

GUESTS

Please fill out the Connect Card included in your Welcome Bag and place it in the offering box at the back of the room. If you need a Bible, feel free to ask an usher. Please leave church Bibles on your seats so they may be cleaned following the service.

If you choose to keep your child with you during the service, Sermon Activity Bags are available to help keep your child engaged. Feel free to request one from an usher.

Our hope and prayer is that you feel seen, known, and loved as we worship our great God together!

Our Pastors

Dr. Gary Hylander Senior Pastor

Jon MacDonald Family Life/Discipleship Pastor

Aaron Brown Worship/Technology Pastor

Robert Lee Student Ministries Pastor

November 1, 2020

Consider the civic duty of voting at the polls this week. Wisconsin Family Council federal **voter guides** are available in the church office along with a party platform comparison.

The Missions Team is pleased to announce the support of two new missionary couples, effective this month: Marcus & Kaitlyn Murphy, serving at Lake Lundgren Bible Camp, Pembine, WI ,and another couple who serves a sensitive region with a creative access team (please contact the church office for name and contact information).

Fall Body Life Update: On Sunday, November 15, you'll be able to hear stories and updates via the church's YouTube account. As we did in spring, we will offer an on-site opportunity to view the video in the library for anyone without access to a computer.

We're looking forward to celebrating our annual **Thanksgiving Eve service**, but in a little different way this year. Please consider sharing a brief video of yourself or your family testifying of the Lord's faithfulness in your life. Use your preferred social media platform with the hashtag **#ThankfulAtEfree** by 7pm on November 25. Let's give God glory for who He is and what He's done for us!

We are getting ready to print the 2021 eFree Church directory. Letters and emails have been sent to fellowshippers. If you have not received any correspondence from us, but would like to be included in the directory, please contact Kay in the church office, 920.452.6520.

"Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law. Besides this you know the time, that the hour has come for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed."

Romans 13:10,11

This Week

Monday 6:00pm Elder Board

7:00pm Joint Elder and

Deacon Board Mtg

Tuesday General Election

9:30am GriefShare Wednesday 6:30am Men's Prayer

9:30am Bible Studies 5:00pm Bible Quizzing

6:30pm Student Min

6:30pm Awana 6:30pm DivorceCare

6:30pm Women's Study 6:45pm Men's Study

Thursday 6:30pm GriefShare

7:00pm Adult Choir

For more information visit us at www.e-free-family.com

Featured

Getting ready for 2021? Purchase a 2021 calendar designed by Jay Gollhardt. Jay is sharing some of his most beautiful pictures and most cherished scripture passages in a calendar. The cost is \$25; orders will be taken in the church office through November 3. Checks are to be made out to Jay Gollhardt. Proceeds are being donated to Phase 2 of the Master Plan.

Starting to think about Christmas shopping? Visit our online store featuring fantastic **eFree appare!**We have dozens of options for men, women, and youth! The store is live through November 15. A minimal mark-up will benefit the Master Plan. efreechurchappare!20.itemorder.com

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November 1, 2020

Contemporary Service - 9:30am

Reign In Us

You thought of us before the world began to breathe And You knew our names before we came to be. You saw the very day we'd fall away from You, And how desperately we need to be redeemed.

Lord Jesus, come lead us, we're desperate for Your touch.

Oh, great and mighty One, with one desire we come That You would reign, that You would reign in us. We're offering up our lives, a living sacrifice, That You would reign, that You would reign in us.

Spirit of the living God, fall fresh again, come search our hearts and purify our lives. We need Your perfect love, we need Your discipline, We're lost unless You guide us with Your light.

We cry out for Your love to refine us, cry out for Your love to define us, Cry out for Your mercy to keep us blameless until You return.

So reign, please reign in us, come purity our hearts, we need Your touch.

Come cleanse us like a flood and send us out so the world may know You reign, You reign in us.

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Welcome and Call to Worship

Pastor Aaron Brown

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 every 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 power of Christ in me. From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny. No power of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from His hand, 'Til He returns, or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand! Words & Music Keith Getty, Stuart Townend, 2001 Thankyou Music CCLI#449536

Behold The Lamb

See Him there, the great I Am, a crown of thorns upon His head. The Father's heart displayed for us, O God we thank You for the cross.

Lifted up on Calvary's hill, we cursed Your name and even still You bore our shame and paid the cost, O God we thank You for the cross.

Behold the Lamb the story of redemption, written on His hands. Jesus You will reign forevermore, the victory is Yours, we sing Your praise, Endless hallelujahs to Your holy name, Jesus You will reign forevermore, The victory is Yours. The Lord of life can't be contained, our God has risen from the grave.

When the age of death is done we'll see Your face bright as the sun.

We'll bow before the King of kings, O God forever we will sing.

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I Will Wait For You (Psalm 130)

Out of the depths I cry to You, in darkest places I will call. Incline Your ear to me anew and hear my cry for mercy, Lord.

Were You to count my sinful ways, how could I come before Your throne. Yet full forgiveness meets my gaze, I stand redeemed by grace alone.

I will wait for You, I will wait for You, on Your word I will rely I will wait for You, surely wait for You, till my soul is satisfied.

So put Your hope in God alone, take courage in His power to save Completely and forever won by Christ emerging from the grave.

Now He has come to make a way and God Himself has paid the price That all who trust in Him today find healing in His sacrifice.

I will wait for You I will wait for You through the storm and through the night,

I will wait for You, surely wait for You, for Your love is my delight.

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Announcements and Offering Prayer

Pastor Jon MacDonald

Desert Song

This is my prayer in the desert, when all that's within me feels dry. This is my prayer in my hunger and need, my God is the God who provides.

This is my prayer in the fire, in weakness or trial or pain.

There is a faith proved of more worth than gold, so refine me, Lord, through the flame.

I will bring praise, I will bring praise, no weapon formed against me shall remain. I will rejoice, I will declare God is my victory and He is here.

This is my prayer in the battle, when triumph is still on its way, I am a conqueror and co-heir with Christ, so firm on His promise I'll stand.

All of my life, in every season, You are still God. I have a reason to sing, I have a reason to worship.

This is my prayer in the harvest, when favour and providence flow, I know I'm filled to be emptied again, the seed I've received I will sow. Words & Music Brooke Ligertwood © 2008 Hillsong Music Publishing CLI License No. 449536

Message God and Government. Romans 13:1-7

Dr. Gary Hylander

Closing Prayer

Postlude

Morning messages can be watched/listened to on our website at www.e-free-family.com.

All for love this sacrifice, for every sin our Savior died,

GOD & GOVERNMENT

Romans 13:1-7

In Philippians 3:20, the Apostle Paul wrote "But *our citizenship* is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ." From Scripture, it becomes clear that Christians possess dual citizenship. There is an uppercase citizenship, associated with heaven, and a lowercase citizenship, associated with earth. During our earthly stay, both citizenships operate simultaneously.

As we have noted in our Acts Series, our church citizenship is understood in relation to uppercase authority (God) and lowercase authority (government). When the lowercase replaces the uppercase, government replaces God among the citizens, resulting in the idolatry of government. When God remains in the upper case and government is left in the lower case, the Scriptural teachings on dual citizenship equips believers to be highly effective in impacting lives for Jesus Christ. Let's ponder those thoughts, as we prepare ourselves for the upcoming elections.