

ANNOUNCEMENTS, REMINDERS AND EVENTS

02.28.2021

Today -- Our special guests are missionaries Craig and Shelly Shafer who will share about their work in the Asia-Pacific Region. Join them after service for a video and discussion during coffee hour.

Next Sunday: We will have communion during worship service and a potluck lunch following classes. Our opening worship will be led by Tim Erwin, presently leading worship in a Chicago congregation.

COVID vaccine appointments -- If you are over the age of 65, a resident of Michigan and want help getting an appointment for your vaccine, please use the sign up sheet at the Information Center in the lobby. *Please note* -- appointments are made on Monday morning for that week only.

Dare to Care -- There are extra Kingdom Assignment *Care Notes* in the lobby.

It's Worth Considering -- If you have any questions from your reading of the books of Genesis or Exodus, email them to the office and they will be addressed during Pastor Dave's morning devotional time and posted on the church webpage.

Next month -- Women's Fellowship will be collecting donations for *Tommy's House* during the month of March. They can use personal toiletries and paper products. Look for a spot in the lobby for your donations.

In case of bad weather -- A decision will be made by 8:00 a.m. on Sunday mornings if it is necessary to cancel services. Pastor Dave will send out group texts announcing the cancellation. Text him at 517.756.8000 if you wish to be added to the group text list.



Offering --Offering plates are in the lobby. Donations can be made online by going to bethelgilead.org (Donate tab), or by scanning the QR code to the left. You can also authorize a monthly debit from your bank account by completing a form (on the information desk in the lobby or contact the office) and turning it in with a voided check.

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Order of Worship

Call to Worship: Confidence

There is Power in the Blood

And All the People Said Amen

Cornerstone

Revelation Song

21 Great Saints

....Imitate their faith ([Hebrews 13:7](#))

Jethro -- Teamwork ([Exodus 18](#))

I. Deliverance -- "A Divine Reality"

([verses 1-8](#)) Testimony Time

([verses 9-12](#)) Above all gods ([Exodus 12:12](#))

The Egyptians will know that I am the Lord ([Exodus 14:18](#))

I will be exalted among the nations ([Psalm 46:10](#))

II. Toil takes its Toll! -- "The Human Reality" ([verses 9-18](#))

**The work is too heavy for you, you cannot handle it alone! (verse 18)*

**The Danger of Burnout*

**Elijah on his last leg ([1 Kings 19](#))*

The Spirit is willing but the body is weak ([Matthew 26:41](#))

Come apart and rest for awhile ([Mark 6:31](#))

III. Wise Counsel ([verses 19-23](#))

Team Work

Delineate responsibilities

Delegate authority

Depend on others

Moses listened....and did everything he said ([verse 24](#))

Application

([Matthew 11:28-30](#))

Come unto me all who are weary and heavy laden and I will give you rest.

1. Are you giving God due credit for what he's done?
2. How aware are you of your personal limitations?
3. Is your life in balance or are you headed for burnout?
4. Are you open to wise counsel?

.....A wise man listens to advice ([Proverbs 12:15](#))

Benediction: Psalm 90:17

Live the Life with Prayer



Recent additions

Sue Craft -- sciatic nerve issues

The Carpenter Family -- house fire

Emily Britton -- knee surgery complications

Jonas Rigg -- sciatic nerve issues

Rick Butters - complications after cataract surgery.

Jack Florent -- recovering from ankle surgery

Lisa Franks -- pain management during recovery from surgery

Dale Davis - dialysis and chemo treatments

Keith McGuire -- recovering from eye surgery

Praises

Jennie deAraujo's cousin's son, Nate, discharged from hospital after 231 days

Jim and Kim Erwin's new granddaughter, Jemimah Geraldine, born Feb. 5

Greg and Nikki Maertins new twin grandchildren, Canon and Constance

Steve and Jen Byler's new granddaughter, Nora Jo

Continue to Remember Those in Need

Russ Heckathorn -- immunotherapy for lung cancer

Steve Byler's sister, Joyce - cancer

Melissa Houtz' s cousin, Holly Haynes Lamb -- colon cancer

Neil Hannah -- heart and lung issues

Bart Burnside -- health issues

Arwen Mallay -- twelve-year-old being treated for stage 4 neuroblastoma

Remember Our Homebound/Shut In Members

Norita Skinner -- Maple Lawn

Shirley Bogen -- Drew's Place

Pray for our nation during these uncertain days

*"We honor God through regularly assembling together to worship Him as Lord,
study and obey His word, and attend to the needs of His people.
When we leave, we go out commissioned as Christ's representatives
to a needy world."*

