



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.*

June 9th, 2019

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MORNING WORSHIP - 10AM

Rev. Tim Bero leading & preaching in worship

Prelude

Preparatory Thought:

“It is imperative that we restore the public prayer life of the church. Nothing demonstrates dependence on God the Holy Spirit as does prayer.”

- Terry Johnson

Welcome and Announcements

GOD CALLS US

* Call to Worship: Psalm 111:1-4

* 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

* The 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: 22C, *Amid the Thronging Worshipers*

GOD CLEANSSES US

Reading of God's Law

Silent Prayer followed by Corporate Confession

Minister: Let us confess our sins together, saying...

People: Most holy and merciful Father, we confess that we have sinned against you by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength; we have not fully loved our neighbors as ourselves; we have not always had in us the mind of Christ. We heartily repent of all our sins. Unworthy as we are, we humble ourselves before You. In Your mercy forgive us, grant us Your peace and the strength to keep Your laws and to follow Your ways; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Declaration of Pardon: Psalm 73:23-26

Acclamation of Praise: Psalm 73:28

“But for me it is good to be near God; I have made the Lord God my refuge, that I may tell of all your works.”

* Psalm of Assurance: 73D, *In Sweet Communion Lord, with Thee*

GOD CONSECRATES US

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

* Psalm of Preparation: 119E, *Teach Me, O Lord, Your Way of Truth*

* Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: John 14

Sermon: **Another Helper**

Prayer of Application

* Hymn of Response: 395, *O Breath of Life*

GOD COMMUNES WITH US

Words of Institution for the Lord's Supper

Exhortation

Minister: Lift up your hearts!

People: We lift them up to the Lord!

Distribution of Elements

Gluten-free bread is provided in the center cup. Grape juice is provided in the outer ring for those who conscientiously abstain from wine.

Supper Hymn: 204, *A Parting Hymn We Sing*

A diaconal offering is taken up during this time.

GOD COMMISSIONS US

* Benediction

* Dismissal and Postlude

*Standing if Possible

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?

BELIEVE
FATHER
HELPER
LIFE
LIVE
PEACE
TRUTH
WAY
WORLD

V N A R R P E D V I
J Z S Y E V D F Y G
L K F A E Z M A I M
H A C I C A W Z E L
H E L D F F U T V U
H E F A T H E R I H
B C L R Q K K U L W
R U F P B X D T K A
M E U K E Z U H B W
D L R O W R E T O D

SERMON HELPS - PM SERVICE

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

I. CHARACTER IS _____

II. CONSISTENCY IS _____

III. CONFLICT IS _____

WISDOM FROM BELOW

WISDOM FROM ABOVE

1. What is it?

1. What is it?

2. What's it like?

2. What's it like?

3. What does it do?

3. What does it do?

IV. CHRIST IS _____



EVENING WORSHIP - 6PM

Rev. Larry Wilson leading and preaching in worship

Prelude

Preparatory Thought:

"The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is insight." (Proverbs 9:10)

Welcome & Announcements

* Call to Worship: Matthew 11:28-30

* Invocation

* God's Greeting

* Gloria Patri (572)

**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.**

* Hymn of Praise: 212, *Come, Thou Almighty King*

* Confession of Faith: The Apostles Creed (851)

Responsive Reading: Psalm 35

Corresponding Psalm: 35, *Lord, Plead My Case (1-4)*

Congregational Prayer

Giving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

* Psalm of Preparation: 86A, *Hear Me, O Lord (1,5-8)*

* Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: James 3

Sermon: **Who Is Wise and Understanding Among You?**

* Hymn of Response: 450, *Jesus Lover of My Soul*

* Benediction & Dismissal

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 members and member families: for God's protection over them, for good health, for growth in every spiritual grace.
- Pray for those traveling: the Jacksons, the Cruses, Perry Westerman.
- For students & teachers who will be finishing up the school year in the weeks ahead.
- Pray for those who are in the midst of a move: the Marcottes and the Kilners.
- Praise God that the Jeromin's offer on a house was accepted. Pray that everything works out smoothly in the weeks ahead and that this home would be a good fit for them.
- Pray for Dee, a resident at Park Village Pines who has expressed interest to Pastor Bero of professing faith in Jesus Christ!
- Pray for our upcoming Music Camp -- for volunteers and a good group of campers!
- That God would strengthen our volunteers for Kid's Hope as they finish up the school year at Woodward.
- Our shut-in sister Fran Mejeur.

