

Order of Worship

Song: #75 Sing the Mighty Power of God

Call to Worship

Song: #74 Praise the Lord

Song: #314 Beneath the Cross of Jesus

The Lord's Supper

Song: #38 Awesome God

Offering

Offering Song: #203 Let There Be Praise

Song: #76 "How Great Thou Art"

Scripture Reading
Psalms 66:1-7

Sermon
"How Great Thou Art"

Song: #300 Praise Him! Praise Him!

Family Time

Song: #202 Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

Closing Prayer

Join Us Again on Sunday & Wednesday Evenings

Grow in the love of God and His truth with us on Sunday and Wednesday evenings.

Sunday Evening Sermon: "A Study of Proverbs" with Archie R. Green

Wednesday Evening Bible Study: "The Sermon on the Mount" with Chris Gary

You may access Sunday Bible Class, Sunday Evening Worship Service, and Wednesday Evening Bible Study on Zoom through our website.

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For The Record

Sunday Morning Worship	102	Sunday Morning Bible Study	79
Sunday Evening Worship	35	Wed. Morning Bible Study	13
Wed. Evening Bible Study	46	Contribution Average 2023	N/A

Schedule Of Services

Sunday Morning Worship—9:30 a.m.	Sunday Bible Class—11:00 a.m.
Sun. Evening Worship—6:30 p.m.	Wed. Morning Bible Study—10 a.m.
Wednesday Dinner—6:00 p.m.	Wed. Evening Bible Study—7:00 p.m.

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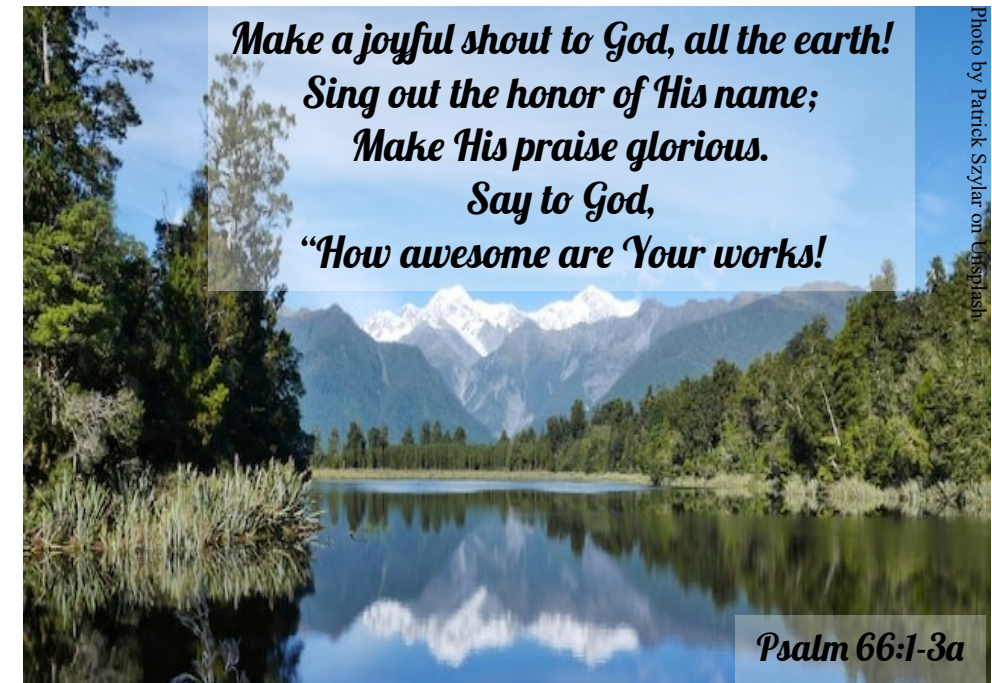


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*Make a joyful shout to God, all the earth!
Sing out the honor of His name;
Make His praise glorious.
Say to God,
"How awesome are Your works!"*

Psalm 66:1-3a

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We Welcome You!

We are honored that you chose to visit with us today. We hope that you will stay around a few minutes after our service to become better acquainted. We are eager to know you! We hope you will come to see us as we see ourselves, a group of people who desire to live and love like Jesus.

