



The Lord's Day ~ November 20, 2022

Preparing for Worship **#467, #715, #111, #116, #98, and #378**

* God Calls Us to Worship & Welcomes Us **Psalm 34:1-3, 8**

* Praising Our God in Song **#642 Be Thou My Vision**

* Seeking God's Blessing on Our Worship

God Declares His Will for Our Lives **Ephesians 4:25-5:4, Pew Bible p. 978**

Confessing Our Sin to God **Based on Psalm 51**

Have mercy on us, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out our transgressions. Wash us from our iniquities and cleanse us from our sins. For we know our transgressions and our sin is ever before us. Against you, you alone, have we sinned, and done what is evil in your sight, so that you are justified in your sentence and blameless when you pass judgment. Indeed, we were born guilty, sinners when our mothers conceived us. Hide your face from our sins and blot out all our iniquities. Create in us clean hearts, O God, and put new and right spirits within us. Do not cast us away from your presence, and do not take your Holy Spirit from us, but restore to us the joy of the salvation you give freely in Christ and grant us willing spirits to serve you. We pray through the name of him who loved us and gave himself for us, our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

God Forgives by Grace through Faith in Jesus **Ephesians 1:7, Pew Bible p. 976**

Responding to God's Grace in Song **#305 Arise, My Soul, Arise**

Seeking God's Grace in Prayer

Presenting & Dedicating Our Offerings to the Lord

Voice

Praise God from whom all bless-ings flow; praise him, all crea-tures
here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye heav'n-ly host; praise Fa-ther, Son, and
Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

The image shows three staves of musical notation for a voice part. The first staff starts with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 2/4 time signature. The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are written below the notes. The second staff begins with a measure rest marked '7', indicating the start of a new phrase. The third staff begins with a measure rest marked '15', indicating the start of another phrase. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

Voice

1. When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me
 2. Those He saves are His de-light, Christ will hold me
 3. For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me

4
 fast. When the tempt - er would pre - vail, He will hold me
 fast. Pre - cious in His ho - ly sight, He will hold me
 fast. Jus - tice has been sat - is - fied, He will hold me

8
 fast. I could nev - er keep my hold ---
 fast. He'll not let my soul be lost; His
 fast. Raised with Him to end - less life, ---

11
 through life's fear - ful path; for my love is of - ten cold;
 prom - is - es shall last; bought by Him at such a cost,
 He will hold me fast 'till our faith is turned to sight,

15
 Chorus
 He must hold me fast. He will hold me fast,
 He will hold me fast.
 when He comes at last!

19
 He will hold me fast; for my Sav - ior loves me so,

23
 He will hold me fast.

Original words by Ada Habershon; refrain and music by Matt Merker ~ CCLI 82151

God Speaks through His Word

Genesis 4:1-10, Pew Bible p. 3
Genesis 5:21-24, Pew Bible p. 4
Genesis 6:9-22, Pew Bible p. 5
Hebrews 11:4-7, Pew Bible p. 1007

“The Faith God Commends”

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How does true faith—that which endures and is commended by God—show itself?

Faith is willing to stand out.

Faith gives its best in worship.

Faith leaves a legacy.

Faith accepts that God knows best.

Faith knows what God wants most.

Faith responds to different parts of God’s Word appropriately.

Faith obeys even when it doesn’t seem to make sense.

* Responding to God’s Grace in Song

#672 Trust and Obey

* God Dismisses Us with His Blessing



* Please stand if able

Announcements

- Immediately following the Morning Service there will be a Congregational Meeting held in the front of the auditorium to consider the recommendation of the trustees (given in more detail below). Sunday School will begin promptly after the meeting's conclusion. Tony Pisani is wrapping up the Adult Class studying the Lord's Prayer; the High School class will join the adults today and the class will be held in Rm. 209. Children in grades 1 to 8 are taught by Jan van der Jagt meeting in Rm. 108. Coffee and warm drinks are available in Rm. 208.
- A reminder that **Thank Offering** contributions can be made throughout November during worship (writing "Thank Offering" in the memo line of your check) or through the website.
- Shoeboxes for **Operation Christmas Child** are due today. Please see Cathleen Schumacher with questions.
- There is no Midweek Bible Study this week; the next meeting will be December 7th.
- Working with the Facilities Team, the Trustees have been evaluating several facilities needs and want to present to the congregation a proposal to address the water leaking in the basement following a heavy rain. This problem has existed for many years and in addition to being a nuisance, it has caused damage to the interior walls along the north basement wall of the church that will only get worse. The root cause of the water leaking appears to be that the upper portion of the exterior wall allows water to permeate into the cinder blocks and seep through into the basement. A reputable firm, Never Wet, has inspected the exterior and interior of the church and is confident they can remediate the problem. They are proposing to hand dig a trench 3 feet deep and a total of 99 feet in length, clean the exposed wall and fill cracks above and below the surface, and then apply waterproof tar. A heavy-duty plastic sheet will be applied next to the wall angled 45° away from the building. They will back-fill the trench and clean the work site and haul debris away. They would return in the spring to replace any topsoil, as needed, and finish raking to a level finish. Never Wet performs this kind of work year-round and they strongly suggest completing the work before spring. The estimated time for the repair would be 3 days and the cost would be \$8,800.
- Helping with this morning's service are Charlotte Giebel (accompanist) & instrumentalists, Dan Lash & Jack Powers (ushers), Richard Backus (sound) and Tony Pisani (video).

Weekly Calendar

20	NOV, SUN	●	10 – 11am	In-person Morning Worship + YouTube
		●	11:10 – 11:25am	Special Congregational Meeting
		●	11:30am – 12:15pm	In-person Sunday School + YouTube (Adult Class)
		●	6 – 6:45pm	In-person Evening Worship + Zoom
22	NOV, TUE	●	6:15 – 7:15pm	Support Group Meeting
23	NOV, WED	●	8:30 – 9:30am	Men's Prayer on Zoom
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