

Get Involved

The body of Christ can accomplish great things for the glory of God. Please check any boxes of the ministries you want to serve with:

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| ☐ Greeter | ☐ Youth Group |
| ☐ Usher | ☐ Nursery |
| ☐ Coffee Prep | ☐ Welcome Center |
| ☐ Coffee Cleanup | ☐ AWANA |
| ☐ Special Events | ☐ Women's Ministries |
| ☐ Children's Sunday School | |

Prayer Requests

- ☐ Make this request public on the church wide email prayer chain.

Please place this tear-off into the wooden offering boxes in the back of the Sanctuary.

First-time guests are encouraged to receive their **free gift** at the Welcome Center after the service. Thanks for coming, we are excited you have joined us for worship!

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Welcome to Worship

1/29/23

We join together this morning to worship the LORD through fellowship, singing, praying, and preaching.

Our Mission

Knowing God and Making Him Known

Our Purpose

We are becoming disciples of Jesus Christ.
We are living as a family of disciples.
We are making disciples in our community.
We are raising up disciples to send into the world.

Order of Worship

Worship Through Song:

Saved My Soul

Welcome & Call to Worship:

1 John 3:1-3

Worship Through Song:

His Mercy is More

Scripture Reading:

2 Timothy 4:6-8

Worship Through Song:

It is Well with My Soul
Christ is Risen

Sermon Scripture:

1 Thessalonians 1:9-10

Pastoral Prayer:

Psalms 121

Worship Through the Word:

"The Fundamentals of the Faith: To Serve, Await & Trust"
Pastor Terry Preheim

Worship Through Song:

All I Have is Christ

Benediction

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“The Fundamentals of the Faith: To Serve, Await & Trust”

Pastor Terry Preheim

1 Thessalonians 1:9-10

January 29, 2023

Imitating apostles includes promoting divine content as well as people and a way of life consistent with that content.

- Turning to God means serving God.

- Turning to God means hoping in God's Son.

- Faith trusts the reality of wrath.

Announcements

Petlapixca Mission Trip

The Mexico mission team is being assembled. Lord willing, Donn Hill, Rebekah Merriman, Brian Hofer, Melanie Kocke, Kenny Mungunkhet, Eva Mungunkhet, and Barry Termaat will be heading to Petlapixca, Mexico. They are scheduled to leave on Friday, February 17th and plan to return on Saturday, February 25th. Please continue to pray and to give generously to this endeavor. For any questions or last minute additions, please call Barry at 605-359-6819.

Second Sunday Potluck

Join us on Sunday, February 12th for our Second Sunday potluck. We are having a taco bar theme at 11:30am in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is welcome. Please sign up for the meal [here](#) with our digital bulletin or call the office to get signed up!

Operation Christmas Child Updates

Thank you to everyone who helped us during national shoebox collection week. Our congregation collected 274 shoeboxes! Our regional collection site here at the church accepted 19,561 shoeboxes this year. What a tremendous blessing! The filler items you brought in helped us fill 50 shoeboxes with the youth during our packing party. Our goal is to pack 100 shoeboxes at our packing party this year. We are excited to welcome Linda and Ray Wieler to the OCC Team. Linda will be putting OCC updates on the Church's Facebook page, so check it out when you get a chance. We were so encouraged by your generous response to our request for special filler items last year that we are doing it again this year. **For February and March we are collecting hygiene items such as:**

- tooth brushes
- tooth brush holders
- bars of soap (in original packaging)
- soap boxes
- wash cloths
- non-medicated band aids
- combs & brushes

Weekly Outlook

Sunday, January 29

Today

- 9:00 am Sunday Worship
- 10:30 am Sunday School
- 10:30 am Women's Prayer Group in room 115
- 6:00 pm Evening Worship
- 7:00 pm High School Youth Group

Monday, January 30

- 6:30 am Men's Discipleship at Bagel Boy on Minnesota Ave

Tuesday, January 31

- 6:30 am Corporate Prayer at Church
- 7:00 pm Women's Ministry Bible Study

Wednesday, February 1

- Noon Men's Discipleship at FEFC
- 6:25 pm AWANA
- 6:30 pm Middle School Youth Group
- 6:30 pm Adult Bible Study

Thursday, February 2

- 6:15 am Men's Discipleship at FEFC
- 9:00 am Women's Ministry Bible Study

Saturday, February 4

- 7:00 am Men's Discipleship at Josiah's

Sunday, February 5

- 9:00 am Sunday Worship: also live stream
- 10:30 am Sunday School
- 10:30 am Women's Prayer Group in room 115
- 6:00 pm Evening Worship
- 7:00 pm High School Youth Group

First Free 411 Church Plant Prayer Team

We are assembling a Prayer Team for our church plant. This team is made up of people who can commit to praying regularly for the plant. Pastor Dan will send out regular updates with requests. We also hope to gather for prayer regularly at a time still TBD. If you commit to being on this prayer team it does not mean we expect you to commit to going out as part of the church plant. Please Contact Pastor [Dan](#) or sign up on the clipboard by the back windows in the foyer.