If you seek meaning and purpose in your life, we invite you to come and join us as we study God's word, the Bible, and find the true joy and fulfillment that can only be found in Him. Our doors and hearts are open. So, if you've been thinking, praying, searching, and hoping for a place to belong, we say again—welcome!

“How Great Thou Art”

*“O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder,
Consider all the worlds thy hands have made;
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.”*

This wonderful song came from a Swedish Folk melody written in 1885. It was called “O Mighty God.” It was mostly forgotten until Stuart Hines revised it. Hines was in Russia near the Carpathian Mountains when he expanded the words and arrangement. The first verse was composed when he was caught in a thunderstorm near a Carpathian village. The second verse was composed when he heard the birds sing near the Romanian border. The third verse was written when he witnessed many of the Carpathian Mountain dwellers come to Christ. He wrote the fourth verse upon his return to England.

This song would definitely be among my favorite songs. The song inspires the awe in our spirit by focusing on the power of God’s nature. “For the invisible things of Him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made” (Romans 1:20).

God’s power can be seen by the stars, plant life, and by animal and human reproduction. The song writer heard rolling thunder and saw lightning bolts. If a person’s faith has weakened, he should sing this song and think about the power behind the creation.

The history of this song was taken from the book, *Then Sings My Soul* by Robert J. Morgan.

- Carrol Duncan

Church Family New

Congregational Meeting Today—There will be a Congregation Meeting today in the auditorium immediately following the Worship service.

Ladies Holiday Luncheon—Join us today following Bible classes for our Ladies Holiday Luncheon. Come celebrate the season with fellowship, food, and fun!

Christmas Card Exchange—If you would like to share Christmas cards with the church family, place your greeting cards in the designated mailboxes, and they will be sorted and hand-delivered for you from Sunday, December 3rd to December 30th. See Pat Little or Cindy Harris for more information.

Craft Day/Change in Time—All crafters are invited to bring a craft project and bag lunch to the fellowship room at 10:00 am on Monday for a special project and to fellowship and craft together. Please see Pat Little for more information.

Neighborhood Evangelism—Help us spread the gospel in the surrounding neighborhood on Saturday, December 16th at 11:30 am. All are invited to join in this effort. See Chris Gary for more information.

2024 New Year’s Eve Celebration—Come join us in celebrating the New Year at 10 pm on December 31st. See Chris Gary for more information.

Happy Birthday

Marian Clayton 12/4, Jim Kinder 12/8, Darrel Garrett 12/9, Jennifer Abbott 12/10, Joan Ann Little 12/10, Brian Waterhouse 12/14, Stephanie Large 12/15, Toys Ricks 12/19, Margaret Rose 12/19, Terrance Banks 12/21, Veda McMullen 12/22, J.T. Fears 12/28, Ann Greer 12/28, Beverly Banks 12/30, Nicole Hundley 12/31

Wedding Anniversaries

Phil & Cindy Harris 11/29, Tom & Jo Ann Little 12/1, Mike & Jackie Bronsberg 12/7, Chris & Krystal Gary 12/13, Rachel & Howard Moffitt 12/15, Darrel & Debbie Garrett 12/20, Ken & Teresa Moran 12/28, Jerry & Camelia Munn 12/28

Prayer Request

Immediate Concerns:

Jim Landrom - recovering from surgery
Chris & Jady Abbott - covid
Jerry Munn - health
Margaret Rose - health
Anthony Ricks - undergoing treatment
Levi Abbott - HDC Pediatric Center
The Boisseau family- health
Ken Moran - health
K.P. Pressey - colon cancer

Long Term Concerns:

M.C. & Juanita Bailey - health
Lena Stone - health
Taylor Myers - health issues
Regina Clark - MS
India Johnson - health
Amy Girimont - health
Cheryl Brown - health
Abbott Family

Shut-ins

Regina Clark
Adassa Duncan

Family & Friends:

Cara Patrick’s brother, **Celsus Patrick** - critical condition
Vanita Bagn - surgery 12/6 & 12/28
Jack Reese (retired preacher) - cancer
Frank Logan’s mother, **Sophia** - cancer
Kay Himes’ nephew, **Carl Vandivier**, sister, **Francis** & friends, **Sigrid Polson-Randolph & Richard & Cynthia Cashore** - health
Peggy Boarman’s son-in-law, **Jim Bristow** - current situation