



March 26, 2017

Prelude **Ginnie Heck**
“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” (Mason)

We Gather Together . . .
Praise the Savior (#4 vs. 1-2)

Praise the Savior, ye who know Him!
Who can tell how much we owe Him?
Gladly let us render to Him all we are and have.

Jesus is the name that charms us,
He for conflict fits and arms us;
Nothing moves and nothing harms us while we trust in Him.
(by Thomas Kelly)

I Sing Praises (#5)

I sing praises to Your name, O Lord,
Praises to Your name, O Lord;
For Your name is great and greatly to be praised.
I sing praises to Your name, O Lord,
Praises to Your name, O Lord;
For Your name is great and greatly to be praised.

I give glory to Your name, O Lord, glory to Your name, O Lord;
For Your name is great and greatly to be praised.
I give glory to Your name, O Lord, glory to Your name, O Lord;
For Your name is great and greatly to be praised.
(by Terry MacAlmon ©1989 Integrity’s Hosanna! Music ARR, UBP)

To Ask the Lord’s Blessing . . . **Pastor Dave**
Invoking God’s Presence to Bless His People

God’s Word Read **Stephanie Bemister**
Isaiah 40:12-17, 21-24, 28-31 (NIV)
(Pages 719-720 in Black NIV Pew Bible
& Page 600 in Blue ESV Pew Bible)

Song of Adoration

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise (#33 vs. 1-3)

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes.
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious – Thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unshaking and silent as light,
Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might;
Thy justice, like mountains, high soaring above
Thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all, life Thou givest – to both great and small;
In all life Thou livest – the true life of all.
Thy wisdom so boundless, Thy mercy so free,
Eternal Thy goodness for naught changeth Thee.
(by Walter Chalmers Smith; based on 1 Timothy 1:17)

Ministry Moment **Stu Johnson**

Prayers of the People **Mike Wagers**

Worship in Giving **Ginnie Heck – Offertory**
“God so Loved the World” (Stainer)
Usher today:
Dave Sanders

☞ *Children dismissed for Children’s Church (Rm. 5)* ☞

Hymn of Reflection

Grace Alone

Ev’ry promise we can make, ev’ry prayer and step of faith,
Ev’ry difference we will make is only by His grace.
Ev’ry mountain we will climb, ev’ry ray of hope we shine,
Ev’ry blessing left behind is only by His grace.

Chorus: **Grace alone which God supplies,
Strength unknown He will provide.
Christ in us, our Cornerstone;
We will go forth in grace alone.**

Ev’ry soul we long to reach, ev’ry heart we hope to teach,
Ev’rywhere we share His peace is only by His grace.
Ev’ry loving word we say, ev’ry tear we wipe away,
Ev’ry sorrow turned to praise is only by His grace. (Chorus)
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God’s Word Read **Stephanie Bemister**
Luke 14:25-33; 1 Kings 19:14-21 (ESV)
(Pages 1047, 355-356 in Black NIV Pew Bible
& Pages 874, 301-302 in Blue ESV Pew Bible)

God’s Word Taught **Pastor Dave**
“Days of Elijah”
“The Honor of a Hard Choice”

Sing Praises to His Name . . .

Be Thou My Vision (#562 vs. 1-3)

Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art –
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my Wisdom and Thou my true Word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son,
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor man’s empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always;
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.
(Traditional Irish hymn, translated by Mary E. Byrne)

What a Mighty God We Serve (#672)

What a mighty God we serve, what a mighty God we serve;
Angels bow before Him, heaven and earth adore Him,
What a mighty God we serve. (Repeat from beginning twice.)
(Anonymous)

He Forgets Not His Own . . . **Nimrod Tica**
Blessing People with God’s Promises

Postlude **Ginnie Heck**
“Hallelujah! What a Savior!” (Bliss)
(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.”

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OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

MARCH 26-APRIL 2, 2017

Sun.	L.I.F. @E. TIME (Prayer)	11:15 AM
Thurs.	MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST (McDonald's)	6:45 AM
Next Sun.	WORSHIP SERVICE	9:30 AM
	L.I.F. @E. TIME (Prayer)	11:15 AM

LOOKING AHEAD

April 5 – Wednesday Prayer Service Resumes 7 pm
April 6 – Succession Planning Team Meeting 7 pm
April 8 – Men's Connection 7:45-9 am
April 23 – Dr. Dwight Perry, Speaker 9:30 am

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EASTER FLOWERS

Potted Easter flowers (Lilies/Spring Flowers) will be available to purchase for \$7 each. If you would like to order flowers, please place the money in the offering plate identified with your name and designated for "Easter Flowers." **There is a sign-up sheet in the lobby to mark the type of flower you are requesting and to note if the flowers are in memory of or in honor of a loved one.** The names will be printed in the Easter Sunday bulletin. The flowers will be used in the Easter service and then will be available to take home afterward.

