



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:

"You stand before God as if you were Christ, because Christ stood before God as if he were you." - Charles Haddon Spurgeon

Q. What does it mean to be washed with Christ's blood and Spirit? A. To be washed with Christ's blood means to receive forgiveness of sins from God, through grace, because of Christ's blood, poured out for us in his sacrifice on the cross. To be washed with his Spirit means to be renewed by the Holy Spirit and sanctified to be members of Christ, so that more and more we become dead to sin and lead a holy and blameless life. - Heidelberg Catechism 70

Welcome and Announcements

CELEBRATING GOD'S GLORY

* Call to Worship: Psalm 118:1-4

* 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.

* Psalm of Praise: 118B, *The Glorious Gates of Righteousness* (vv.1,2,7,8)

CELEBRATING GOD'S GRACE

Reading of God's Law

Prayer of Confession

Declaration of Pardon: Psalm 25:1

Acclamation of Praise: From Psalm 25:5

"Make me to know your ways, O LORD; teach me your paths. Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all the day long."

*Standing if Possible

CELEBRATING GOD'S GOODNESS

Administration of Baptism

Jack Rogers Marcotte

* Baptism Hymn: Insert, *Here We Witness Covenant Surety*

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: 434, *A Debtor to Mercy Alone*

* Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:21

Sermon: *Righteous in Him* | no. 4 in series

Prayer of Application

* Hymn of Response: 459, *My Hope Is Built*

CELEBRATING GOD'S GIFTS

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Supper Hymn: 480, *I Have No Other Comfort*

(A diaconal offering is taken during this time. Gluten-free bread is provided in the center cup. Grape juice is provided in the center ring and wine in the outer ring.)

* 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!**

Here We Witness Covenant Surety

We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father; we too might walk in newness of life.

Romans 6:4



1. Here we wit - ness cov' - nant sure - ty in the bap - tized, Lord Di - vine.
2. Here we see our need of cleans - ing from our eve - ry stain and sin.
3. Here we claim we are u - nit - ed to Thy cov' - nant keep - ing Son,
4. Here we share with that same Sav - ior in His death and ris - ing, too.



Here we wit - ness true se - cur' - ty, and are strength - ened by Thy sign.
Yet we, too, see Thou dis - pens - ing grace. to wash us pure with - in.
And by faith we are de - light - ed to re - ceive what He has won.
We were dead, but by Thy fav - or have been raised to life a - new.



5. Here we pray our sons and daughters
Will be ever safe in Christ.
For they've passed through judgment waters
And have entered cov'nant life.

6. Here we ask this sacred blessing
Close at heart will always be.
Hence may we lead lives professing,
Lord, that we belong to Thee.

SERMON HELPS - AM SERVICE

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

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

2. What are the main points of the sermon?
 - A Righteousness Earned by _____
 - A Righteousness Predicted by _____
 - A Righteousness Received by _____

3. If someone is not "in Christ" they are automatically in _____.

4. What is the glorious exchange?

5. What is one of the Old Testament passages that speaks about Christ's righteousness?

6. How are you justified?

CHRIST
EXCHANGE
GLORIOUS
GOD
IMPUTATION
RIGHTEOUS
SINNERS

H	R	X	O	M	H	U	H	N	T
E	S	G	L	O	R	I	O	U	S
S	X	U	R	U	T	H	A	K	K
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EVENING WORSHIP - 6PM

Mr. Bob Jackson leading, Pastor Cruse preaching in worship

Prelude

Preparatory Thought:

"God will either give us what we ask, or give us what we would have asked if we knew everything He knew." - Timothy Keller

Welcome & Announcements

* Call to Worship: Psalm 100

* 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: 100B, *All People that on Earth Do Dwell*

Responsive Reading: Psalm 135

Confession of Faith: Apostles' Creed (851)

Congregational Prayer

Giving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

* Psalm of Preparation: 33, *With Joy Let Us Sing* (vv.1-3,5)

* Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: 1 Kings 17:7-24

Sermon: *Foreigner* | no. 2 in series

* Hymn of Response: 512, *Jesus Lives and So Shall I*

* 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 our upcoming Music Camp.
- Ask that the Lord would provide for the entire Nadeau family as Doug recently lost his job.
- Pray that Tim Bero would continue to have a smooth recovery from his recent pace maker procedure.
- Continue to pray for the Marcotte family and praise God for the safe arrival of their new baby boy, Jack Rogers.
- Continue to pray for Collisons and for Kevin especially as he puts his efforts and energies into growing his butterfly business.
- 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

- Northwest Indiana OPC, Merrillville, IN. Pastor Ryan Cavanaugh. Praises: We have gained a wonderful new family to our church, we are in the process of choosing a church name, we have had some visitors--please pray for more! Petitions: We will be starting a teaching series on assimilation into the church. Please pray that God will bless this teaching and prepare us to receive guests, grow in our love to the lost, unchurched, neighbors, and the community.
- 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

- The group of young soccer players and their coach who have been trapped in a cave in Thailand.
- For the immigrant families who are separated and struggling at the border. Also pray for Mexico's presidential election and that the next leader would help bring stability to that country.
- Pray for all of those suffering from oppression, poverty, and injustice.
- Pray for peace and a stop to the senseless violence in our land, and 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!
- Today is our day of feasting! We celebrate the Lord's Supper during service and all are invited to our Fellowship Meal.
- A **Young Adults** (college age and up) **hangout** is scheduled for **Friday evening, July 13th**, at Luke and Michelle Berry's home. Bring a friend! 6:30pm at 910 Farrell Avenue.
- Jacob and Elisabeth Schumaker will be received into public membership next Sunday morning.
- Church Directory correction: Sungjin & Hannah Yoo's apartment number is 1309.
- 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.
- **Snacks & drinks are needed** for our Music Camp! If you would like to contribute any of these items, please sign up before July 16 on the list in the Fellowship Room. See Mary A. if you have questions. Thank you!
- If you might consider teaching (or helping to teach) one of our children's Sunday school classes next year, please let Pastor Cruse know.

MARK YOU CALENDARS: Our Community Block Party is planned for Friday evening, **September 14th**. Thanks to everyone who came to last week's brainstorming meeting--and a special thanks to our planning committee--for your ideas and help to get this started. We would love for you all to participate in this event to get to know our neighbors better! Also, if available, please plan to join us Saturday morning, Sept. 8th, as we go door-to-door to invite folks.

LORD'S DAY		JULY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIV.	
10:00 A.M.	Morning Worship	2 Sungin Yoo	20 Tim Bero
11:15 A.M.	Coffeetime	14 Kevin & Ronnie Collison	21 Luke Berry
6:00 P.M.	Evening Worship	15 Jackie Vedders	25 Bryce Bekius
		15 Masakazu Murai	30 Kelly Ybema
		15 Erin Ackley	31 Sarah Marcotte
		18 Aubrey Marcotte	

	7/8	7/15	7/22	7/29
Nursery AM:	Sarah G. & Carien	Hannah V. & Mark	Jen T. & Chip	Olivia V. & Cecile
Nursery PM:	Michal M.	Mary A.	Cheryl P.	Ronnie C.
Coffee Time:	Fellowship Meal	O. Vershoof	S. Vershoof	Westerman

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