

27 September
Sunday

ANNOUNCEMENTS, REMINDERS AND EVENTS

Summer's End Celebration and Hog Roast -- Join us after worship for our annual hog roast and enjoy more music by "Visiting Hours" from Hillsdale College

Silent Auction -- be sure to check out the donated items for *Silent Auction* to benefit the Tijuana Missions as you leave worship service. Help yourself to a "Bethel Gilead" pen to use for the Silent Auction and to keep as a souvenir. Bids close at noon.

BGCC Cookbooks are here! They are available for a donation to the youth to help support their Compassion International child.

Pray For Our Nation -- Join Christians from around Branch County to pray for America this afternoon at 4:00 p.m. at the four corners in Coldwater.

Thank you -- to everyone who donated food and helped at the funeral dinner for the family of Rick Wilcox.

Small Groups -- are organizing for the fall. Stay tuned for upcoming announcements.

Ways to help: In lieu of large gatherings, here are some alternative events:

"We Are Not Giving Up On Life" -- a virtual statewide event by *Right to Life of Michigan* -- September 28 at 7:30 p.m. Sign up at [WeAreNotGivingUpOnLife.org](https://www.wanogulife.org).

"Taste and See" Walk-Through Banquet -- *Beginnings Care for Life* is hosting pre-scheduled small group tours of their facility and ministry on October 8, 9, and 10. Refreshments will be served. If you want to join a group, please let Linda Penn know so she can make reservations. Beginnings is in need of a part-time Office Manager. See Linda for more information.



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.

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"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."

Order of Worship

Opening Worship:

(Jim Erwin and Mary Butters)

Since Jesus Came into My Heart -- Hymn 515

Victory in Jesus -- Hymn 473

When the Roll is Called Up Yonder -- Hymn 543

Special Guest: "Visiting Hours"

Amazing Grace - Hymn 202, verses 1,2,4

Be Thou My Vision -- Hymn 382 verses, 1,2,3,4

Down to the River

Message:

The Church in Action (The Book of Acts)

Introduction: *Acts in Retrospect*

I. Paul: Imprisoned in Rome ([Acts 28](#))

*Empowered by peace! ([Acts 9:15](#))

II. Philippians: A Letter from Prison

Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel.

([Philippians 1:27](#))

*An Antidote for Anxiety ([Philippians 4:4-7](#))

The Lord is near! (verse 5)

*A prescription for mental health ([Philippians 4:8-9](#))

(Mindset and personal practices) ([Philippians 2:12-13; 1:6](#))

III. Joy Stealers --

The thief comes to kill, steal and destroy([John 10:10](#))

*External Fears (Safety + security)

*Internal Doubts (Significance)

*Self Will" (Satisfaction)

"Joy is a by-product of peace. Peace is a by-product of grace"

Application

1. What present circumstances threaten to imprison you?
2. Can you sense that "The Lord is near"?
3. Have you proven God's "Antidote for Anxiety" yet?

**Coming this fall: "2020 Hot Potatoes"*

Live the Life with Prayer



Recent additions

The family of Rick Wilcox

The family of Cenorina Alberran

The family of Kim Burnside

Jennie deAraujo's cousin's son, Nate, battling infection after transplant

Praises

Quinn Alece Dules -- born to Chance and Kylei Dules on August 20.

Byler family - recovered from CoronaVirus

Continue to Remember Those in Need

Ron Will -- being fitted for a glass eye

Jay Brinkman -- brain tumor

Steve Byler's sister, Joyce - cancer

Dan Minard -- Dave's brother; pancreatic cancer

Sharon Shyrigh -- kidney concerns

Kathy Will's sister, Chris -- heart problems

Charlie Nussbaum -- 7 year old with brain tumor

Frank Cabrera's brother - Tito, cirrhosis of liver

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

Diane Dudley's brother, Doug, -- lung cancer

Sarah Jane Fair - back and hip pain

Jim Wickey -- several health issues

Neil Hannah -- heart and lung issues

Kristi Long's dad -- prostate cancer

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

Eric Smotherman -- COPD

Since Jesus Came Into My Heart

What a wonderful change in my life has been wrought
Since Jesus came into my heart
I have light in my soul for which long I have sought
Since Jesus came into my heart!
Since Jesus came into my heart,
Since Jesus came into my heart
Flood of joy 'er my soul
like the sea billows roll
Since Jesus came into my heart

Victory in Jesus

I heard and old, old story
how a Savior came from glory
How he gave His life on Calvary
to save a wretch like me:
I heard about His groaning,
of His precious blood's atoning
Then I repented of my sins
and won the victory.

O victory in Jesus
my Savior, forever
He sought me and bought me
with His redeeming blood;
He loved me ere I knew Him
and all my love is due Him
He plunged me to victory
beneath the cleansing flood.

When the Roll is Called Up Yonder

When the trumpet of the Lord shall sound
and time shall be no more
And the morning breaks eternal bright and fair
When the saved of earth shall gather
over on the other shore
and the roll is called up yonder I'll be there!

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I'll be there!

Amazing Grace

Amazing grace how sweet the sound
that saves a wretch like me
I once was lost but now am found
was blind but not I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
and grace my fear relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed.

Through many dangers toils and snares
I have already come
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far
and grace will lead me home.

Be Thou My Vision

Be Thou my Vision O Lord of my heart
Naught all else be to me
Save that Thou art
Thou my best thought by day or by night
Waking or sleeping Thy presence my light

Be Thou my wisdom and Thou my true word
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord
Thou my great Father I Thy true son
Thou in me dwelling
and I with Thee one.

Riches I heed not not man's empty praise
Thou mine inheritance
now and always
Thou and Thou only first in my heart
High King of heaven my treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven my victory won
May I reach heaven's joys
O bright heav'n's Sun!
Heart of my own heart,
whatever befall,
still be my vision
O Ruler of all.

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

He is Lord
Lord of all
(repeat)

Christ alone, Cornerstone
Weak made strong
in the Savior's love
Through the storm
He is Lord
Lord of all (2X)

Spirit of the Living God

Spirit of the living God
Fall fresh on me
Spirit of the living God
Fall fresh on me

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me
Spirit of the living God
Fall fresh on me.