

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 146:1-2, 10

Leader: *Praise the Lord! Let all that I am praise His name. I will praise the Lord as long as I live. I will sing praises to my God with my dying breath. The Lord will reign forever.*

✠**All Glory Laud and Honor**

Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else 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.

Be thou my battle shield, sword for my fight;
Be thou my dignity, Thou my delight,
Thou my soul's shelter, Thou my high tow'r:
Raise Thou me heav'nward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.

Riches I heed not, nor 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.

✠**INVOCATION**

CONFESSIO & PARDON

Daniel 9:19
Psalm 86:7, 11

People: O Lord, hear. O Lord, forgive. O Lord, listen and act! Do not delay, I pray and confess my sin.

Leader: Listen closely to my prayer, O Lord; hear my urgent cry. Grant me purity of heart, so that I may honor You.

✠Those who are able, please stand.

Jesus Paid It All

I hear the Savior say,
"Thy strength indeed is small!
Child of weakness, watch and pray,
Find in Me thine all in all."

*Jesus paid it all,
All to Him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain:
He washed it white as snow.*

Lord, now indeed I find
Thy pow'r and Thine alone,
Can change the leper's spots
And melt the heart of stone.

For nothing good have I
Whereby Thy grace to claim:
I'll wash my garments white
In the blood of Calv'ry's Lamb.

And when before the throne
I stand in Him complete,
"Jesus died my soul to save,"
My lips shall still repeat.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Belgic Confession Article 33

Leader: *What do you believe about the sacraments?*

People: We believe that our good God, mindful of our crudeness and weakness, has ordained two sacraments for us, baptism and the Lord's Supper, to pledge His good will and grace towards us, and also to nourish and sustain our faith.

PASTORAL PRAYER

✠**Not Unto Us**

The nations rage. sinful man bowing down
To their idols of silver and gold.
They put their trust in the works of their hands;
Spend their lives like a tale that is told.
Their gods are helpless and small.
Our God is Ruler of All!

*Not unto us. Not unto us,
But unto Your Name be the glory!
Not unto us. Not unto us,
But unto Your Name be the glory and praise!*

The gods of men cannot speak with their mouths,
And their ears cannot hear what men say.
They cannot walk, and their hands cannot hold,
And their eyes cannot guide men the way.
Our God is mindful of us.
He is our Help and our Trust!

Our God has eyes that can see all our need.
He has hands that will always provide.
We live by words that proceed from His mouth,
And His ears heard this poor man who cried.
Our God made heaven and earth.
We cannot fathom His worth.

✠**READING OF THE WORD** Colossians 2:8-15

Leader: *The grass withers and the flowers fade,*
People: But the word of our God stands forever.

EXPOSITION OF THE WORD Rev. Bud Griffith *Baptism and Circumcision*

THE LORD'S SUPPER

✠**DOXOLOGY**

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.

✠**Whate'er My God Ordains**

Whate'er my God ordains is right,
His holy will abideth.
I will be still whate'er He does,
And follow where He guideth.
He is my God,
Though dark my road.
He holds me that I shall not fall;
And so to Him I leave it all.

Whate'er my God ordains is right,

He never will deceive me;
He leads me by the proper path,
I know He will not leave me.
I know He will not leave me.
I take, content,
What He has sent;
His hand can turn my griefs away;
And patiently I wait His day.

Whate'er my God ordains is right,
Though now this cup in drinking.
May bitter seem to my faint heart,
I take it all unshrinking.
My God is true,
Each morn anew
Sweet comfort yet shall fill my heart;
And pain and sorrow shall depart.

Whate'er my God ordains is right,
Here shall my stand be taken.
Though sorrow, need, or death be mine,
Yet I am not forsaken.
My Fathers care
Is round me there;
He holds me that I shall not fall;
And so to Him I leave it all.

✠**BENEDICTION**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A memorial service for Glen Nebergall will be held at the church at 2pm on Sunday, Oct. 13. The family would be honored for you to join them in remembering Glen's life.

The Letter of Paul to the Colossians: Paul wrote this letter to the church in Colossae about AD 60 to counteract false teachers. These teachers were trying to impose strict rules about eating and drinking and religious festivals and were advocating the worship of angels. Paul shows the superiority of Christ over all human philosophies and traditions. He also writes of the deity of Christ and of the reconciliation that He accomplished with His shed blood. He also explains the right way of living in this world is to focus on heavenly things and not earthly things. God's chosen people are to leave their sinful lives behind as Jesus is both Savior and Lord of our lives.

The Men's Prayer Breakfast

The Womens Bible Study will start a new study on Monday Sept. 16 at 10am at the church: *Rejoicing in Christ* by Michael Reeves. Books have been ordered for the group; sign up sheet is on the back table.

The Tuesday Morning Study Group will be meeting October 8th, 15th, and 29th to conclude the sermons from the 2024 Ligonier National Conference.

Sunday School: Reason to Believe. Beginning in September we will be studying objections to Christianity. Do Christians Have Good Answers for the Really Tough Questions? Dr. R.C. Sproul believes they do. In this unique book, he deals with the most common objections to the truths of the Christian faith, including: Has science disproved the existence of God? Will non-Christians who never hear of Christ go to hell? Is it narrow-minded and bigoted to believe Christ is only one way to God? Isn't Christianity just a crutch for people who can't handle life's pressures? How does the church explain all its hypocrites? Reason to Believe is a superb resource for those in visitation and calling programs, and a must for anyone who wants to do more than scratch the surface of Christian truths. The books are on the back table.

Home Care Groups! If you are interested in being part of a Home Group for 2024 fill out the sign up sheet on the back table.

Join us each Lord's Day after Sunday School and before worship for a time of refreshment. Coffee is available in the kitchen and often we will have cake provided as well. Sunday School ends at 10:10.

Tuesday Night Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m. See Deon Louw for details.

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Greer Community Ministries: Our focus for 2024 is canned chicken and fish. We will of course accept other nonperishable items but that's our main focus for the year. Thank you for your generosity!

Miracle Hill Overcomers: Please remember to bring coffee and dry coffee supplies for the Overcomers. There is a marked box in the kitchen. Thank you for your generosity.

Please pray for our missionaries. Calvary Home for Children; Frontline Missions India (George); Frontline Missions China (Hansen); Miracle Hill; Peru Missions; Reformed University Fellowship; Christians Teaching Christians

Opportunities for worship, edification and fellowship:

- Sunday Morning Worship at 10:30 a.m.
- Sunday School classes meet at 9:30 a.m.
- Women's Bible Study and Fellowship, meets the first and third Monday morning of the month at the church. See Deb Redding for details.
- Tuesday Morning Bible Study and Fellowship meets on Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. The last Tuesday of each month is set aside for a time of fellowship and we go to breakfast or lunch. See Doug Redding for details.
- Wonderful Wednesday Dinner meets the first Wednesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at the church.
- Men's Fellowship Breakfast meets the 2nd Saturday of each month here at the church at 8:00 a.m. See Tom Pratt for details.

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

Season of Pentecost

October 06, 2024
10:30 a.m.

*To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest;
to all who mourn and long for comfort;
to all who struggle and desire victory;
to all who sin and need a Savior;
to all who are strangers
and want fellowship;
to all who hunger
and thirst after righteousness;
and to all who will come,
this church opens wide her doors
and offers welcome in the name of the
Lord Jesus Christ.*



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