

DIVINE WORSHIP
The Lord's Day
August 22, 2021

The worship of Almighty God is man's highest calling. In John 4, God tells us that He is actively seeking those who will worship Him in spirit and truth. Thus, we must prepare to love God corporately with all of our heart, soul, mind and strength in the worship service. Take a moment now to reflect on the glory and wonder of God. Pray and ask God to assist the minister in the leading of worship and the preaching of the Word and to open your heart to receive the truth that you will be enabled to commune most deeply with your Savior.

Prelude *Mr. Jim Stephenson*

Announcements *Rev. Richard Thomas*

PRAISING THE LORD

Call to Worship **Revelation 4: 6-11** *Mr. Andrew Bekkering*

Prayer of Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn of Praise #92

“A Mighty Fortress is Our God”

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;
Our helper He amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe;
His craft and pow'r are great; and armed with cruel hate,
On earth is not His equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing;
Were not the right man on our side, the man of God's own choosing.
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He,
Lord Sabaoth his name, from age to age the same,
And He must win the battle.

And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us,
We will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to triumph through us.
The prince of darkness grim, we tremble not for Him;
His rage we can endure, for lo! His doom is sure;
One little word shall fell him.

That Word above all earthly pow'rs, no thanks to them, abideth;
The Spirit and the gifts are ours through Him who with us sideth.
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also;
The body they may kill: God's truth abideth still;
His kingdom is forever.

Affirmation of Faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q. 85-86

Q. 85. What doth God require of us, that we may escape his wrath and curse, due to us for sin?

A. To escape the wrath and curse of God, due to us for sin, God requireth of us faith in Jesus Christ, repentance unto life, with the diligent use of all the outward means whereby Christ communicateth to us the benefits of redemption.

Q. 86. What is faith in Jesus Christ?

A. Faith in Jesus Christ is a saving grace, whereby we receive and rest upon him alone for salvation, as he is offered to us in the gospel.

Gloria Patri

*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.*

GIVING TO THE LORD

Worshipping the Lord with Tithes and Offerings *Mr. Bekkering*

*Doxology *Mr. Bekkering*
*Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him, all creatures here below,
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Amen.*

HEARING THE WORD OF THE LORD

Prayers of God's People *Mr. Bekkering*

*Hymn of Preparation #465
“Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord”

Marvelous grace of our loving Lord, grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt,
Yonder on Calvary's mount out-poured, there where the blood of the Lamb was spilt.

*Grace, grace, God's grace, grace that will pardon and cleanse within;
Grace, grace, God's grace, grace that is greater than all our sin.*

Sin and despair like the sea waves cold, threaten the soul with infinite loss;
Grace that is greater, yes, grace untold, points to the Refuge, the mighty cross.

Dark is the stain that we cannot hide, what can avail to wash it away?
Look! There is flowing a crimson tide; Whiter than snow you may be today.

Reading of Scripture **John 4: 46-54** *Rev. Richard Thomas*

Preaching of God's Word **“Why Do You Believe”**

DEPARTING TO SERVE THE LORD

*Hymn of Response **“Turn Your Eyes”**

Turn your eyes upon Jesus; look full in His wonderful face
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim; in the light of His glory and grace

Turn your eyes to the hillside where justice and mercy embraced
There the Son of God gave His life for us and our measureless debt was erased

*Jesus, to You we lift our eyes Jesus, our glory and our prize
We adore You, behold You, our Savior ever true
Oh Jesus, we turn our eyes to You*

Turn your eyes to the morning; and see Christ the Lion awake
What a glorious dawn, fear of death is gone; for we carry His life in our veins

Turn your eyes to the heavens; our King will return for His own
Every knee will bow, every tongue will shout, ‘All glory to Jesus alone!’

*Benediction *Rev. Thomas*

*Postlude *Mrs. Jones*

*Those that are able, please stand.

Sermon Notes
August 22, 2021

“Why Do You Believe?”

John 4: 46-54

Evening Worship

Weekly Events

Nursery Today:	9:30 am-	Krystal Hill & JoAnn Rentz
	6:30 pm-	Stacie & Randy Stewart
Wed. Aug. 25th:	6:30 pm-	Lisa Thomas & Ruthie Bloxham
Sunday, Aug. 29th:	9:30 am-	Carol Cole & Joie Burnette
	6:30 pm-	Kristin & Raleigh Faulkner
Children's Church:	Today-	Amy Rogers
	August 29 th -	Sarah McClure

2021 Session

E.C. Burnett	Tracy Malone
Tuck Burnette	Bill Pierce
Dwayne Hatchett	Robert Ross
Mauricio Herbas	David Sanders
Marshall Holder	Al Stephens
Josh Killen	Lindsay Terrell
Mack Leonard	Richard Thomas, Moderator

2021 Deacons

Jimmy Biggerstaff	Jim Perry
Curry Burnett	Brian Plexico
Gregg Casey	Skip Rentz
Jay Freeman	Ricky Scott, Chairman
Will Freeman	Randy Stewart, Treasurer
Gary Klomparens	Chuck Turner
Hutson McClure	

Deacons on Duty

Aug. 22nd- Jay Freeman, Randy Stewart, Jimmy Biggerstaff, & Hutson McClure
Aug. 29th- Gregg Casey, Skip Rentz, Jim Perry, & Curry Burnett

Sound System Assignment

Aug. 22nd- Tuck Burnette
Aug. 29th- Steve Hyatt

News & Announcements

Weekly Financials

Weekly Budget Need:	\$ 13,527.00
Undesignated Tithes for 8-15-21:	\$ 20,217.00
YTD Budgeted Need:	\$ 446,391.00
YTD Actual Giving:	\$ 416,424.00
YTD Difference:	\$ - 29,967.00
Building Fund Contributions 8-15-21:	\$ 150.00

Important Dates at a Glance

August 25th, Wednesday, 6:30 pm- Annual Talent Show, all ages are welcome! Talent sign-up sheets are in the hall by the gym and by the women's parlor.
August 29th, Sunday, 6:30 pm- Fifth Sunday Night worship with area PCA churches at Mt. Calvary. Finger foods following worship.
September 1, Wednesday, 6:30- Children's Catechism Classes will resume. Teachers for these classes are needed. See Marsha Ross or Merilee Pierce.
Starting September 12th, Sunday Evenings, 6:30 pm- Children's Christmas Program rehearsal begins.
September 19th, Sunday, following evening worship- Ice Cream Social with home churned ice cream & toppings. If you are able to make some home-made ice cream that night, please bring some to share.

Flowers in the Sanctuary

If you would like to put flowers in the sanctuary in honor/memory of someone for a birthday, anniversary, etc. we will have a calendar on the bulletin board outside the choir room where you will be able to sign up for this. Flower Sign-Up Calendar coming soon!