



July 31, 2016

Prelude Ginnie Heck
"Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty" (Stralsund Gesangbuch)

We Gather Together . . .
Stand Up and Bless the Lord (#65 vs. 1-2, 4)

Stand up and bless the Lord, Ye people of His choice;
Stand up and bless the Lord your God
With heart and soul and voice.
Though high above all praise, above all blessing high,
Who would not fear His holy name, and laud and magnify?
God is our strength and song, and His salvation ours;
Then be His love in Christ proclaimed
With all our ransomed pow'rs.
(by James Montgomery)

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of His grace!
My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad the honors of Thy name.
He breaks the power of cancelled sin, He sets the pris'ner free;
His blood can make the foulest clean, His blood availed for me.
(by Charles Wesley)

To Ask the Lord's Blessing . . . Jennie Tietjen
Invoking God's Presence to Bless His People

God's Word Read
Psalm 1:1-6; 2:1-5, 10-11 (NLT)
(Pages 536-537 in Black NIV Pew Bible
& Page 448 in Blue ESV Pew Bible)

Songs of Affirmation

Ancient Words

Holy words long preserved for our walk in this world;
They resound with God's own heart,
O, let the ancient words impart;
Words of life, words of hope, give us strength, help us cope;
In this world where'er we roam,
Ancient words will guide us home.

Chorus: Ancient words, ever true, changing me, changing you;
We have come with open hearts,
O let the ancient words impart.

Holy words of our faith handed down to this age,
Came to us through sacrifice;
O, heed the faithful words of Christ;
Holy words long preserved for our walk in this world;
They resound with God's own heart;
O, let the ancient words impart. (Chorus)
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Be Still, My Soul (#712 vs. 2-3)

Be still, my soul! Thy God doth undertake
To guide the future as He has the past.
Thy hope, thy confidence let nothing shake;
All now mysterious shall be bright at last.
Be still, my soul! The waves and winds still know
His voice who ruled them while He dwelt below.

Be still, my soul! The hour is hast'ning on
When we shall be forever with the Lord,
When disappointment, grief and fear are gone,
Sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.
Be still, my soul! When change and tears are past,
All safe and blessed we shall meet at last.
(by Katharina von Schlegel; translated by Jane L. Borthwick)

Story of Prayer Linnell Laschober

Prayers of the People Pastor Dave

Worship in Giving Ginnie Heck - Offertory
"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" (Traditional)

Ushers today:
Doug Fogwell, Mike Wagers

Children dismissed for Children's Church (Rm. 5)

God's Word Read Jennie Tietjen
Matthew 17:1-13 (NLT)
(Pages 983-984 in Black NIV Pew Bible
& Page 822 in Blue ESV Pew Bible)

God's Word Taught Pastor Dave

"Days of Elijah"

Sing Praises to His Name . . .

Days of Elijah (with video)

These are the days of Elijah, declaring the Word of the Lord.
And these are the days of Your servant, Moses,
Righteousness being restored.
And though these are days of great trials,
Of famine and darkness and sword;
Still we are the voice in the desert crying
Prepare ye the way of the Lord.

Chorus: Behold, He comes, riding on the clouds,
Shining like the sun at the trumpet call;
Lift your voice, it's the year of Jubilee,
And out of Zion's hill, salvation comes.

And these are the days of Ezekiel,
The dry bones becoming as flesh.
And these are the days of Your servant, David,
Rebuilding a temple of praise.
And these are the days of the harvest,
The fields are as white in the world.
And we are the laborers in Your vineyard
Declaring the Word of the Lord. (Chorus)

Bridge: There is no god like Jehovah. (Chorus)
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He Forgets Not His Own . . . Charlie Matthews
Blessing People with God's Promises

Postlude Ginnie Heck
"Great Is the Lord" (Smith)
(CCLI #575345)

Prayer for Eternal Life

"Dear God, I confess that I have sinned many times in word and deed. I humbly confess that I have broken Your law and that my sins have separated me from You. Here and now, I ask Jesus Christ to be my Savior. I believe that Jesus is Your only begotten Son who died on the cross for me and rose from the dead. With all my heart and soul, I trust Jesus alone for my salvation. Please forgive my sins, save me and make me a brand-new person. These things I ask in Jesus' name, Amen."



