



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

Mr. Andrew Farr leading & preaching in worship

Prelude

Preparatory Thought:

"King of glory, King of peace, I will love thee; and, that love may never cease, I will move thee. Thou hast granted my request, thou hast heard me; thou didst note my working breast, thou hast spared me.

Seven whole days, not one in seven, I will praise thee; in my heart, though not in heaven, I can raise thee. Small it is, in this poor sort to enrol thee: e'en eternity's too short to extol thee."

- George Herbert

Welcome and Announcements

GOD CALLS US

* Call to Worship: Psalm 134

* 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.

* Hymn of Praise: 377, *Join All the Glorious Names*

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: 1 John 1:9-2:1

Acclamation of Praise: 1 John 2:2

"He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world."

* Psalm of Assurance: 138A, *With All My Heart My Thanks I Bring*

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

* Hymn of Preparation: 172, *Speak, O Lord*

* Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Revelation 5

Sermon: **A Worthy King for an Unworthy World**

Prayer of Application

* Hymn of Response: 380, *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

GOD COMMISSIONS US

* Benediction

* Dismissal and Postlude

*Standing if Possible

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?

ANGEL
EARTH
GLORY
HONOR
LAMB
LION
SCROLL
SEALS
SEVEN

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



EVENING WORSHIP - 6PM

Mr. Andrew Farr leading and preaching in worship

Prelude

Preparatory Thought:

"Do you mourn over bodily pain, and poverty, and sickness, and the troubles of the world? Do not murmur. If you have believed in Christ, these are all the Hell you will ever bear." - Robert Murray M'Cheyne

Welcome & Announcements

* Call to Worship: Psalm 40:1-3

* 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: 181, *Now Thank We All Our God*

* Confession of Faith: The Apostles Creed (851)

Responsive Reading: Psalm 38

Corresponding Psalm: 38, *Lord, in Your Wrath Rebuke Me Not*
(vv. 1-5, 12)

Congregational Prayer

Giving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

* Hymn of Preparation: 171, *O Word of God Incarnate*

* Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Psalm 74

Sermon: **Broken Cries in a Broken World**

* 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.
- Continue to keep the McElvains in prayer as they move through the process of foster care with Jojo and Rigo.
- Pray for those who are in the midst of a move: the Marcottes and the Kilners.
- Pray for Mary Jackson's dad, Gordon DeBlaey, back home from the hospital, and recently diagnosed with non-Hodgkin's lymphoma.
- Pray for Jackie Vedders and her upcoming knee surgery on July 3.
- 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!
- Our shut-in sister Fran Mejeur.

The Wider Church

- Covenant OPC, London, ON, Pastor John Ferguson (Lori). Please pray for: The Lord's blessing on our VBS July 15-19, for a couple of our members who plan to marry in August, for our young people have many needs. Pray particularly for good health, fruitful work, and godly relationships. Praise the Lord for: A loving and united church family, for the new members we have received in the past year, for three young families who are expecting babies this year, for financial stability which is the result of generous giving and unexpected blessings.
- For the Jeromins (Markus, Sharon Ruth, Levi, Susie, Annalise, and Grace).
- Pray for pastor Wang Yi and his house church, Early Rain, arrested by the Chinese authorities. May the Gospel go forth even amidst persecution. Praise God that Pastor Wang Yi's wife has been released from prison.
- Foreign missionaries Sam and Eun-soo Folta, serving in China.
- 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 World

- 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!
- Pastor Cruse will return from Bolivia Saturday, July 6th. Prayers for safety in travel, and success in teaching this week, would be greatly appreciated.
- **We warmly welcome Mr. Andrew Farr** to the pulpit today. Andrew is a graduate of PRTS, a licentiate of our presbytery, and a pastoral intern at Redeemer in Ada.
- **Would you like to receive a copy of New Horizons?** Subscription is free for members of the OPC. If you would like to be on the mailing list for our monthly denominational magazine, email Pastor Cruse.
- Our outing at the Growlers has been rescheduled for Friday, August 2nd. If you hadn't signed up before but now are able to attend, or vice versa, email Pastor Cruse.
- **Ladies:** it's time to **register for the Biblical Theology Workshop featuring Nancy Guthrie** at First Byron CRC on Saturday, November 2. Spaces are limited so sign up early to get the best price and to be assured of a space. Contact Jennifer Westerman or register directly through the eventbrite.com link provided in the Midweek Memo.
- **Music Camp is July 15-20.** We need volunteers and campers! Signup sheet is on the bulletin board downstairs. **There is a signup sheet downstairs for snack contributions for Music Camp.** You can also reach out to Rhonda at rlmcdaniel3@yahoo.com.
- Our **So Long Summer** event is just around the corner. If you would like to join our Outreach Committee and help with the planning please contact Kerri Ann Cruse. We could use your help!
- **It's time to update our church directory!** Members and friends, please give any information changes or additions to Michal by hand or email (michal.mcelvain@gmail.com), and we'll get that summer 2019 edition printed before July is out. We include standard contact info, of course, but we'd love to have your birthday and anniversary dates as well, if you're willing to share them!

LORD'S DAY

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

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

4 Sarah Gunst	22 Tom Vander Band
7 Michal McElvian	23 Melissa Bil
8 Megan Meulenber	26 Rachel Vander Band
10 Tim Bil	
16 Rogers Marcotte	
19 Kilner (anniv.)	

	6/30	7/7	7/14	7/21
Nursery AM:	Sarah G. & Renee B.	Kelly Y. & Jen T.	Liz S. & Bethany P.	Mary A. & Sue M.
Coffee Time:	Post, B	Post, D	Fellowship Meal	Schumaker

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