The Wider Church

- Providence OPC, Southfield, MI, Pastor Jeffrey Wilson (Heidi). Prayer: For more ways to make contact with non-Christians, for continued evangelistic worship services at the Oakland County Jail, for strength for the leaders in the church to do their work, and for another accompanist for worship. Praise: For visitors to the church and some new members
- For the Jeromins (Markus, Sharon Ruth, Levi, Susie, Annalise, and Grace).
- For our denomination's General Assembly, meeting at the University of Texas, Dallas, from June 5 to 11.
- Pray for pastor Wang Yi and his house church, Early Rain, arrested by the Chinese authorities. May the Gospel go forth even amidst persecution.
- Affiliated missionaries, Mark and Laura Ambrose, serving in Cambodia. Pray for them as they work to learn the language and then lead Bible studies.
- For our missionary families: Westervelds (Quebec), the Hopps (Haiti), the Johnsons (Thailand), and the Hills (Uruguay).
- For our Christian brothers and sisters facing persecution around the world: Eritrea, North Korea, Iraq, Iran, Egypt, China, India, Pakistan, Myanmar, Nigeria, and many other countries.
- Pray for the church in Nigeria, where several hundred believers have been martyred in the last few weeks by militant Muslims.
- The Christian community in Sri Lanka, where nearly 400 were killed and many hundreds more injured on Easter.

The World

- Pray for those affected by tornadoes and flooding in the midwest: Ohio, Oklahoma, Nebraska, Kansas, and Missouri.
- Pray for the victims of the Virginia Beach shooting
- For civility in our country's political discourse, and that justice and truth would win out in our political and governmental systems.
- Our President and all other 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!
- We welcome Pastor Tim Bero to the pulpit this morning. Rev. Larry Wilson will be preaching this evening. Please thank these gentlemen for their labors among us today!
- Today we celebrate the Lord's Supper in the morning service. Our heavenly Father welcomes His children to this table: all who are members of Christ's church, living in dependence on the Spirit are welcome to partake.
- Join us downstairs after service for our monthly Fellowship Meal.
- The Cruses are away at General Assembly today. Please pray for safe travel back home on Tuesday.
- Our night at the Ballpark is Thursday. The tailgate opens at 5:30 and the game at 7. Pickup your tickets at the will call, giving the name "Cruse" or "Community Presbyterian Church." Money for the tickets should be given to a deacon today or Pastor Cruse at the game.
- Church softball: Practice at 6:30pm on Friday, June 14th. GAME at 6:30pm on Friday, June 21st at Ramona Park in Portage. See David Post with any questions
- Hope Church (910 Jenks) is hosting Summer Farmer's Markets on June 14, July 12, August 9, and September 13 from 5-8 p.m. Swing by to shop from local vendors, listen to some live music, and have some fun with your family! If you are interested in becoming a vendor contact the church office (office@hoperca.org) to let them know!
- **Music Camp is July 15-20.** We need volunteers and campers! Signup sheet is on the bulletin board downstairs. You can also reach out to Rhonda at rlmcdaniel3@yahoo.com.

LORD'S DAY

10:00 A.M. Morning Worship
 11:15 A.M. Coffeetime
 11:30 A.M. Sunday School
 6:00 P.M. Evening Worship

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

4 Sarah Gunst
 7 Michal McElvian
 8 Megan Meulenberg
 10 Tim Bil
 16 Rogers Marcotte
 19 Kilner (anniv.)
 23 Melissa Bil

	6/9	6/16	6/23	6/30
Nursery AM:	Mary A. & Cheryl P.	Sue M. & Melissa B.	Ronnie C. & Olivia V.	Sarah G. & Renee B.
Coffee Time:	A-G: Side Item & Set Up H-M: Main Dish & Clean Up N-Z: Dessert	Meulenberg	Murai	Nadeau

Session Members

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