COMMUNITY

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Him We Proclaim.

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 whoever will come--
this church opens wide her doors and offers
her welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

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MORNING WORSHIP - 10AM

Pastor Cruse leading and preaching in worship

Prelude *(When the prelude begins, please prepare yourself for worship.)*

Preparatory Thought:

"What a wondrous thing it is that even though Jesus Christ has been exalted to the throne of God, absent from us in the flesh, we may nevertheless only now be united to him in a manner far more intimate than the fellowship enjoyed by the disciples with Jesus during his earthly ministry. Having united himself to us in our flesh, in our sins, in our suffering and death, he now unites us to himself in his new creation life by His Spirit." - Michael Horton

Welcome and Announcements

CELEBRATING GOD'S GLORY

* Call to Worship: Psalm 100

* Invocation

Minister: Our help is in the name of the LORD,

People: Who made heaven and earth! (Psalm 124:8)

Minister: Let us pray...

* God's Greeting

* Opening Doxology

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

* Hymn of Praise: 220, *Give Praise to God*

CELEBRATING GOD'S GRACE

Reading of God's Law

Prayer of Confession

Declaration of Pardon: 1 Peter 1:3-5

Acclamation of Praise: 1 Peter 1:6-7

"In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, so that the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ."

* Psalm of Assurance: 32A, *What Blessedness Belongs to Him*

*Standing if Possible

CELEBRATING GOD'S GOODNESS

Congregational Prayer

Our Father Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Giving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

CELEBRATING GOD'S GUIDANCE

* Hymn of Preparation: 277, *Before the Throne*

* Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 1:3-6

Sermon: *Chosen in Him* | no. 2 in series

Prayer of Application

* Hymn of Response: 242, *Father, Long before Creation*

* Benediction

* Closing Doxology: *All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above*

All praise to God, who reigns above, the God of all creation;
The God of wonders, pow'r, and love, the God of our salvation!
With healing balm my soul he fills, the God who every sorrow stills;
To God all praise and glory!

SERMON NOTES

SERMON HELPS - AM SERVICE

Parents, be sure to discuss these questions at home with our young worshipers.

1. What is the title and Bible text of the sermon?

2. What are the main points of the sermon?
    1. He Chose
        - B_____
        - B_____
        - B_____
    2. Us
    3. In Him

3. Why do people not like the idea of predestination or election?

4. Why did God choose Israel, according to Deuteronomy 7?

5. What does it mean to be chosen in Christ?

6. What is the covenant of redemption?

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EVENING WORSHIP - 6PM

Pastor Cruse leading and preaching in worship

Prelude

Preparatory Thought:

"Those that have spiritual eyesight see the beauty in Christ that will effectually draw them to run after him." - Matthew Henry

Welcome & Announcements

* Call to Worship: Psalm 65:1-5

* Invocation

* God's Greeting

* Opening Doxology: Gloria Patri (735)

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.

* Psalm of Praise: 65A, *Praise Waits for You in Zion*

Responsive Reading: Psalm 130

Confession of Faith: Apostles' Creed (851)

Congregational Prayer

Giving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings
(Designated for our Hub-Spokes Missionaries)

* Hymn of Preparation: 522, *Behold the Throne of Grace!*

* Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Mark 10:46-52

Sermon: Blind Beggars | no. 32 in series

* Hymn of Response: 453, *Just as I Am*

* Benediction

* Closing Doxology: *Benediction*

May the grace of Christ our Savior and the Father's boundless love,
with the Holy Spirit's favor, rest upon us from above.
Thus may we abide in union with each other and the Lord,
and possess in sweet communion, joys which earth cannot afford.

*Standing if Possible

PRAYER REQUESTS

Do you have item of prayer or praise you would like to share with our church family via the bulletin? If so, send them to Pastor Jonathan at jcruse@kalamazoocpc.org, or fill out the prayer card found in the pew rack.

