



July 23, 2017



WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” – arr. Mark Hayes

WE COME TO GOD WITH PRAISE

INVOCATION

***HYMN OF CELEBRATION** “Alleluia! Sing to Jesus” # 831

***APOSTLE’S CREED** # 783 B

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

JOYFUL NOISE OFFERING West Michigan Veterans Assistance Program
(The Joyful Noise Offering is the collection of loose coins that make a “joyful noise” when you place them in the can and shake it. The noise is joyful because an agency/program chosen every two months by the Mission Team receives the offering.)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE
(Children leave for Children’s Church following the message)

HYMN OF PRAISE “When Peace Like a River” # 451

WE CONFESS OUR SINS AND RECEIVE FORGIVENESS

CALL TO CONFESSION

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy and all glorious God, we tremble in Your presence as we understand Who You are, and what we have done. We have so often neglected Your truth, while acting righteously. We have not been ambassadors of Your peace, and we demonstrate at times a cowering faith. For these Father, and what we confess now in the silence of these few moments, we pray Your forgiveness...

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S GRACE WITH GRATITUDE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Thank You, thank You, thank You O Lord, for the gift of Your mercy and pardon. You have washed us once again in the precious blood of The Lamb! Grant us now the strength to forgive others in the same way You have forgiven us. Always and forever to the praise and glory of Your most name. Amen.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY “Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It” – William J. Kirkpatrick

***DOXOLOGY** # 965

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING Ephesians 6:10-18

SERMON “Putting On the Full Armor!” Rev. Mike Baynai

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD

HYMN OF COMMITMENT “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” # 776

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE “Piano Concerto No.2” - Sergei Rachmaninoff

Participants in Today's Service

Rev. Mike Baynai, Children's Message and Preaching
Dan Vanderberg, Media Director
Elaine Miller & Al Schumacher, Greeting
John & Lorraine Kapeller and Dana Bilyea, Offering
Eileen Davis, Pianist
Jared Swanson, Children's Church



WE WELCOME each visitor this morning, understanding that you are a gift from God. May you feel His love and joy as you worship with us.

MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION is called for Sunday, July 30, immediately following worship. The purpose of this meeting is to allow the Elders of the church to share and discuss the church's finances. We have just completed the first half of the fiscal year and it's a great time to reevaluate the annual budget. Financial information will be handed out at the meeting. Come with your questions and comments. For more information please contact Jim Miller (Clerk of Session).

PRAYER – At GSPC we take prayer very seriously. To that end Pastor Mike has recently assembled a team of Elders, Deacons and members who have committed to pray for any emergency that may arise in the life of our church family. If you have a need for prayer, please contact Mike at (616) 822-9988 or RevMCB@hotmail.com.

TEMPLE KEEPERS – “Do you not know that your bodies are the temple of the Holy Spirit?” (1 Cor. 6:19). A number of us are working to take better care of our “temples” through weight loss. If you would like to join with us, we meet in the conference room about 9:40 a.m. every Sunday morning. Speak with Anne Vanderberg for more information. Congratulation to those who have lost weight now every we

WEEKLY EVENTS:

TODAY

Living Team (Missions & Media) meeting after worship in Conference Room
Devotion at American House 3:00p.m.

NEXT SUNDAY

Meeting of the Congregation in Sanctuary immediately following worship
Board of Deacons meeting after Congregational Meeting in Conference Room



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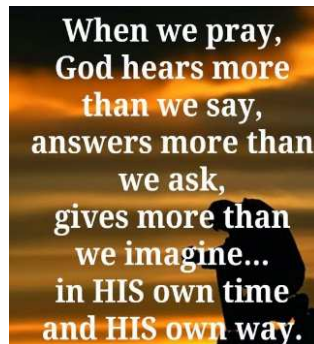
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SATURDAY: Today we pray for ECO, a Covenant Order of Presbyterians, that every member and every church would want to love the Lord our God more fully. That God would bless and use our denomination, and that ECO would prove to be a light to the nations; that all may come to know the love of God which is found in Christ Jesus our Lord.

SUNDAY: Today we pray for our host, Calvin Theological Seminary. That God would continue to bless this institution, its administration, faculty, student body, and all the employees and friends of CTS. That Good Shepherd Church would prove a faithful friend to CTS and that our relationship would be God-honoring.

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