Praying God's Purpose for His People
An Invitation for Personal Intercession
(Bill France, Leader; in Pastor's Study - Turn Right Down Hall)



OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

JULY 31-AUGUST 7, 2016

Sun. No L.I.F.@E. TIME (Summer Break)
Wed. MIDWEEK PRAYER SERVICE 7 PM
Thurs. MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST (McDonald's) 6:45 AM
Next Sun. WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 AM

LOOKING AHEAD

August 13 – Men's Connection 7:45-9 am

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"THE DEFENDERS CONFERENCE"

Christ Church Oak Brook is hosting "The Defenders Conference," beginning **Friday, August 5**, and going through **Saturday afternoon**. Speakers include Ed Stetzer, Mike Licoma and Kurt Jaras. A free Chick-Fil-A lunch will be provided on Saturday. The conference is intending to "cultivate intellectual disciplines to deepen faith, learn how to respond to skeptics and winsomely share the gospel with nonbelievers." You may receive more information by contacting Christ Church directly at 630-654-1882.



BIRTHDAY

The Community Care Board is asking that we encourage our shut-ins by sending them birthday cards/greetings. Lois Skarin has a birthday on **Friday, August 12**. Please remember her by sending a card/greeting (see directory or call church office for address).

MINISTRY MILESTONE

This fall, Pastor Dave will be marking his 40th year of local church pastoral ministry. Beginning as an Associate Pastor of Youth and Music at the Milaca (Minnesota) Evangelical Free Church in December 1976, he has served 38 successive years with Converge for three congregations, including Evangel. An acknowledgement of this milestone will take place in our worship hour on **December 4**. More details will be forthcoming regarding our "Faithful for Forty" recognition.

CONNECTIONS FELLOWSHIP TIME

The **July-September** sign-up sheet for our Connections fellowship time is in the Fireside Room. More than one person/family can supply the food. We need lots of volunteers!

BIRTHDAY / ANNIVERSARY LIST

Pick up your copy of the August birthday/anniversary list in the Fireside Room. Not on the list? Contact the church office.

BIBLE READING GUIDES

Our Bible Reading Guides for this year highlight key Bible passages. The July/August bookmark is available on the table in the Fireside Room if you have not yet obtained a copy.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Gloria Neal's summer office schedule is Wednesdays and Fridays 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Announcements are due on Friday at 9:30 a.m.

C. S. LEWIS ONSTAGE

For the first time, Max McLean takes audiences on a fascinating theatrical adventure as C. S. Lewis, tracing his journey from atheism to belief in C. S. Lewis Onstage: The Most Reluctant Convert at the Mercury Theater **July 23- August 14**. Adapted from Lewis' writings, Max McLean inhabits Lewis from the death of his mother, his estranged relationship with his father and the experiences that led him from vigorous debunker to the most accessible and eloquent Christian intellectual of the 20th Century. C. S. Lewis Onstage: The Most Reluctant Convert is 70 fast-paced minutes brimming with Lewis' entertaining wit and thought-provoking insight. One of the most engaging personalities of our age comes to life on stage in C. S. Lewis Onstage: The Most Reluctant Convert. Visit www.fpatheatre.com for tickets.

PAUSE TO PRAY

Pray for **Mike H**, who has returned to Johnson Healthcare Center after a nearly two-week stay in the hospital. Ask that the treatment he receives will cure his body from the infection he has battled and that he will continue to recover from recent surgeries.

Remember **Ken L**, who was hospitalized briefly last week. Intercede for his recovery and return to church attendance.

Give thanks to the Lord that **Allison S** has been released from the hospital in Denver following her being struck by lightning July 19. Continue to intercede for her recovery and for her sense of God's care for her life.

Ask the Lord to be with **Paul and Julie A** as they complete plans for their move. Pray for their comfort and peace in the midst of this transition and for their concern about Allison's injuries.

Praise the Lord for the opportunity **Dawn B's 14-year-old granddaughter, Kayla**, had earlier this month to participate in an evangelistic outreach in Baltimore, entitled REACH. She and other team members had many spiritual conversations with people both in Baltimore and Annapolis. Give thanks for the Lord's protection over the teens, and ask that those interactions would bear fruit for eternity.

Earlier this spring, we prayed for **Jennie Tietjen's childhood friend Annette** and her husband, Bob A. Intercede, again, for her as the Tietjen's learned that Bob passed away on Thursday, July 28. Ask the Lord to bring His comfort and peace to Annette at this difficult time.

As citizens of our country, we are thankful for the peaceful manner in which each **major party nominating convention** has been able to be held. Be grateful to God for the balance between free expression, law enforcement and required security. Pray for the Lord's guidance for our national elections this fall.

Pray for our dialogue with **All Souls Church** in Wheaton about their role as a possible successor to our facilities. Intercede regarding the discussions within their congregation and the forming of a possible proposal by October.

Members & Friends: Ellie E, Jim and Audrey E, Jim E

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