

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

October 20, 2024

"Missions is not about sending missionaries, and missions is not about doing missions. Missions is about the communication of truth to men."

-Paul Washer

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

TRINITY BELLS

CHORAL INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Mark 10:35-45)

Leader: The Son of Man came not to be served but to serve. Let us follow Christ, not seeking glory, but ways to serve.

People: Called to worship, we bow humbly before our God.

*GATHERING HYMN #391 "Take My Life"

MORNING PRAYER

CHANCEL CHOIR ANTHEM "On Wings of Song and Prayer"

TIME FOR CONFESSION

Our God is slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. Let us embrace this time of confession with honesty and humility.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, your truth is oftentimes hard to hear. We confess our avoidance, our purposeful distractions, our prideful arrogance that keeps us from hearing and responding to your Word. Although you send us messages and messengers, we dismiss and disregard those who tell us we are wrong. Have mercy upon us, Holy God. Open us to hearing the truth no matter how it is conveyed. Amen.

(now that we have confessed as a congregation, let us confess our own sins in the silence of our hearts)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Hear the Good News! Who is in a position to condemn?

People: Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us.

Leader: Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

People: Amen

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*#579 GLORIA PATRI

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

MOMENT FOR YOUNG LEADERS

*HYMN OF PREPARATION #355 "Hear the Good News of Salvation"

GUATEMALA MISSION TRIP Alexis Garcia

SCRIPTURE READING Acts 15:1-21

SERMON "Learn By Doing"
Rev. Paul Masters

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*SONG OF REFLECTION "Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

GRATEFUL RESPONSE

<https://app.securegive.com/fpcfd>

"Forever"

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

GO IN GOD'S NAME

*BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

Children up through 5th grade are invited to Children's Church in the CLC hallway which begins after the Moment For Young Leaders. If they'd prefer to stay seated, worship bags are by the door.

We have the CLC rooms 108/109 available for parents to sit with their children. The service can be streamed on a tv in the rooms.

We are grateful for the gift of chancel flowers given by Judy Wood in memory of Jim Wood and Tim Wood, who both had October birthdays.

Prayers for October 20th – 26th

Members of the Congregation:

Ed Deal, Nola Humes

Friends of the Congregation:

Dennis Meisgeier (Nate's Father), Rick Hersom,
Amy Conlon at the passing of her grandmother

Prayer Families:

Gregg & Liddy Hora
Luke & Lexie Huggins
Ted & Cathy Huggins
Steve & Kathy Hulsebus

Pray for: (a ministry in our Presbytery; a ministry in Fort Dodge)
Barclay Presbyterian Church, Waterloo &
Second Baptist Church

Stewardship News

Attendance on October 13th was 133 (102, 17 FB, 14 YT). The offering on 10/13/24 was \$5,567.00 The amount needed each week is \$10,307.00. The total contributions through 10/13/24 are \$387,468.58. The amount needed through 10/13/24 is \$422,587.00.

Thank you to our volunteers today

Ushers: Michelle Rogers & Karen Amman

Vocals: Chancel Choir, Carson Walrod & Roxanne Amhof

Musicians: Scott Dahl, Megan Cassady, Jon Holmes, Jan Moeller & Gabriel Alves

Bus Driver: Ted Huggins

Elder: Judy Sheker

Mark Cady Day of Service Teacher School Supply Drive

To support his legacy of giving, the Recreation Services Division is hosting a Teacher School Supply Drive and we as a church have decided to participate! -When is the Drive? NOW - Until Friday, October 25th. The list of suggested donations and wagons have been placed at the 2 church entrances for you to put your donations in!

Photo Directory – November 22 (2-8:30pm) & 23 (10am-4:30)

We have two dates picked for our new photo directory photo sessions! We'll be offering sign-up assistance following worship today, Oct 20th, and on each following Sunday. To sign up on your own, please check our Facebook page or weekly enews for the link. Contact Mary Alves with questions.

