

Service Outline – Sunday September 5, 2021

Thought for Silent Meditation – *“Hearing God’s word and talking about God’s word can never substitute for doing God’s word.”* – Warren Wiersbe

Prelude

Bell

Call to Worship – from Psalm 103

Leader: Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name.

People: Bless the LORD, O my soul, and do not forget all His benefits —

Leader: The LORD forgives your iniquity, He heals your diseases, and He redeems your life.

People: Bless the LORD, all His works, in all places of His dominion.

Unison: Bless the LORD, O my soul!

Gathering Music

“Glorify Thy Name” – Green #29 – verse 1 only

“How Majestic Is Your Name” – Green #30 complete

“Great Is the Lord” – Green #31 complete

Declaration of Good News

Welcome and Announcements

Passing the Peace

“Praise Him! Praise Him!” – Green #106 – Tempo 95 BPM

Children’s Sermon

Special Music – “It Is Well” – Lisa Sturtz & Andrew Piper

Scripture James 2:1-17

Prayer

Message “Playing Favorites”

Closing Hymn Green #295

“It Is Well with My Soul” – Tempo 95 BPM – Verses 1,3, & 4

Benediction

Postlude

NEXT SUNDAY OUR NURSERY REOPENS! We now have our nursery staff in place and look forward to serving all those with babies and toddlers during either or both the 9:00 a.m. education hour and worship at 10:00 a.m. We still would like to have a few more nursery workers. If you are interested, please see Dean Christianson.

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP SERVERS We need coffee fellowship servers for the fall. Please sign up downstairs TODAY so we can continue this great tradition after church.

NEXT SUNDAY is our BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY! Come join us at 9:00 a.m. in Westminster Hall as we have some fun, enjoy some donuts and sing a little. This is for the WHOLE family and you don't want to miss it!

SUNDAY ADVENTURES starts TWO WEEKS from TODAY! Be sure to register your kids for Sunday Adventures online (Preschool - 5th Grade). We want to be ready for all the children, so we need to know numbers ahead of time if possible. Go to:
<https://form.jotform.com/212175651970154>

KidZone BEGINS on September 15th! We still have room for more kids to join in on all the fun! For all the info and to register online, go to our website page: <https://firstpres.us/children>. Any questions, please contact Dean Christianson (373-2035 or deanfirstpres@gmail.com)

It's that time again when school supplies are on sale. Please consider bringing the joy of Christmas to a needy child by participating in **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**. Shoe boxes and brochures will be available soon. Watch the bulletin for further details.

CHEESECAKE SING-IN Have you ever wanted to sing in the choir but never been asked? Well, we're asking you now. Come to the choir room Wednesday, September 8th at 7:05PM for singing and cheesecake...Sue makes a mean cheesecake you don't want miss out on!

PLEASE keep the following people in your prayers: Sally Rickenbach (Sandy Maiden's sister), Ruth Porter, Mike Balk (Jim & Linda's son), Siglinda Kleih, Adam Murray (Rich & Sandy's son), Peter Rush, Chuck Whitcome, Dick Polley, Drake Hanson, Marilyn Stegenga, your PNC.

If you have a **PRAYER CONCERN** that you would like us to pray for today and this week, please fill out a prayer card and hand it to an usher as they go up and down the aisles during our first song.

ONE MORE TEACHER needed for our SUNDAY ADVENTURES TEAM! We are needing a teacher for K-5th grade on Sundays at 9:00 a.m. for our March/April/May (8 weeks). It's FUN and REWARDING... please contact Dean Christianson (373-2035) and help us grow our kids' faith!

The **Presbyterian Women Serving Christ (PWSC)** is excited to announce that an evening Women's Bible Discussion class will be beginning on Monday, September 20 at 6:30 p.m. We will be watching a video and discussing Lisa Harper's "Believing In Jesus" – based on the Book of Acts. You won't want to miss this eight-week short course on how we can shape our lives around what Jesus said in the Book of Acts - the way we see the world; the way we conduct ourselves with other Christians; the way His words will affect the choices we make. Join Julie Johnston and Diane Aysta as we navigate our way with Lisa Harper - as a humorist and theological scholar. You will not need to attend every session. Please come whenever you can.

STEAK N GUYS is THIS WEDNESDAY! If you haven't registered yet, you still have time. Call the church office at 373-2035 to reserve your steak! This is going to be FUN and INFORMATIONAL. Pastor Chris Carlson will be sharing about being an army chaplain and his experience in Afghanistan. Only \$15.00 to take part and enjoy a great meal and program!

THIS WEEK and NEXT

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 5

10:00 am Worship

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 6

Offices Closed

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 7

9:00 am Staff

NO Session (moved to September 14)

WEDNESDAY SETPTEMBER 8

8:30 am Prayer Warriors

10:00 am Women's Bible study

5:25 pm Steak N Guys

7:05 pm Cheesecake Sing-In

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 12

9:00 am Back to Church Kick-Off

10:00 am Worship

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 13

9:00 am Men's Bible study

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 14

4:00 pm Food Pantry Directors meeting

7:00 pm Session, Deacon's meeting

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 15

8:30 am Prayer Warriors

10:00 am Women's Bible study

3:00 pm KidZone, Frontline

6:00 pm Highlife

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 16

9:00 am Days for Girls

6:30 pm By Faith Prayer

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 18

2:00 pm Joanne Barr Memorial

*Get ready to help us on a quest to “**Stock the Shelves**” of our Ecumenical Food Pantry. We have put together a list of specific food items that we will collect each month.*

You can participate by placing your items in the grocery cart in the church lobby by the offices.

*This month we will be collecting cereal for our pantry. Please consider giving 1, 2 or more bags/boxes to help “**Stock the Shelves**”.*

Thanks, PWSC Committee

“Stock the Shelves”

September

Cereal

October

Canned Fruit

November

Jell-O

December

Pasta/Pasta Sauce

January

Soup

February

Pancake Mix/Syrup

March

Boxed Mashed Potatoes

April

White Sugar

May

Peanut Butter/Jelly

June

Baked Beans

July

Hamburger Helper

August

Crackers