Our Church

- The weekly pulpit ministry: that Christ would be proclaimed as our only comfort in life and in death. For the leadership of CPC: that they may be granted humility, wisdom, and love in the task given to them. Our witness to the community: that we might bring more people in who do not know Christ, and be a light in this dark world. The effectiveness and growth of our regular ministries (prayer group, Bible studies, Sunday School, etc).
- For our families: for strong marriages, wisdom in parenting, peace in the home, growth in holiness..
- Pray for Peter and Gillie Kilner as they are traveling back home this week.
- Praise God that Tim Bero's surgery for a pacemaker went well, and pray for a good recovery in the weeks ahead.
- Continue to pray for the Marcotte family and praise God for the safe arrival of their new baby boy.
- Please intercede for the Collison family as Kevin recently lost his job. They are excited to see what new opportunities the Lord will open up for them, let us pray to that end!
- That God would raise up in our congregation volunteers and support for Kids' Hope, and strengthen the volunteers as they go through training.
- Our sister Fran Mejeur, for comfort and clarity in her declining health.
- For expectant mothers Kerri Ann Cruse and Hannah Vershoof.

The Wider Church

- Emmanuel OPC, Meaford, ON. Bryan Dage (Heidi) Praise - for congregational growth and visiting families, for a spirit of unity and concern for one another as the body of Christ, for an upcoming wedding in the congregation. Prayer for wisdom, boldness, fruit as we seek to reach out, for the Lord to raise up elders and deacons in his church, for long-term health concerns.
- For our missionary families: The Westervelds in Quebec, the Hopps in Haiti, the Johnsons in Thailand, the Jeromins in South America, and the Boris family in Kazakhstan.
- For ReformationGR meeting at Calvin College led by the Noes and Klopfensteins, that many students would be drawn to this ministry. Pray that the Lord would provide a new facility for them.
- For our Christian brothers and sisters facing persecution around the world: Eritrea, North Korea, Iraq, Iran, Egypt, China, India, Pakistan, Myanmar, and many other countries.

The World

- Pray for all of those suffering from oppression, poverty, and injustice.
- Pray for peace and a stop to the senseless violence in our land.
- Pray for reconciliation and unity in our nation.
- Our President and all elected officials.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Welcome to our visitors! We are so pleased to have you with us and hope you are refreshed and encouraged by the good news of the gospel!
- **Tonight is our monthly hymn sing!** Everyone please make an effort to attend this special time, beginning at 5:45, where we will learn some of the new songs in the Trinity Psalter Hymnal.
- Mark your calendars for **Sunday, July 1st, to attend a brainstorming discussion during the Sunday School hour.** The session will be presenting some ideas on how we can become more involved and known in our community and we would like your feedback! This will be for all ages in the sanctuary after fellowship time.
- Next Sunday evening Pastor Cruse will begin a new summer sermon series for the PM services: "Faith in a Faithless World: the Life of Elijah"
- There are **Trinity Psalter Hymnals for you to take home** with you in the narthex. If you are able, a donation (suggested at 20 dollars) into the offering plate would be appreciated but is not necessary.
- Rhonda McDaniel's membership has been transferred to her PCA congregation in Tennessee.
- The sign up for **Music Camp** helpers is on the bulletin board downstairs! Music camp is the third week of July.

LORD'S DAY

10:00 A.M.	Morning Worship
11:15 A.M.	Coffeetime
6:00 P.M.	Evening Worship

JUNE BIRTHDAYS & ANNIV.

4 Sarah Gunst
7 Michal McElvain
10 Tim Bil
19 Peter & Gillian Kilner
23 Melissa Bil

	6/24	7/1	7/8	7/15
Nursery AM:	Ronni C. & Cecile	Renee B. & Elizabeth	Sarah G. & Carien	Hannah V. & Mark
Nursery PM:	Kelly Y.	Bethany P.	Michal M.	Mary A.
Coffee Time:	D. Post	Taylor	Fellowship Meal	O. Vershoof

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