominate someone, submit the name in writing to one of our elders.

☞ **Care Groups:** Care Groups will start again in late September or early October. These are times when we get together in small groups for fellowship, study & discussion, prayer, and perhaps service. There are four such groups, meeting at different times and locations, either once or twice per month, and most include a meal together. Everyone is strongly encouraged to join one of these, whether you are a member or a regular attender. Sign-up sheets will be available in the narthex, with last year's participants listed. If you wish to join or change groups, or if you wish to remain in the same group, please indicate this. If you have been in the same group for several years, you might find this to be a good time to get to know other people in the church by changing groups. Please see one of the elders with questions.