



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**AUGUST 22, 2021    COME, BE FED, BE SENT    10:15 AM**

### PRELUDE

### WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/PRAYER

### GOD INVITES US TO WORSHIP

Call to Worship

Psalm 122:1-9

### OPENING WORSHIP

*House of the Lord  
Free, Amen*

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of mercy, in our impatience for answers, we sometimes turn to idols of our own making and forget our covenant with you. Passionate for what is right, we wrong those with whom we differ. Pleased at the invitation to your banquet, we fail to arrive with humility and thanksgiving. Forgive us when our faith is weak and our zeal too strong. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

### GOD SPEAKS TO US

Special Music  
Children's Message  
Scripture  
Message

*Rescue*, Sarah Shewbert  
Focus on Jesus  
Luke 15:11-31  
Welcome Home  
Rev. Duane Sich (HR)

### WE RESPOND IN GRATITUDE

Pastoral Prayer  
Offering/Doxology/Prayer of Dedication

### GOD SENDS US OUT INTO THE WORLD

Closing Song

*Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

### Masks

Please wear a mask.

### 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**

## HOUSE OF THE LORD

### **Verse 1**

We worship the God who was  
We worship the God who is  
We worship the God who evermore will be  
He opened the prison doors  
He parted the raging sea  
My God He holds the victory yeah

### **Chorus 1**

There's joy in the house of the Lord  
There's joy in the house of the Lord today  
And we won't be quiet  
We shout out Your praise  
There's joy in the house of the Lord  
Our God is surely in this place  
And we won't be quiet  
We shout out Your praise

### **Verse 2**

We sing to the God who heals  
We sing to the God who saves  
We sing to the God who always makes a way  
'Cause He hung up on that cross  
Then He rose up from that grave  
My God's still rolling stones away

### **Bridge**

('Cause) We were the beggars  
Now we're royalty  
We were the prisoners  
Now we're running free  
We are forgiven accepted  
Redeemed by His grace  
Let the house of the Lord sing praise

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## 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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## BLEST BE THE TIE THAT BINDS

### **Verse 1**

Blest be the tie that binds  
Our hearts in Christian love  
The fellowship of kindred minds  
Is like to that above

### **Verse 2**

Before our Father's throne  
We pour our ardent prayers  
Our fears our hopes our aims are one  
Our comforts and our cares

### **Verse 3**

We share our mutual woes  
Our mutual burdens bear  
And often for each other flows  
The sympathizing tear

### **Verse 4**

From sorrow toil and pain  
And sin we shall be free  
And perfect love and friendship reign  
Through all eternity

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