Welcome to worship this morning!
Thanks for turning off, or silencing, your cell phones.

Please, no food or beverages in the sanctuary during the service – and it is a gift to others if you wait until later to enjoy them.

You may use a Connections Card to communicate something to Pastor Cory or for office attention; look for a card in the pocket on the back of a chair in front of you. You may put your card in an offering box or leave it on the desk in the church office.

## **TODAY**

10:10 am Coffee Time in the fellowship hall

#### Offerings for June 22 include

- ~ General Fund (our "core ministries") \$2,960
- ~ Helping Hand \$110
- ~ VBS offering for Shalom Academy (so far) \$8,780
- ~ Wish List \$10

#### July's newsletter will be emailed this week.

If you would like to be added to the e-newsletter list, please let us know. (The best way is to send us an e-mail with that request.)

# THE BIBLE. SERIOUSLY.

In order to become the people of Christ our Lord intends and to meet the challenges of future ministry, we covenant together to pray, to teach and preach the Word, and to trust in the sovereignty of God.

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WE HELP EACH OTHER WORSHIP, KNOW, AND PROCLAIM GOD



Worship Service June 29, 2025

Preparation for Worship Dan Phillips, piano

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Cory Dahl

Scripture Colossians 1:15-20 worship Bible, p.1251

Song In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found; He is my Light, my strength, my song.

This Cornerstone, this solid ground

Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.

What heights of love, what depths of peace,

When fears are stilled, when strivings cease –

My Comforter, my all in all; here in the love of Christ I stand!

In Christ alone, who took on flesh, Fullness of God in helpless babe;
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save;
'Til on that cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied:
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live!

There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain.

Then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me:
For I am His and He is mine – Bought with the precious blood of Christ!

No guilt in life, no fear in death; this is the pow'r of Christ in me! From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny. No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man can ever pluck me from His hand. 'Til He returns or calls me home – Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand!

Hymn Grace Greater Than Our Sin hymnbook, #201

Unison Scripture Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He makes me lie down in green pastures.
He leads me beside still waters.
He restores my soul.
He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

#### Song

#### Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer;
There is no more for heaven now to give;
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom,
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace.
To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to his;
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing all is mine,
Yet not I but through Christ in me.

The night is dark, but I am not forsaken,
For by my side the Savior he will stay.
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need his power is displayed.
To this I hold: my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley he will lead
Oh the night has been won and I shall overcome
Yet not I but through Christ in me.

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven;
The future sure, the price it has been paid;
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And he was raised to overthrow the grave.
To this I hold: my sin has been defeated;
Jesus now and ever is my plea.
Oh the chains are released, I can sing I am free,
Yet not I but through Christ in me.

With every breath I long to follow Jesus,
For he has said that he will bring me home.
And day by day I know he will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne.
To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus,
All the glory evermore to him;
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I but through Christ in me.

**Moment for Prayer and Reflection** Ellen Muench, piano (Children age 3 through Grade 1 will be dismissed for Children's Church)

Sermon

**The United Church of Christ** 

1 Corinthians 1:10-17 – worship Bible, p.1210

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow!
Praise him, all creatures here below!
Praise him above, ye heavenly host!
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!
Amen!

Benediction Piano Praise

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#### Fighter Verse for June 29-July 6

**Psalm 34:1-3** (English Standard Version)

I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad. Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together!



We don't "pass the plate" during the service.
There are lots of ways to give...
You may put your offering in a box anytime,
give online through CCB or PushPay,
send a check, drop off your offering for the safe,
use the First Baptist app!
Many ways to "worship through giving"...

## **PRAYER REMINDERS**

**Church Family** Joe Mango & Andy

John & Kirsten Meacham Matthew Meacham family

Ministry Partners Children's Shelter of Cebu

Missionary Friends Tom Steller (Training Leaders International) wrote this week with the happy news that his pancreatic cancer situation has improved greatly and he plans to return to Cameroon this fall. Praise God for his health and strength and that he aims to continue teaching and training pastors and leaders internationally.

## **JUNE 29, 2025**

Children's Church 6/29 Darlene Hohlfelder, Gail Haag

7/6 Gina Totaro, Patience Wolfe

**Nursery** 6/29 Patience Wolfe, Jessica Meacham

7/6 Jill Forbes, Darla Dahl

**Coffee Table** 6/29 Darlene Hohlfelder, Jill Forbes

7/6 Lutz & Ria Buesing

**Greeters** Craig & Sherri Haan (June)

Gina and Isaac Totaro (July)

## **THIS WEEK**

**Thursday** 6:30 am **Men's Prayer** ('til 7; Café Lounge)

Friday Independence Day (FBC closed)

#### CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK -

July 4 Ellen Muench



Have we missed you? Let us know, please.

And if you think we might not have your birthday info, please let us know.

We received news that our friend Jerry Anderson passed from this life on Thursday (June 26). Please thank the Lord for his life and faith and pray for Michelle and for the whole family.

Here is Michelle's address:

7373 Sashabaw Rd

#154

Clarkston MI 48348

## <u>Workers needed for</u> <u>Sunday Nursery & Children's Church</u>

Are you looking for a ministry within the church? There are wonderful opportunities to minister to the youngest of our family on Sunday mornings in the nursery and children's church. If you are interested or just wish to learn more, please talk with Phil Pearson. If you miss him at church, he can be contacted at (920) 655-1286 via phone or text.

#### The Next ASK Class

Maybe you want to become a member of FBC? Or perhaps just want to know more about FBC?

#### Saturday morning, July 12 8:30-Noon in the Café Lounge at FBC

The ASK Class helps a person become better acquainted with the beliefs and ministry of FBC. While it is something of a "requirement" for joining our church as a member, attendance at the class does not obligate one to become a member. (Long-time FBC'ers, even longtime members, are welcome, too; you might learn something new!) Anyone Junior High age and older is welcome to attend.

**We address such topics** as "the Gospel", Baptist distinctives (these may surprise some!), FBC's ministries, and finding one's place in the FBC family. Pastor Cory is especially glad to address your specific questions.

Please mention your interest to Pastor Cory "real soon".

If you'd like more information, just "ASK"!



# Church Picnic ~ Sunday, July 20

Noon "sharp" in the shelter at Otumba Park Sturgeon Bay's Great West Side

- ~ If you are able, each family is asked to bring a main dish **and** either a salad or side (if your last name begins with A-L), or dessert (if your last name begins with M-Z). Singles feel free to bring just one of the items. Feel free to bring your own table service, too. (But there will be extra paper supplies.)
- ~ Coffee and water are provided. (Note: FBC is not providing soda this year.)
- ~ Bring lawn chairs, blankets, and "play items". The shelter is ours all day. Come early and stay late! Swim, eat, play volleyball, shoot hoops, play tennis, make new friends, just sit and sip coffee, more -- fun for all ages!

If you have any questions (or if you would like to help in some way – setup, serving, clean-up) please contact Ria Buesing at 920-559-0554