

Morning Worship *July 12, 2020*

Theme for Worship: Galatians 3:26

“...for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith.”

Welcome
Announcements
Prayer of Approach

Call to Worship: Psalm 108:1-5

Pastor: My heart is steadfast, O God! I will sing and make melody with all my being!

Congregation: Awake, O harp and lyre! I will awake the dawn!

Pastor: I will give thanks to you, O LORD, among the peoples; I will sing praises to you among the nations.

Congregation: For your steadfast love is great above the heavens; your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.

Unison: Be exalted, O God, above the heavens! Let your glory be over all the earth!

Prayer of Adoration & the Lord's Prayer
Hymn: #353 “I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord”

Responsive Reading: Ephesians 2:11-22

Therefore remember that at one time you Gentiles in the flesh, called “the uncircumcision” by what is called the circumcision, which is made in the flesh by hands— **12** remember that you were at that time separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. **13** But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. **14** For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility **15** by abolishing the law of commandments expressed in ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, **16** and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility. **17** And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near. **18** For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. **19** So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, **20** built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, **21** in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. **22** In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

Morning Prayer
Hymn: #411 “Shine Thou upon Us, Lord”

Confession of Faith: Westminster Confession of Faith, Chapter 14, Paragraph 1 & 2 (pg. 856 in Trinity Hymnal)

1. The grace of faith, whereby the elect are enabled to believe to the saving of their souls, is the work of the Spirit of Christ in their hearts, and is ordinarily wrought by the ministry of the Word; by which also, and by the administration of the sacraments and prayer, it is increased and strengthened.
2. By this faith a Christian believeth to be true whatsoever is revealed in the Word, for the authority of God himself speaking therein; and acteth differently upon that which each particular passage thereof containeth; yielding obedience to the commands, trembling at the threatenings, and embracing the promises of God for this life and that which is to come. But the principal acts of saving faith are accepting, receiving, and resting upon Christ alone for justification, sanctification, and eternal life, by virtue of the covenant of grace.

Doxology
Offering Prayer

Scripture Reading: Galatians 3:23-29

Now before faith came, we were held captive under the law, imprisoned until the coming faith would be revealed. **24** So then, the law was our guardian until Christ came, in order that we might be justified by faith. **25** But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a guardian, **26** for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith. **27** For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. **28** There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave[[a](#)] nor free,

there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. **29** And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise.

Message: “The Transforming Power of the Gospel”

Introduction:

The Church in Galatia

Before Christ: We Were Held Captive

v.23-24a

Before Faith

Held Captive

Guardian

In Christ: We Are Justified by Faith

v.24b-26

Justified by Faith

Sons of God through Faith

So Now: We Have Received the Full Rights of Being God’s Children

v.27-29

Baptized

Put on

No Distinction

Heirs

Conclusion

Hymn: #570 “Faith of Our Fathers”

Benediction

NOTES:

Attendance for 7/5 - 9am – 12 10:30am – 38 Streaming count - 31

Offering: \$ 8189.00 Missions: \$712.00

Monday, July 13th - Joint Session & Deacons Meeting

Tuesday, July 14th - 10am – Playground Playdate at the church (due to better forecast)

Wednesday, July 15th – 2pm – Women’s Zoom Fellowship & Prayer (link will be sent out Monday)

7pm – Zoom Prayer Meeting (link will be sent out Monday)

Saturday, July 25th - **GRADUATION OPEN HOUSE FOR EMILY WAYE** from 3-6PM. The Waye’s will be hosting at their home 10805 Arvada Place in Fishers. They have the biggest yard in the neighborhood so there's a lot of space for social distancing!

Continued thanks to all who are weeding and maintaining the many flower beds around the church property! Thank you for your faithful service 😊

Missions Update:

These are the latest prayer concerns from Kurt and Jill, who have remained in their field of service during the pandemic.

- Continue to pray for God to guide and provide regarding the church's offer to purchase the church building. We did finally hear back from the charity who owns the building, but they didn't accept our initial offer. We've increased it and are once again waiting to hear back from them. Pray that we could reach an agreement soon and be able to raise the funds needed.
- Pray for Simon, our local church planter, as he leads our church. Pray for his housing needs as his family has to move out of their rented house by September. Pray for them as they work to find and be able to fund the purchase a house.
- Please continue to pray for the three online Bible studies. Praise God that one new lady from Jill's English class has joined and a couple of others may be interested. Pray for God to open the spiritual eyes of those who've been participating and for new people to join. Pray for wisdom going forward with lockdown restrictions easing. We're wondering if we'll be able to meet together in person or if people will become too busy.
- Praise God we have had two online film nights showing The Case for Christ and Chariots of Fire. There seems to be some interest for this and it is a way to engage people not yet ready to participate in a Bible study.
- Continue to pray for K, the Pakistani man who lives with us, that God would help him to find a full-time job and a wife. Kurt has been meeting with him twice a week to help him move forward by faith.
- Pray for the development of our organization's Path 270 internship for 2021. We are planning to host part of it here.
- Praise God Jill's mom continues to feel better and is home again after four short stays in the hospital. She is able to drive some, but is mostly staying home.

Reformed University Fellowship (RUF):

Please be in prayer for the Campus Ministers and their families at Purdue and IU. While summer is usually a downtime and preparation for fall, ministry on the college campus with most likely look very different this fall. However, now more than ever, college students are seeking answers and purpose to their many questions. RUF has the answers.

If you know of anyone headed to college this fall at Purdue or IU, please send their name and contact information to the Campus Minister below and pass along that information to that student.

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