



July 2, 2017



Prayer Requests

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jim Miller

PRELUDE

“Etude in E Major, Op 10 No 3”- Franz Liszt

WE COME TO GOD WITH PRAISE

INVOCATION

***HYMN OF CELEBRATION** “To God Be The Glory” # 604

***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

“Praise To The Lord, The Almighty” # 575

WE CONFESS OUR SINS AND RECEIVE FORGIVENESS

CALL TO CONFESSION

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal and merciful God, You have loved us with a love beyond our understanding, and You have set us on paths of righteousness for Your name’s sake. Yet we have strayed from Your way; we have sinned against You in thought, word and deed, through what we have done and

MARSHA HAMMER- Prayers for full rehabilitation and healing.

SARAH (Eileen’s niece), prayers for housing for her and her 4 children.

PETER SORENSON (Vi Squires nephew), prayers for healing.

WESTON RICKERT (Jim & Phyllis Miller’s great grandson)-prayers for healing.

JEAN BAILEY as she recovers from surgery.

LOIS STEPHENS- Prayers for healing of a painful hip.

JABE HEPBURN (Bettye Kay's grandson)- prayers for him and the family.

CATHY JO who lives at Samaritas and who is in constant pain.

NORMA VANDEN BROEK, RACHEL KIMBRELL, PAT DOORN AND EVONNE KRUIS as they worship at home.

DANA BILYEA as she travels to Alaska.

DR. LAURA as she travels with her father.

THE MEN & WOMEN IN OUR MILITARY & THEIR FAMILIES- “Freedom isn’t free.”

CARRIE BARRETT’S father, Jim. Prayers for successful cancer treatments.

RUTH EZUA, Samuel’s mother who is very sick in the Congo.

TRENT HARMON, John & Lorraine Kapeller’s son-in-law. Healing from heart attack complications.

JOAN WALSTROM as she recovers at Spectrum Rehab.

ROGER ZUIDEMA as he recovers from a second brain surgery.

GARY MITCHELL, Anne Vanderberg’s step-dad, prayers for healing from a viral infection.

When we pray,
God hears more
than we say,
answers more than
we ask,
gives more than
we imagine...
in HIS own time
and HIS own way.



The Bulletin Board

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.

A SPECIAL WELCOME to Rev. Matt Wright. Matt has been a great friend to GSPC and we welcome him back to our pulpit. Many of you know Matt is currently in the Ph.D. program here at Calvin Theological Seminary.

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. Congratulations to those who have lost weight now every we

TODAY

Learning Team (Adult & Children’s Education Committee) meeting after worship- Conference room

MONDAY

Brooks’ Home Group, 7:00 p.m.

TUESDAY


Happy July 4th

WEDNESDAY

No softball game this week.

NEXT SUNDAY

Love Team (Worship Committee) meeting after worship-Conference Room
Devotional at Samaritas (The Lodge) 2:15 p.m.



Building the family of God, one soul at a time

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***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

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