



ANNOUNCEMENTS

AUGUST 15, 2021 COME, BE FED, BE SENT 10:15 AM

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/PRAYER

GOD INVITES US TO WORSHIP

Call to Worship

Psalm 98:4-6

OPENING WORSHIP

Free, Amen

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, our judge and redeemer, we confess that we have tried to hide from You, for we have done wrong. We have lived for ourselves, and apart from You. We have turned from our neighbors and refused to bear the burdens of others. We have ignored the pain of the world and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed. In Your great mercy, forgive our sins and free us from selfishness, that we may choose Your will and obey Your commandments through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Children's Message
Scripture
Message

An Apple for Trinity
1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:1-14
Simple Gifts
Susan G. Dingle LCSW,
Elder, CRE Candidate

WE RESPOND IN GRATITUDE

Pastoral Prayer
Offering/Doxology/Prayer of Dedication

GOD SENDS US OUT INTO THE WORLD

Closing Song

'Tis a Gift to Be Simple

Masks

Please wear a mask.

August Session Meeting

August 17, 2021. Not the second Tuesday in August.

Welcome Back BBQ

Saturday, September 4. 12:00-3:00pm. Let's give Pastor Chris a big welcome back from his sabbatical! We will be enjoying food, fun and fellowship, along with games and swimming!! Hosted at the Hartrim-Lowe's home. All food is provided by the church. Water will be available but feel free to bring your own drinks as well as your favorite lawn chair. Don't forget your swimsuit, towel and sunscreen!! Please sign up in so we can get a head count for the food. Sign up sheet is on the bulletin board or call the church office at 360-892-6613. Questions? Contact Renee Lacombe at 360-980-0317.

Pancake Breakfast is Back!

Sunday, September 12 @ 9:00am

Join us in fellowship as we welcome back Pastor Chris and kick off the fall season!

Sunday School Begins!

Sunday, September 19, 2021 @ 9:00am

Mowers Needed

We are in need of volunteers to mow the lawns. There are two mowers, a riding mower and a push mower. One person can do it all or get a friend to join them. This isn't necessarily an "all the time" position. We would love to have someone step forward to be in charge of this gift annually or several people for different weeks. Whatever you can do would be greatly appreciated.

Recommended Readings from Rev. Geordie Ziegler

For those who want to dig deeper on our summer theme of "The Country of Grace":

1. **Trinitarian Grace and Participation:** by Geordie W. Ziegler
2. **The Mediation of Christ** by T.F. Torrance
3. **Unspoken Sermons** by George MacDonald (Series 1, 2, 3).
4. **A More Christlike God** by Brad Jersak
5. **Across All Worlds** by Baxter Kruger

Deacon of the Month—Sharon Morrison

FISH Food—Soups, Stews, Chili

FREE AMEN

Amen amen amen
Amen amen amen

Verse 1

Hope falling down like rain
Love that I can't explain
Peace that stills my soul
Light in the darkest place
Life even in the pain
It feels like coming home

Chorus

Where the Spirit of the Lord is
There is freedom
I am free amen

Verse 2

Here I'm alive again
Gone is the weight of sin
Oh sweet liberty
Praise God
Who saved my life
I'm bought with the blood of Christ
I have been redeemed

Bridge

Free at last
Free at last
Thank God almighty
I am free at last
All my chains
Are in the past
Thank God Almighty
I am free at last

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WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS

Verse 1

What a friend we have in Jesus
All our sins and griefs to bear
What a privilege to carry
Everything to God in prayer
O what peace we often forfeit
O what needless pain we bear
All because we do not carry
Everything to God in prayer

Verse 2

Have we trials and temptations
Is there trouble anywhere
We should never be discouraged
Take it to the Lord in prayer
Can we find a friend so faithful
Who will all our sorrows share
Jesus knows our every weakness
Take it to the Lord in prayer

Verse 3

Are we weak and heavy laden
Cumbered with a load of care
Precious Savior still our refuge
Take it to the Lord in prayer
Do thy friends despise forsake thee
Take it to the Lord in prayer
In His arms He'll take and shield thee
Thou wilt find a solace there

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'TIS THE GIFT TO BE SIMPLE (SIMPLE GIFTS)

Verse 1

'Tis the gift to be simple 'tis the gift to be free
'Tis the gift to come down where you ought to be
And when we find ourselves in the place just right
'Twill be in the valley of love and delight

Refrain

When true simplicity is gained
To bow and to bend we shan't be ashamed
To turn turn will be our delight
Till by turning turning we come 'round right

Verse 2

'Tis the gift to be joyful 'tis the gift to rejoice
'Tis the gift to sing and thank Him with your voice
And when we have a heart that is pure and kind
With faith like a child we give praise for all time

Verse 3

'Tis the gift to be lowly 'tis the gift to be poor
'Tis the gift to keep from always wanting more
And if we turn to God and ask to be freed
We soon see that Jesus is all that we need

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