



**October 29, 2017**



**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WE COME TO GOD WITH PRAISE**

**PRELUDE**

**INVOCATION**

**\*HYMN OF CELEBRATION**      “Love Divine, All Love Excelling”      # 351

**\*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**      Brice Williams- ECO Church Planter, Boston, MA  
*(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 a local 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**      “My Jesus, I Love Thee”      # 366

**WE CONFESS OUR SINS AND RECEIVE FORGIVENESS**

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**\*DENOTES TO STAND IF ABLE**

**UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Father God, we pause now to admit that we have grieved the Holy Spirit in what we have said, done and thought. We have sinned Father and failed to live as the new creatures which we are in Christ. Forgive us for how we have failed to live in love, for how we have failed to live in the unity of Christ Jesus, for how we have failed to live in the purity of the Gospel truth. And forgive us for that which we confess now in the silence of our hearts...

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**WE RESPOND TO GOD’S GRACE WITH GRATITUDE**

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

O Lord Jesus, how thankful we are for You! For it was in Your love that You bore our sins on the cross, and now, we have life with the Father forever and ever through faith. Thank You Jesus for this sacrificial work of grace and mercy. Help us to live with grace and mercy toward all others. That the world might now the love of God. Praying in Jesus’ name. Amen.

**OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**

**\*DOXOLOGY**      # 965

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD**

**SCRIPTURE READING**      Colossians 3:12-14      Pew Bible page 955

**SERMON**      Christian Apparel

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD  
CONCLUDING WITH OUR LORD’S PRAYER**

**WE DEPART IN THE POWER OF GOD’S WORD TO LOVE AND SERVE**

**\*HYMN OF ADORATION**      “They’ll Know We Are Christians”      # 256

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE**

## Serving Today

Bill & Sandy Keating, Greeting  
Shauna Gipe, Liturgist  
Peter Johnson, Sound

Rev. Mike Baynai, Children's Message and Preaching  
Eileen Davis, Musician  
Bill & Sandy Keating and Linda Vanheuvelen, Ushering



**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.

**CARE TO MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE?** The worship team invites any and all persons interested in being part of an ensemble that will sing at special times during the year, to come to the practices every 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, & 5<sup>th</sup> (when applicable) Sundays, at 9:15 a.m. For more information please contact Corey Noble.

**PRAYER** – At GSPC we take prayer very seriously. Pastor Mike and a team of Elders, Deacons and members are committed to pray. If you have a need, contact Mike at (616) 822-9988 or [RevMCB@hotmail.com](mailto:RevMCB@hotmail.com).

## HAPPENINGS

### **TODAY**

- Ensemble rehearsal 9:15a.m.
- Board of Deacons meeting after worship
- Women's Bible Study- Beth Moore's, "Entrusted"- 4 p.m.-6 p.m.
- Men's Book Study- John Ortberg's, "I'd Like You if You Were More Like Me"- 4 p.m.- 6 p.m.

### **NEXT SUNDAY**

- COMMUNION [Dr. Laura preaching, Gary Lehmann liturgist]
- Listen Team (Small Group and Prayer) meeting after worship
- Devotion at Samaritas (the Terraces) 3:30pm
- Women's Bible Study- Beth Moore's, "Entrusted"- 4 p.m.-6 p.m.
- Men's Book Study- John Ortberg's, "I'd Like You if You Were More Like Me"- 4 p.m.- 6 p.m.



***Building the family of God, one soul at a time***

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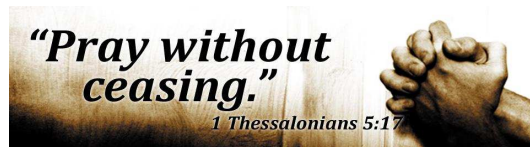
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# Prayer Requests

**MARSHA (AND RON) HAMMER** - Prayers for healing.  
**THE MEN & WOMEN IN OUR MILITARY & THEIR FAMILIES** - "Freedom isn't free."  
**REV. SAMUEL EZUA** – Prayers for success with ministry in the Congo.  
**TRENT HARMON** (John & Lorraine Kapeller's son-in-law) – Total recovery from med side effects.  
**SARAH** (Eileen Davis's niece & family) - Pray for God's intervention, protection, and leading.  
**PETER SORENSON** (Vi Squires' nephew) - Prayers for healing.  
**ANGIE WILEY** – Praise that she is at home recovering.  
**NORMA VANDENBROEK**- Prayers for complete recovery from surgery.  
**WESTON RICKERT** (Jim & Phyllis Miller's great grandson) - Prayers for perfect health.  
**BARB BAILEY** – Healing from a chronic cough.  
**JABE HEPBURN** (Bettye Kay's grandson) - Prayers for him and the family.  
**VICKI RING** (Elaine Miller's sister-in-law) – Prayers for post-surgical healing.  
**CATHY JO** – Prayers for her to know joy and peace, and to have healing from constant pain.  
**RACHEL KIMBRELL, PAT DOORN AND EVONNE KRUIS** as they worship at home.  
**JORDAN** (Pastor Mike & Donna's grandson) – To be surrounded by a divine hedge of protection.  
**RUTH** (Vi Squires' friend) - Prayers for post-surgical healing.  
**BOB BROOKS** – Prayers for restored health and strength.  
**JEAN BAILEY** – Healing from a fall.  
**CRAIG** (Shauna Gipe's Uncle) - Healing from cancer.  
**SHERRY** (Shauna Gipe's mother) - Recovery after heart attack.  
**MEXICO, TEXAS and FLORIDA** – Prayers for those who have suffered from recent earthquakes and hurricanes, and all those that are working with and for those affected.  
**LAS VEGAS** - Prayers for the victim's and their families, all who witnessed the tragedy, and those that responded (and continue to respond) to help wounded bodies, minds, and souls.  
**JOSEPHINE** (John & Lorraine Kapeller's friend) – Fighting cancer  
**MARY** (Vi Squire's friend) - healing from cancer  
**FRANK** (Gray Lehmann's brother) – prayers for healing after heart surgery.



## GOING DEEPER 10/29/17: Christian Apparel Colossians 3:12-14

1. When you think about personal profits and losses, what are some of the more “profitable”, “valuable” things gained in your life?  
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2. What have been some of your more significant losses?  
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3. Have you ever made a large or significant sacrifice to gain something of greater value?  
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4. When you hear the word rubbish, what come to mind and what is your response?  
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5. What “profit” is Jesus to you?  
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6. What in life have you given up or are willing to give up for Jesus?  
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