Connect With Us 1/29/23

- ☐ 1st-time Guest
- ☐ 2nd-time Guest
- ☐ Regular Attender
- ☐ Member
- ☐ Visitor

Name _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Others in Attendance _____

Respond

- ☐ I Want to Become a Christian
- ☐ I Want to Get Baptized
- ☐ I Want to Become a Member
- ☐ I Want to Talk to a Pastor



Scan this code with your phone's photo app to sign your connection card virtually!

Saved My Soul

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Chorus

You my God have saved my soul
I am Yours forevermore
I won't be moved of this I'm sure
You are my God and You saved my soul

I was lost when you came for me
Held in chains by the enemy
But You broke them in victory
Now I'm free, I am free

You're my joy and You are my hope
I am saved by Your grace alone
I will sing of Your love for me
I am free, I am free **Chorus**

Now I stand with the King of kings
He has paid for my every sin
And from now through eternity
I am free, I am free **Chorus**

What once was dead is now alive
You gave to me the breath of life
You brought me up out from the grave
I'm bursting out with songs of praise
I'm bursting out with songs of praise
I'm bursting out with songs of praise **Chorus (X2)**

His Mercy is More

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What love could remember no wrongs we have done
Omniscient all knowing He counts not their sum
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

What patience would wait as we constantly roam
What Father so tender is calling us home
He welcomes the weakest the vilest the poor
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

What riches of kindness He lavished on us
His blood was the payment His life was the cost
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

Chorus

Praise the Lord His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness new every morn
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

It is Well with My Soul

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When peace like a river attendeth my way
When sorrows like sea billows roll
Whatever my lot You have taught me to say
It is well, it is well with my soul

Chorus

It is well with my soul
It is well it is well with my soul

Tho' Satan should buffet tho' trials should come
Let this blest assurance control
that Christ has regarded my helpless estate
And hath shed His own blood for my soul **Chorus**

My sin O the bliss of this glorious thought
My sin not in part but the whole
Is nailed to the cross
And I bear it no more
Praise the Lord
Praise the Lord O my soul **Chorus**

And Lord haste the day
When the faith shall be sight
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll
The trump shall resound
And the Lord shall descend
Even so it is well with my soul **Chorus**

Christ is Risen

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Let no one caught in sin remain
Inside the lie of inward shame
We fix our eyes upon the cross
And run to him who showed great love
And bled for us Freely you bled, for us

Chorus

Christ is risen from the dead
Trampling over death by death
Come awake, come awake!
Come and rise up from the grave!
Christ is risen from the dead
We are one with him again
Come awake, come awake!
Come and rise up from the grave!

Beneath the weight of all our sin
You bow to none but heavens will
No scheme of hell, no scoffer's crown
No burden great can hold you down
In strength you reign
Forever let your church proclaim **Chorus**

Oh death! Where is your sting?
Oh hell! Where is your victory?
Oh Church! Come stand in the light!
The glory of God has defeated the night!

Oh death! Where is your sting?
Oh hell! Where is your victory?
Oh Church! Come stand in the light!
Our God is not dead, he's alive! he's alive! **Chorus**

All I Have is Christ

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I once was lost in darkest night
Yet thought I knew the way
The sin that promised joy and life
Had led me to the grave
I had no hope that You would own
A rebel to Your will
And if You had not loved me first
I would refuse You still

But as I ran my hell-bound race
Indifferent to the cost
You looked upon my helpless state
And led me to the cross
And I beheld God's love displayed
You suffered in my place
You bore the wrath reserved for me
Now all I know is grace

Chorus

Hallelujah all I have is Christ
Hallelujah Jesus is my life

Now Lord I would be Yours alone
And live so all might see
The strength to follow Your commands
Could never come from me
O Father use my ransomed life
In any way You choose
And let my song forever be
My only boast is You