

Regular Calendar Events

Adult & Children's Sunday School 9:15am

Thursday Night Study 7pm

Women's & Children's Study – This Wednesday @ 3pm

2nd & 4th Sunday Nights 6pm-8: Youth Group (age 10-16)

Gettysburg Lesson on Sept 5th after church @ OGRC

Sept 9th Noon, Shady Maple w/ the Pastor's – Ask for rides

Gettysburg Tour on September 18th see Bruce Stocking

Special Calendar Events

All kick-off meetings will be after worship

Fellowship ministry meeting: August 22nd

Women's & Children's ministry 'kick-off' meeting: Aug. 29th

144th Oyster Picnic

followed by a hymn & prayer service

September 11th, 2021

Old Goshenhoppen Reformed Church

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Please call on us for ministerial care [James 5:14]

Pastor Kevin's Cell: (267) 373-7230

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or visit OGRC.org
to setup secure direct deposits.



Old Goshenhoppen Reformed Church

The 22nd of August, 2021

Order of Worship

***=Stand if Able**

The Christian's armor decays two ways: either by violent battery, when the Christian is overcome by temptation to sin, or else by neglecting to furbish and scour it with the use of those means which are as oil to keep it clean and bright.

WILLIAM GURNALL

Chimes & Announcements

Candle Lighting

Prelude

THE CALL TO WORSHIP: Isaiah 59:14–17 (ESV) - Justice is turned back, & righteousness stands far away; for truth has stumbled in the public squares, & uprightness cannot enter. Truth is lacking, & he who departs from evil makes himself a prey. The LORD saw it, & it displeased him that there was no justice. He saw that there was no man, & wondered that there was no one to intercede; then his own arm brought him salvation, & his righteousness upheld him. He put on righteousness as a breastplate, and a helmet of salvation on his head; he put on garments of vengeance for clothing, and wrapped himself in zeal as a cloak.

* Supplemental Hymn #31 – Oh Church Arise

Verse 1

O church arise and put your armor on
|| Hear the call of Christ our Captain ||
For now the weak can say that they
are strong
|| In the strength that God has given ||
With shield of faith and belt of truth ||
We'll stand against the devil's lies
|| An army bold whose battle cry is love
|| Reaching out to those in darkness

Verse 2

Our call to war to love the captive soul
|| But to rage against the captor
|| And with the sword that makes the
wounded whole
|| We will fight with faith and valor ||
When faced with trials on every side ||
We know the outcome is secure
|| And Christ will have the prize for
which He died
|| An inheritance of nations

Verse 3

Come see the cross where love and
mercy meet
|| As the Son of God is stricken
|| Then see His foes lie
crushed beneath His feet
|| For the Conqueror has risen ||
And as the stone is rolled away ||
And Christ emerges from the grave
|| This victory march continues till
the day
|| Every eye and heart shall see Him

Verse 4

So Spirit come put strength in every
stride
|| Give grace for every hurdle
|| That we may run with faith to win
the prize
|| Of a servant good and faithful
|| As saints of old still line the way ||
Retelling triumphs of His grace ||
We hear their calls and hunger for
the day
|| When with Christ we stand in glory

*INVOCATION

STATEMENT OF FAITH: HEIDELBERG CATECHISM DAY #34

CORPORATE PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING/OFFERTORY

*RESPONSE OF THANKSGIVING #359

Give thanks, with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One, give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ His Son. Give Thanks. Amen

Prayer that God might bless the offering

Summertime Hymn Sing

Sermon: Eph. 6:10-20 – Put Your Armor On

PRIVATE CONFESSION OF SIN

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN:

Almighty and merciful God,

We are overcommitted and anxious, inactive and perplexed. Forgive us. Lord Jesus, *we possess neither the clarity of mind nor the energy of will to make a difference in this world, and yet we yearn for a sense of purpose and direction.*

Have mercy on us Spirit of God, descend upon our hearts; give life to this church body; & renew the face of the earth.

OUR ASSURANCE OF PARDON: 1 Thessalonians 5:8 (ESV)

But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, having put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation.

RESPONSE TO GOD'S PARDON – v1 “Wonderful Merciful Savior”

Wonderful merciful Savior, Precious Redeemer & Friend, Who would have thought that a Lamb, Could rescue the souls of men, Oh You rescue the souls of men

A FINAL JOYFUL NOISE TO THE LORD

* Hymn #510 – Am I a Solider of the Cross

*BENEDICTION (a final good word from God)

* Response to God's Blessing: Chorus “Jesus Messiah”

Jesus Messiah, Name above all names, Blessed Redeemer Emmanuel, The Rescue for sinners, The Ransom from heaven, Jesus Messiah Lord of all

*Chimes and Service of the Acolyte

*Postlude

We welcome you to join us for fellowship & food downstairs

The Fellowship ministry meeting will begin at 11:45am upstairs