OFFICE HOURS

Gloria Neal's office hours this week will be Wednesday and Friday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Announcements are due by 10 a.m. on Friday.

FREE BOOKS

You may choose any volumes you desire from the selections offered from Pastor Dave's library, available in the lobby. Periodic new selections will appear in the coming weeks.

FELLOWSHIP FUND

Any gifts to the Tica family may be designated "Fellowship Fund – Ticas" and placed in the offering on any Sunday. A future Fellowship Offering may be specifically focused on their support.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

A Memorial Service for John Petersen will be held on **Saturday, April 8**, at 11 a.m. here at the church. A lunch will be served following. If you would like to assist in set-up and serving, you may see Jennie Tietjen. A sign-up sheet is available today.

MIDWEEK PRAYER HOUR

We will resume our Wednesday prayer gathering on **April 5**. Come and join us for this special time of prayer.

CONNECTIONS FELLOWSHIP TIME

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

SUMMER MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS

We are seeking volunteers to assist in our partnership with College Church for this summer's Backyard Bible Club outreach. This will be held for five days **beginning July 24** from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Volunteers are needed to assist with refreshments, hosting, set-up and any other helpful need. Contact Gil Zinke for more details.

BIRTHDAY / ANNIVERSARY LIST

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

COFFEEBREAK

Attention Ladies! Coffeebreak will hold their winter/spring sessions on a monthly basis. The next meeting of the year will be held on **Tuesday, April 18**, with food/fellowship 9:30- 10 a.m., prayer 10-10:30 a.m. and devotion/discussion 10:30-11:15 a.m. We are using Cynthia Heald's book *Drawing Near to the Heart of God*, which can be purchased online at amazon.com for \$14.99 (plus shipping/taxes). The session for this day is titled "Enjoying the Journey." Please join us on the journey!

PAUSE TO PRAY

Pray for **Norene Z** as she grieves the loss of her mother this week. Praise the Lord for her mother's faith and the end of the physical difficulty she was experiencing. Ask the Lord to give Norene and her brother strength and wisdom as the Memorial Service is held on Tuesday and as Norene oversees issues regarding the estate.

Ask the Lord to restore **Gil Z's** health so he may continue ministry overseas over these next days. Pray, also, for the impact of his communication to those who will attend the planned sessions.

Pray for **Ken L**, who is recovering at home from surgery. Ask the Lord to bring strength and peace to Ken for the next months of his journey to health.

Continue to pray for **Al and Audrey S** during his recovery from a fall last week. Pray for the Lord's healing and wisdom for future decisions.

Pray for **Maricel A** as she anticipates a positive result from the filing of a petition for formal and legal approval. Ask the Lord to give her the heart to trust His providence.

Pray for the **family of Jason Weiland**, the Everest Metro police officer killed in a shooting spree in Rothschild, Wisconsin. He and his wife were close friends of Pastor Dave and Jennie's daughter Amy. The shootings took place about a mile from the Tietjen's former residence in Schofield. Intercede for Kara Weiland and her two daughters, along with the families of the other three victims of the crime Wednesday.

Intercede for **Eric Johnson** as he begins cancer treatment soon. He will begin a regimen of therapy for two weeks with a week of rest, to be repeated for six cycles. Janet has written, "If it is God's plan, our heart's desire is to see Eric completely restored in health for God's glory and to continue in ministry!!"

Pray for **Dr. Dwight Perry** as he comes to speak on April 23 on the theme of racial reconciliation.

As **Easter** approaches, intercede for outreach efforts, special services, focused events and literature distribution that proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ. Ask of the Lord a spiritual harvest of many who will receive the gift of eternal life.

Intercede for the **April 6 Succession Team Meeting** as planning begins for the next, and possibly final, months of Evangel's ministry. Pray for the logistical, legal, formal and scheduling issues to be resolved. Ask the Lord for a spirit of joy, gratitude and appreciation as our congregation transitions.

Members & Friends: Doug & Teresa F, Bill & Debby F, Larry & Alethea F

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