

**WE GATHER TO WORSHIP**

Prelude

Greetings and Announcements

Silent Prayer of Preparation

Ringling of Church Bell

\*Call to Worship (Rev. 15:3-4) ..... John Underwood (RE)

LEADER: Great and marvelous are your deeds, Lord God Almighty!

All: Just and true are your ways, King of the ages.

Leader: Who will not fear you, O Lord, and bring glory to your name?

All: For you alone are holy. All nations will come and worship you!

\*Songs of Praise ..... "How Great is Our God"  
(Hymn #11) ..... "A Mighty Fortress..."

**CENTERED UPON THE GOSPEL**

Call to Confession ..... Proverbs 3:5-6

Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight.

Silent Confession

Corporate Confession

**Eternal God, we confess that often we have failed to be an obedient church: we have not done your will; we have broken your law; we have rebelled against your love; we have not loved our neighbors; we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon ..... Isaiah 44:21-22

Remember these things, O Jacob, and Israel, for you are my servant; I formed you, you are my servant; O Israel, you will not be forgotten by me. I have swept away your transgressions like a cloud, and your sins like mist; return to me, for I have redeemed you.

\*Song of Response (Hymn #149)..... "Rock of Ages..."

**CALLED TO COMMUNITY**

Affirmation of Faith ..... Westminster Confession

Q. What do you believe about God?

**A. There is only one living and true God, who is infinite in being and perfection. He is a most pure spirit, invisible, with neither body, parts, nor passive properties. He is unchangeable, boundless, eternal, and incomprehensible. He is almighty, most wise, most holy, most free, and most absolute. He works all things according to the counsel of his own unchangeable and most righteous will, for his own glory. He is most loving, gracious, merciful, long-suffering, abundant in goodness and truth, forgiving iniquity, transgression, and sin, and he is the rewarder of those who diligently seek him. He is also most just and terrifying in his judgments, hating all sin, and will by no means acquit the guilty.**

Prayers of the People

Dismissal of the Children

Offering

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

**LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD**

New Testament Reading ..... Mark 4:35-41

<sup>35</sup>That day when evening came, he said to his disciples, "Let us go over to the other side." <sup>36</sup>Leaving the crowd behind, they took him along, just as he was, in the boat. There were also other boats with him. <sup>37</sup>A furious squall came up, and the waves broke over the boat, so that it was nearly swamped. <sup>38</sup>Jesus was in the stern, sleeping on a cushion. The disciples woke him and said to him, "Teacher, don't you care if we drown?" <sup>39</sup>He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, "Quiet! Be still!" Then the wind died down and it was completely calm. <sup>40</sup>He said to his disciples, "Why are you so afraid? Do you still have no faith?" <sup>41</sup>They were terrified and asked each other, "Who is this? Even the wind and the waves obey him!"

## **LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD**

Sermon ..... Pastor Jacob

Text: Psalm 46

Title: "A Song for the Fearful"

Sermon Series: "Summer in the Psalms"

### **Psalm 46**

<sup>1</sup> God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.  
<sup>2</sup> Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea, <sup>3</sup> though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its swelling. <sup>4</sup> There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High. <sup>5</sup> God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved; God will help her when morning dawns. <sup>6</sup> The nations rage, the kingdoms totter; he utters his voice, the earth melts. <sup>7</sup> The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress. <sup>8</sup> Come, behold the works of the LORD, how he has brought desolations on the earth. <sup>9</sup> He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; he breaks the bow and shatters the spear; he burns the chariots with fire. <sup>10</sup> "Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!" <sup>11</sup> The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

\*Song of Response (Hymn #11) ..... "A Mighty Fortress" vv.1-2

## **SENT FOR GOD'S GLORY**

Charge

Benediction ..... Numbers 6:24-26

**The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord makes His face to shine upon you; the Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you His peace. Hallelujah. Amen.**

*\* Current ruling elders are available for prayer at the front of the church immediately following the service.*

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*"Observe, that the design of the gospel is this – that the image of God, which had been effaced by sin, may be stamped anew upon us, and that the advancement of this restoration may be continually going forward in us during our whole life, because God makes his glory shine forth in us by little and little."*

–John Calvin

## CHURCH NEWS

### This Week:

Mon. Aug. 11 <sup>th</sup>	7:30 a.m.	Prayer group
Tues. Aug. 12 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 p.m.	W.O.W.
	6:30 p.m.	Deacons
Wed. Aug. 13 <sup>th</sup>	1:00 p.m.	Share Group
	6:40 p.m.	Prayer & Praise
Sat. Aug 16 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 a.m.	AWANA Registration
Sun. Aug. 17 <sup>th</sup>	9:05 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:25 a.m.	Worship

### Volunteer Schedule:

	<b>Today 8-10-14</b>	<b>Next Sunday 8-17-14</b>
Children's Church	Cindy Minder & Janice Gardner	Cindy Minder & Janice Gardner
Nursery	Gina Puckett	Suzi Noonan

### Financial Update as of Sunday, July 20<sup>th</sup>

<b>Fund:</b>	<b>General</b>	<b>Missions</b>
Budget:	\$ 114,110.00	\$ 30,342.00
<b>Income (YTD):</b>	<b>\$ 56,604.39</b>	<b>\$ 12,829.00</b>
Weekly Needs:	\$ 2194.42	\$ 583.50
<b>Rec'd in past week:</b>	<u>\$ 1,966.00</u>	<u>\$ 972.00</u>
<b>Difference:</b>	\$ - 228.42	\$ + 388.50
<b>Yearly Difference:</b>	\$ -11,422.63	\$ - 5,259.50

## WHY DO WE DO THAT?

### Call to Worship:

This is an affirmation of God's majesty which implies a due response from His creatures. Normally, the minister will use a Psalm for the Call to Worship. As the Psalm recounts some of God's wonderful attributes or mighty works, those assembled are reminded of His perfections and encouraged to honor and praise the Lord with thanksgiving for His excellence. Through the call to worship, God Himself invites and exhorts His gathered people to worship. From beginning to end this worship is to be Trinitarian; that is, directed to God the Father, through the mediation of the Son, in the power of the Holy Spirit.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Important AWANA Dates

Saturday, August 16<sup>th</sup> from 10am-Noon will be AWANA early registration. Sunday, August 24<sup>th</sup> following the service will be AWANA leader and volunteer training. A light lunch and refreshments will be provided. Wednesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> will be the opening night of AWANA. Volunteers, listeners, and leaders are still needed. Please contact Monica Watson to let her know where you would like to serve. A snack rotation/sign-up sheet is in the foyer for those who would like to serve in this way.

### August Care Mtg/B-day Party

The Care Meeting on the 20<sup>th</sup> will be held in the outer office instead of the fellowship hall. The b-day/anniversary party for August has been canceled due to the blood drive.

### Sunday School

Children's Sunday school will resume on the 17<sup>th</sup> of August.  
Pre-K & 1<sup>st</sup> grade – Gina Puckett – Nursery  
2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> grade – Kathy German – Old Baby Nursery  
5<sup>th</sup> and Up – Holly Litwiller – Outer Office

### Youth Group

Youth group will begin this fall for 5<sup>th</sup> grade and up. There will be a kick-off cookout held at the farm in September. Time/day TBA.

### Donations Needed/Blood Drive

Cookie donations are still needed for the blood drive on August 20<sup>th</sup> from 2-7pm.

*We are honored to pray for any requests you have. Please record your request here and indicate if you would like a visit from the pastor.*

## PRAYER REQUESTS

**Name:**

**Request:**

I would like a visit from the pastor      YES/NO