"The Very Best Mission Brunch of 2024" Guatemala Fundraiser

The Guatemala Mission Trip team invites you to a delicious brunch in the CLC following the October 20th service. A rep from the ImaginGuatemala team will speak at the service and at the brunch. Get ready for biscuits and homemade gravy, fresh fruit salad, Danish rolls, scrambled eggs and sausage links!



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FOREVER

Verse 1

The moon and stars they wept
The morning sun was dead
The Savior of the world was fallen
His body on the cross
His blood poured out for us
The weight of every curse upon Him

Verse 2

One final breath He gave
As heaven looked away
The Son of God was laid in darkness
A battle in the grave
The war on death was waged
The power of hell forever broken

Pre-Chorus

The ground began to shake
The stone was rolled away
His (perfect) (reckless) love could not be overcome
Now death where is your sting
Our resurrected King has rendered you defeated

Chorus

Now forever He is glorified
Forever He is lifted high
And forever He is risen
He is alive and He is alive
(REPEAT)

Bridge

We sing hallelujah we sing hallelujah
We sing hallelujah the Lamb has overcome
(REPEAT)
We sing hallelujah we sing hallelujah
We sing hallelujah

Ending

And now death where is your sting
Our resurrected King has overcome
He's overcome oh

HENDON 7.7.7

Frances Ridley Havergal, 1874

H. A. César Malan, 1827

1. Take my life, and let it be Con-se - crat - ed, Lord, to Thee.
2. Take my hands, and let them move At the im - pulse of Thy love.
3. Take my voice, and let me sing, Al - ways, on - ly, for my King.
4. Take my sil - ver and my gold, Not a mite would I with-hold;

Take my mo - ments and my days; Let them flow in
Take my feet, and let them be Swift and beau - ti -
Take my lips, and let them be Filled with mes - sa -
Take my in - tel - lect, and use Ev - ery power as

cease - less praise, Let them flow in cease - less praise.
ful for Thee, Swift and beau - ti - ful for Thee.
ges from Thee, Filled with mes - sa - ges from Thee.
Thou shalt choose, Ev - ery power as Thou shalt choose.

5. Take my will, and make it Thine;
It shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is Thine own;
It shall be Thy royal throne,
It shall be Thy royal throne.
6. Take my love; my Lord, I pour
At Thy feet its treasure store.
Take myself, and I will be
Ever, only, all for Thee,
Ever, only, all for Thee.

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Wotanin Waste Nahon Po

Hear the Good News of Salvation

NETTLETON 8.7.8.7 D

Native American (Dakota)
John B. Renville, 1879
Trans. Emma Tibbets, 1955
Vers. Jane Parker Huber, 1989

Wyeth's Repository of Sacred Music, 1813



1. Wo - tan - in wa - ste na - hon po, Je - sus he wa - i - hdu - sna:
2. Wo - a - hta - ni kin e - ca - mon, Hdu - ha Je - sus si - ha en,
1. Hear the good news of sal - va - tion: Je - sus died to show God's love.
2. All the sins I have com - mit - ted To my Sav - ior now I bring.



To - wa - o - si - da kin tan - ka, He de - han i - yo - ma - hi.
Kun i - wa - hpa - mda wa - ce - ya, Je - sus on - si - ma - da ce.
Such great kind - ness! Such great mer - cy! Come to us from heaven a - bove.
I bow down with tears of an - guish; Christ for - gives and so I sing:



Je - sus Christ wa - ste - wa - da - ka, Je - sus Christ ni - ma - yan: Han, Wa -
Je - sus Christ, how much I love You! Je - sus Christ, You save from sin!



ste - wa - da - ke a - ma - ton - we Is e - ya wa - ste - ma - da.
How I love You! Look up - on me. Love me still and cleanse with - in.



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AMAZING GRACE (MY CHAINS ARE GONE)

Verse 1

Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost but now I'm found
Was blind but now I see

Verse 2

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed

Chorus

My chains are gone I've been set free
My God my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy rains
Unending love amazing grace

Verse 3

The Lord has promised good to me
His word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures

Chorus

Verse 4

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow
The sun forbear to shine
But God who called me here below
Will be forever mine
Will be forever mine
You are forever mine