

May 14, 2023

To the mothers who have given us life - we honor and remember you this day! Thanks Mom! "...but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised. Give her the reward she has earned, and let her works bring her praise at the city gate." (Proverbs 21: 30b, 31).

We welcome Pastor John Byker as he leads us in our worship. May he be a blessing to us and we a blessing to him.

GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Prelude: "Mother's Prayers"

Welcome, God's Greeting, Call to worship, Opening Prayer

Time of Mutual Greeting

Opening Songs:

"The Family of God"

"Bind Us Together"

"Jesus Loves Me"

"Wonderful Words of Life" RH 88 vs. 1 & 3

Congregational/Morning Prayer

We Hear God Speak to Us in His Word

Scripture: Scripture: John 14:15-23

Message: "Jesus Home in Us on Earth"

Prayer of Application

***Hymn of Response:** "He Leadeth Me" PH 452 vs. 1,3,4

Closing Blessing and Word of Encouragement

Closing Song: "To God Be the Glory" PH 632

Postlude: "I Will Serve Thee"

Prayer, news, & 'thanks' for & from our Family & Friends

Continue to pray for those in our church family who are living in care facilities: **Irma** at Homestead of Morrison; **Gene** and **Coretta** at Resthave.

Remember those in our church family, some of whom are unable to worship with us, who are dealing with cancer and other health issues—David and Nelta, Joanne P., Irv P.

Celebrating another year of Life:

May 1...Gerry Wiebenga

May 5...Irv Prins

May 6...Joanne Peterson

We Celebrate the day God gave you life!

Anniversary Celebration:

May 5...Craig & Cindy Hoogheem (51)

May 18...Alan & Shelley Meurs (38)

May 23...Ron & Linda Wilkens (54)

Loving Congratulations and Continued Blessings to all!

Church Activities

Sunday, May 14, 2023

8:45 a.m. – Worship led by Pastor John Byker

Offerings: 1. General Fund

Sunday, May 21, 2023

8:45 a.m. – Worship led by Pastor Rod Dye

Offering: 1. General Fund 2. Mosaic Boston

Proverbs 31:27

“She carefully watches all that goes on in her household and does not have to bear the consequences of laziness.”

The message in this verse is that mothers have unmatched strength, even when they don't feel like it.

1 Corinthians 13:4-7

“Love is patient; love is kind; love does not envy; love does not boast; love is not arrogant; love is not rude; love does not look out for number one; love does not keep a record of wrongs; love rejoices in the truth and is not envious; love does not rejoice in dishonesty; love rejoices in the right. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, and lasts through it all”.

The message here is that a mother's love is unwavering and unmatched by anybody else's, no matter what difficulties life may bring.

Proverbs 31:25

“She is clothed with strength and dignity, and she laughs with no fear of the future.”

This is a beautiful Mother's Day prayer, highlighting that nothing catches mothers unaware; they are always courageous and prepared for the future.

Proverbs 31: 26

“She speaks a word of love and understanding.”

The message here also expresses how a mother understands her children's hearts.



“To guide and lead ALL people to Jesus. We will do this by being like Jesus in our lives and by providing a loving and joyful atmosphere.”

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ONE WHO IS FOLLOWING JESUS, IS BEING TRANSFORMED BY
JESUS, AND IS COMMITTED TO THE MISSION OF JESUS**