

# WELCOME to eFree

## 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

## January 3, 2021

Communion will be held next Sunday, January 10. Communion elements may be picked up in the office TODAY or during the week for anyone who will be worshipping with us from home. Use this week to reflect on His sacrifice for you.

2021 offering envelopes are available for pick-up today through Wednesday in the church office. Please discard 2020 envelopes as some account numbers have changed.

Part two of the **Women's Jeremiah Precept Study** begins January 5 and 6. The study meets at church every other week with two meeting options: Tuesdays from 6:30-8:30pm or Wednesdays from 9:30-11:30am. Questions? Contact the church office.

Plan to join us this coming Sunday through February 7 for our next **Equip** series titled, "The Attributes of God" We'll meet at 9:30am in the Sanctuary. Let's come together to study the characteristics of God so we can discover who He is and why He is so important to our lives.

The "Sonshine" class has a heartfelt need for staffing. Currently, there is none. The students are waiting for a special person(s), or couple, who sense the Holy Spirit's leading to step forward. Their classroom, room 107, is quiet right now, but it's ready to be filled with joyful love and fellowship once again. If your heart is tugging to serve in this ministry, please contact Gwen MacDonald in the church office—she would love to talk more about how you can help! Check out the "Sonshine" bulletin board in the hallway across from 2s & 3s, you'll see a curriculum sample and some student photos.

Make a note now to add March 5-7 to your 2021 Calendar—it's our next **Missions Conference** featuring several of our supported missionaries, along with our Sunday speaker, Dr. Michael McKay from Cedarville University. The focus will be on discipling through technology.

Pray for Marcus and Kaitlyn Murphy, our missionaries serving at Lake Lundgren Bible Camp. Pray for their ministry, their family, and those they work with amidst such an uncertain time.

## This Week

### Monday

6:00pm—Elder Board

### Tuesday

9:30am—GriefShare

6:30pm—Young Adults Group

6:30pm—Women's Precept Study

### Wednesday

6:30am—Men's Prayer

9:30am—Men's Bible Study

9:30am—Women's Precept Study

4:15pm—Master Plan Team

5:00pm—Bible Quizzing

6:30pm—Awana

6:30pm—Student Ministries

6:30pm—DivorceCare (Offsite)

8:00pm—Adult Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday

6:30pm GriefShare

For more information visit us at  
[www.e-free-family.com](http://www.e-free-family.com)

## Featured

A brand new **Young Adults ministry** begins this Tuesday! The group exists to multiply followers of Jesus Christ among young singles and young marrieds (pre-kids). The group will meet each Tuesday night, 6:30pm in the Fireside Room, with three weeks of Bible study and one night of fellowship each month.

# Sheboygan eFree Church

January 3, 2021

Contemporary Service - 9:30am

## Welcome and Call to Worship

Pastor Aaron Brown

### 10,000 Reasons

*Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul. Worship His holy name.  
Sing like never before, O my soul, I'll worship Your holy name.*

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning. It's time to sing Your song again.  
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me,  
Let me be singing when the evening comes.

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger,  
Your name is great and Your heart is kind.  
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing, ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

And on that day when my strength is failing,  
The end draws near and my time has come.  
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending, ten thousand years and then forevermore.  
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### Graves Into Gardens

I searched the world but it couldn't fill me,  
Man's empty praise and treasures that fade are never enough.  
Then You came along and put me back together,  
And every desire is now satisfied here in Your love.

*Oh there's nothing better than You, there's nothing better than You,  
Lord, there's nothing, nothing is better than You.*

I'm not afraid to show You my weakness, my failures and flaws,  
Lord, You've seen them all, and You still call me friend  
'Cause the God of the mountains is the God of the valleys  
And there's not a place Your mercy and grace won't find me again.

You turn mourning to dancing You give beauty for ashes,  
You turn shame into glory, You're the only one who can.

You turn graves into gardens, You turn bones into armies,  
You turn seas into highways, You're the only one who can.  
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### Exalted Over All

From Heaven's throne You came to us and set Your heart upon the cross,  
We'll never know the sacrifice You've made.

For all our sin and all our shame You took the nails, You took our place,  
No one else could do what You have done.

*One name is higher, One name is stronger than any grave than any throne.  
Christ exalted over all*

From the grave where death would die You rose again and brought us life,  
You're reigning now the Savior of the world, You're reigning now the Savior of the world

*The only Savior Jesus Messiah, to You alone our praise belongs. Christ exalted over all*

We'll sing Your praise, we'll sing Your praise, we'll sing Your praise forever,  
We lift Your name, we lift Your name, Jesus over all.

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### Way Maker

You are here moving in our midst, I worship You, I worship You.  
You are here working in this place, I worship You, I worship You.

*(You are) Way Maker, Miracle Worker, Promise Keeper,  
Light in the darkness, my God that is who You are.*

You are here touching ev'ry heart, I worship You, I worship You.  
You are here healing ev'ry heart, I worship You, I worship You.

You are here turning lives around, I worship You, I worship You.  
You are here mending ev'ry heart, I worship You, I worship You.

That is who You are, that is who You are, that is who You are, that is who You are.

Even when I don't see it, You're working, even when I don't feel it, You're working.  
You never stop, You never stop working, You never stop, You never stop working.  
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## Announcements and Offering Prayer

Pastor Jon MacDonald

### 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!  
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## Message

Dr. Gary Hylander

### Of Time and Eternity, Ecclesiastes 3:1-15

## Closing Prayer

## Postlude

Morning messages can be watched/listened to on our website at [www.e-free-family.com](#).

**OF TIME AND ETERNITY**

*Ecclesiastes 3:1-15*

The beginning of a year presents us with a great opportunity to reflect upon time and how it relates to the sovereign plan of God. As we review 2020, we are able to measure our use of time in relationship to eternity. Was time wasted or invested? Did we pursue matters of primary significance or settle for matters of secondary concern? How did the temporal relate to the eternal?

The focal point of Ecclesiastes 3:1-15 is verse 11, where we are told of God...

He has made everything beautiful in its time. Also, he has put eternity into man's heart, yet so that he cannot find out what God has done from the beginning to the end.

Let's explore this extraordinary passage together, as we seek to apply these changeless truths to our changing times.