Confidence

I am not a warrior, I'm too afraid to lose
I feel unqualified for what You're called me to
But Lord with Your strength, I've got no excuse
'Cause broken people are exactly who You use

So give me faith like Daniel in the lion's den
Give me hope like Moses in the wilderness
Give me a heart like David, Lord be my defense
So I can face my giants with confidence

You took a shepherd boy and made him a King
So I'm gonna trust You and give You everything
I'll be a conqueror, 'cause You fight for me
I'll be a champion claiming Your victory

So give me faith like Daniel in the lion's den
Give me hope like Moses in the wilderness
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So I can face my giants with confidence

I'm gonna sing and shout and shake the walls
I won't stop until I see them fall
I'm gonna stand up, step out when You call
Jesus, Jesus

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Give me hope like Moses in the wilderness
Give me a heart like David, Lord be my defense
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Power in the Blood

Would you be free from the burden of sin?
There's power in the blood, power in the blood
Would you o'er evil a victory win?
There's wonder power in the blood

There is power, power
wonder-working power
in the blood of the Lamb
There is power, power
wonder-working power
in the precious blood of the Lamb

Would you be whiter, much whiter than snow?
There's power in the blood
power in the blood;
Sin stains are lost in its life giving flow
There's wonderful power in the blood.

Would you do service for Jesus your King?
There's pow'r in the blood, pow'r in the blood
Would you live daily His praises to sing?
There's wonderful power in the blood.

There is power, power
wonder-working power
in the blood of the Lamb
There is power, power
wonder-working power
in the precious blood of the Lamb (repeat)

And All the People Said Amen

You are not alone, if you are lonely
When you feel afraid, you're not the only
We are all the same, in need of mercy
To be forgiven and be free
It's all you got to lean on
but thank God it's all you need.

And all the people said Amen
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Give thanks to the Lord
for His love never ends
And all the people said Amen.

If you're rich or poor, well it don't matter
Weak or strong, we know love is what we're after
We're all broken, but we're all in this together
God knows we stumble and fal
And so He loved the world, He sent His Son to save us all.

Blessed are the poor in spirit who are torn apart
Blessed are the persecuted and
the pure in heart
Blessed are the people longing for another start
For this is the kingdom, the kingdom of God.

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Cornerstone

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly trust in Jesus' name

Christ alone, Cornerstone
Weak made strong
in the Savior's love
Through the storm
He is Lord
Lord of all

When darkness seems
to hide His face
I rest on His unchanging grace
in every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil
My anchor holds within the veil

Christ alone, Cornerstone
Weak made strong
in the Savior's love
Through the storm
He is Lord
Lord of all

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Lord of all
(repeat)

When He shall come with trumpet sound
Oh may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness alone
Faultless to stand before the throne

Christ alone, Cornerstone
Weak made strong
in the Savior's love
Through the storm
He is Lord
Lord of all

Revelation Song

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Holy, holy is He
Sing a new song to him who sits on Heaven's mercy seat

Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord God Almighty
who was and is and is to come
with all creation I sing
"Praise to the King of Kings
You are my everything
And I will adore You"

Clothed in rainbows of living color
Flashes of lightning
Rolls of thunder
Blessing and honor
Strength and glory and power be
to You the only wise King

Filled with wonder, awestruck wonder
at the mention of Your name
Jesus, Your name is power
Breath and living water
Such a marvelous mystery

Benediction (Psalm 90:17)

May the favor of the Lord rest upon you
May His everlasting love fill your life
May the Spirit of the Lord live within you
And give you peace
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