

May 28, 2023

A warm ‘Welcome! to each and every person here today!

“Our citizenship is in Heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ, who by the power that enables Him to bring everything under His control!” (Philippians 3: 20-21a)

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: “God Shed His Grace”

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

Time of Mutual Greeting

***Praise Songs:**

“Holy Spirit Thou Art Welcome”

“Breathe on Me Breath of Life” PH 420

“Spirit of the Living God” PH 424

Honoring those who served and gave their all:

“My Country Tis of Thee: RH 257 vss. 1,3 & 4

Congregational/Morning Prayer

We Hear God Speak to Us in His Word

Scripture: Acts 1:1-11

Sermon: "3 Benefits because Jesus went to Heaven."

Prayer of Application

***Hymn of Response: “Dwell in Me O Blessed Spirit”** PH 427

Closing Blessing and Word of Encouragement

Closing Song: “To God Be the Glory” PH 632

Postlude: “America the Beautiful”

Everyone is invited to stay for a time of ‘goodies’ and fellowship in the fellowship hall following our morning worship.

Prayer, news, & ‘thanks’ for & from our Family & Friends

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

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. and Irv P.

Nelta and David were in Iowa City this past week. Nelta’s CT scan showed no change (a good thing) and she doesn’t have to go back for 3 months.

Church Activities

Sunday, May 28, 2023

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

Offering: 1. General Fund 2. Micah Schuurman

Sunday, June 4, 2023

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

Offerings: 1. General Fund 2. Resthave

Announcements

As today is Pentecost Sunday, most of the songs focus on the Spirit.

The first summer concert of the season at Spring Valley Reformed Church will be held on Monday, May 29th at 6pm. Sacred Call, a southern based Gospel Quartet will be singing. As the season kickoff, a

meal will be served prior to the concert beginning at 4:30. Complete details are on the flyer in the narthex.

Remember to attend the Morrison Memorial Day parade (10:30) and service (11:00) tomorrow.

Below are six more scripture verses to meditate on as preparation for the prayer service on June 4.

Isaiah 30:21 “Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear a voice behind you, saying, "This is the way, walk in it.”

John 10:27 “My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me.”

1 Chronicles 14:14 “David inquired of God again and God answered him, ‘Do not go directly after them, but circle around them and attack them in front of the poplar trees.’”

Psalms 25:5 “Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior, and my hope is in you all day long.”

Psalms 85:8 I will listen to what God the LORD says; he promises peace to his people, his faithful servants—but let them not turn to folly”

Psalms 143:10 “Teach me to do your will, for you are my God; may your good Spirit lead me on level ground.”



Memorial Day is the day we set aside to remember with gratitude, appreciation, pride & respect all those who served and died for our country's freedom. May your Memorial Day be filled with memories and peace.

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