

Regular Calendar Events

Adult & Children's Sunday School 9:15am
2nd & 4th Sunday Nights 6pm-8: Youth Group (age 10-16)
Gettysburg Lesson on Sept 5th after church @ OGRC
September 12th Outdoor worship [Weather permitting]
Gettysburg Tour on September 18th see Bruce Stocking
Postponed Shady Maple w/ the Pastors

Special Calendar Events

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

Pastor Bruce's Cell: (267) 229-8536

You can scan the QR code
or visit OGRC.org
to setup secure direct deposits.



Old Goshenhoppen Reformed Church

The 22nd of August, 2021

Order of Worship

***=Stand if Able**

A British soldier who had gone through the terrible ordeal of Dunkirk during World War II, when safely back in England, was asked, "What did it feel like out there on the beach with the sea in front of you, the German army in back of you, and bombs overhead?"

He answered, "It was a strange feeling. I felt that every man on the beach was my brother."

Chimes & Announcements

Candle Lighting

Prelude

THE CALL TO WORSHIP: Ephesians 1:2–4 (ESV)

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him in love

*** Hymn #507 – A Mighty Fortress Is Our God**

***INVOCATION**

STATEMENT OF FAITH: HEIDELBERG CATECHISM DAY #35

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. 6:10-24 – Fighting For The Gracious End

PRIVATE CONFESSION OF SIN

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN:

O God,
Have mercy on us
in our estrangement,
for there is distance between us.
Draw near to us
and place us in the shadow of your wings,
where there is life and joy and peace.
In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray.

OUR ASSURANCE OF PARDON: Ephesians 6:24 (ESV)

Grace be with all who love our Lord Jesus Christ with love incorruptible.

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

*** Sup Hymn #15 – Dear Refuge Of My Weary Soul**

<p>[V1] Dear refuge of my weary soul On Thee when sorrows rise On Thee when waves of trouble roll My fainting hope relies To Thee I tell each rising grief For Thou alone canst heal Thy Word can bring a sweet relief For every pain I feel</p>	<p>[V3] Hast Thou not bid me seek Thy face And shall I seek in vain And can the ear of sov’reigngrace Be deaf when I complain No still the ear of sov’reigngrace Attends the mourner’s prayer Oh may I ever find access to breathe My sorrows there</p>
<p>[V2] But oh when gloomy doubts prevail I fear to call Thee mine The springs of comfort seem to fail And all my hopes decline Yet gracious God where shall I flee Thou art my only trust And still my soul would cleave to Thee Though prostrate in the dust</p>	<p>[V4] Thy mercy seat is open still Here let my soul retreat With humble hope attend Thy will And wait beneath Thy feet Thy mercy seat is open still Here let my soul retreat With humble hope attend Thy will And wait beneath Thy feet</p>

***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

Women’s & also Children’s ministry meeting will begin @11:45am