

The Lord's Day

January 24, 2021

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Ephesians 1:3-10

³ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, ⁴ even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love ⁵ he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, ⁶ to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved. ⁷ In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, ⁸ which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight ⁹ making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ ¹⁰ as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.

WORSHIP THROUGH SONG

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalms 143:1-12

¹ Hear my prayer, O Lord; give ear to my pleas for mercy! In your faithfulness answer me, in your righteousness! ² Enter not into judgment with your servant, for no one living is righteous before you. ³ For the enemy has pursued my soul; he has crushed my life to the ground; he has made me sit in darkness like those long dead. ⁴ Therefore my spirit faints within me; my heart within me is appalled. ⁵ I remember the days of old; I meditate on all that you have done; I ponder the work of your hands. ⁶ I stretch out my hands to you; my soul thirsts for you like a parched land. ⁷ Answer me quickly, O Lord! My spirit fails! Hide not your face from me, lest I be like those who go down to the pit. ⁸ Let me hear in the morning of your steadfast love, for in you I trust. Make me know the way I should go, for to you I lift up my soul. ⁹ Deliver me from my enemies, O Lord! I have fled to you for refuge. ¹⁰ Teach me to do your will, for you are my God! Let your good Spirit lead me on level ground! ¹¹ For your name's sake, O Lord, preserve my life! In your righteousness bring my soul out of trouble! ¹² And in your steadfast love you will cut off my enemies, and you will destroy all the adversaries of my soul, for I am your servant.

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

Deacon Craig Baker

WORSHIP THROUGH SONG

*Whate'er My God Ordains is Right
Christ the Sure and Steady Anchor*

WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD

Pastor Tyler Sultz

Galatians 5:22-26

²² But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. ²⁴ And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. ²⁵ If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit. ²⁶ Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another.

Pastor Tyler: This is the Word of the Lord!

Congregational Response: *Thanks be to God!*

Sermon Title: *"Follow the Spirit: Part 2"*

SONG OF RESPONSE

All Glory Be to Christ

BENEDICTION

2 Corinthians 13:14

²³ Peace be to the brothers, and love with faith, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. ²⁴ Grace be with all who love our Lord Jesus Christ with love incorruptible.

"Follow the Spirit: Part 2" - Galatians 5:22-26

1. You are following the Spirit if you *possess* the *fruit* of the *Spirit* (vv. 23-24).

2. You are following the Spirit if you have _____ your _____ and its _____ (v. 24).

3. You are following the Spirit if you _____ your _____ and _____ yourself in _____ (v. 25-26).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wednesday Night Bible Study

Bible study continues this Wednesday at 6:30pm at the church and there will also be a live stream via Zoom. A link will be sent out by Pastor Tyler.

College Care Packages

Thank you so much to those of you who were willing to sponsor a box for a student. Please bring boxes to the church office by February 7. These will go out on the 8th so they reach the students by Valentine's Day.

Shepherd's College

On Sunday, February 14th, we will be taking a special love offering for Shepherd's College in Union Grove, Wisconsin.

Shepherds College Mission Statement: Shepherds College exists to educate and train students with intellectual and developmental disabilities by equipping them to reach Appropriate Independence™ through the development of vocational, social, and life skills while inspiring a lasting awareness of God's plan for their lives.

Operation Christmas Child 2021

OCC is a year-long endeavor and we must show love to this ministry each and every month. There are several ways that you can get involved. **Please contact Linda Ridley with questions regarding OCC and to get involved.** Here are just a few ways to help:

1. Giving - Consider giving weekly to help with purchases or shipping. Just mark on your envelope to designate an amount to OCC. You can mark them shopping or shipping if you would like or we will split the funds between the two. We have some great bargain shoppers that will stretch your donations.
2. Starting on Monday, February 1, there will be a small group working on projects for OCC. We will decide at this first meeting how often we plan to meet. We would love and welcome any additions to this group.
3. There are some items that we need that may just be gathering dust at your house. Please consider donating: Colored Duct Tape, Recycle Christmas Cards, Pony Beads, Wooden Beads, Chenille Sticks/Pipe Cleaners, Empty Mints or Sucrets Tins, Bright Buttons, Jingle Bells, Large or X-Large T-Shirts (we cut these into jump ropes so they shouldn't be too worn out).

Budget Need Year-To-Date: \$12,423.90 – Average Needed Weekly: \$4,141.30		
Giving Last Week	General Fund YTD Giving	Weekly Avg. Giving
\$6,770.00	\$12,807.00	\$4,269.00