

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

September 5, 2021

TODAY is promotion Sunday! All children move to their new grades and into new classrooms.

Our **new Equip Series, On-Ramps**, begins next Sunday at 9:30am in the Sanctuary. Discover how to enter and navigate sharing the gospel wherever God has placed you.

A **Men's Bible Study**, begins this Wednesday, 9:30am in Room 109. Join us as we begin our study in Isaiah.

Bible Quizzing (grades 7-12) begins this Wednesday, September 8, from 6:30-8pm. Contact the church office to find out more!

Students in grades 7-12 are invited to **Youth Group** next Sunday, September 12. Doors open at 6pm for dinner and fellowship. At 6:45pm, we'll have worship, Pastor Robert's message and small groups. Students are welcome to continue fellowship until 9pm.

Beginning next Sunday, volunteers will begin **tearing down the MPR at 11:15** to get ready for the new Student Ministries program year. Volunteers will be needed.

The **Sonshine Department** begins next Sunday, September 12 at 9:30am in room 107.

A **women's Bible study** at Nancy V.'s home begins Tuesday, September 14 at 6:30pm. We'll be using the book, *It's Not Supposed to Be This Way*, by Lysa TerKeurst.

The **MORE LIKE JESUS** Men's Study begins Wednesday, September 15 at 6:30pm in Cafe 19. Led by Pastor Jon and a team of Men's Ministries guys, we'll examine what the Scriptures teach us about standing alone, leading your family to Jesus, purity, and friendships that change us. Cost: revealing your heart, and occasional pizza money (like September 15).

The September 14 Forever Faithful program has been cancelled.

Want to minister to moms in our church and community? **MOPS** needs volunteers to help with childcare during our bi-monthly meetings. Contact the church office for more details.

Copies of **Glimpses** are available in the Welcome Center or Office kiosk. Learn how Christians have engaged with Muslims in constructive ways. The **Focus on the Family Bulletin** has articles by Jim Daly and Richard Swenson.

Look at what's new in our church library!

- *The Adventures of Geraldine Woolkins (for children)* by Karin Kaufman
- *Avoiding the Greener Grass Syndrome: How to Grow Affair-Proof Hedges Around Your Marriage* by Nancy Anderson
- *Taking God At His Word: Why the Bible Is Knowable, Necessary, and Enough, and What That Means for You and Me* by Kevin DeYoung

Please pray for our missionaries serving with **The Evangelical Alliance Mission**. Pray that thousands of Pakistanis would understand and accept the sacrifice of Christ.

This Week

Monday
Church Office Closed

Tuesday
9:30am—GriefShare
6:00pm—Prayer Time
6:30pm—Young Adults
6:30pm—Women's Precept

Wednesday
6:30am—Men's Prayer
9:30am—Men's Bible Study
9:30am—Women's Bible Study
9:30am—Women's Precept
6:30pm—DivorceCare (Offsite)
6:30pm—Bible Quizzing
6:30pm—Awana
8:00pm—Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday
8:00am—HEARTH
6:30pm—GriefShare
6:30pm—Worship Team Rehearsal

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

Featured

A new **5 week membership class** begins September 19 at 9:30am in the library. Learn our history and what we believe. Contact the church office if you are planning to attend.

Life Groups are a great place to learn and grow in our faith in Jesus Christ. They are a place of fellowship, friendship, prayer, and accountability, where we grow in God's grace together.

Life Groups consist of 8-14 people that meet in people's homes twice per month during the school year to discuss the Sunday sermon and apply it to our lives

Join us on Sunday, September 26 at the home of Lee and Heidi Rahn (4112 County Trunk Y, Sheboygan) at 4pm to join a Life Group, speak with current Life Group participants and leaders and get your questions answered. This "Countdown to Launch" Life Group gathering will include fun, food, and fellowship, and begin to get people placed in (new and existing) groups.

Sheboygan eFree Church

September 5, 2021

Contemporary Service - 9:30am

Welcome and Call to Worship

Pastor Aaron Brown

Announcements and Offering Prayer

Open Up The Heavens

We've waited for this day, we're gathered in Your Name, calling out to You.
Your glory like a fire awakening desire, will burn our hearts with truth.

You're the reason we're here, You're the reason we're singing.

*Open up the heavens we want to see You, open up the floodgates a mighty river
Flowing from Your heart, filling every part of our praise.*

Your presence in this place, Your glory on our face, we're looking to the skies,
Descending like a cloud, You're standing with us now, Lord unveil our eyes.

Show us show us Your glory, show us show us Your power,
Show us show us Your glory, Lord.

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Gone

It wasn't for nothing that you shed your blood so I'm gonna live like my shame is gone.
Won't be shackled to the way I was I'm gonna live like my chains are.

*Gone, gone. Now my sin is dead and gone and I sing hallelujah.
Done, done He is risen it is done and I sing hallelujah.*

Praise is a weapon that will overcome, I'm gonna shout like the battle's won.
Fall back devil cause your time is up, I'm gonna live like the stone is

How great the power of the blood, Oh, oh I am the righteousness of God, Oh, oh.

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Living Hope

How great the chasm that lay between us, how high the mountain I could not climb.
In desperation I turned to heaven, and spoke Your name into the night.
Then through the darkness Your loving-kindness tore through the shadows of my soul.
The work is finished, the end is written, Jesus Christ my living hope.

Who could imagine so great a mercy, what heart could fathom such boundless grace.
The God of ages stepped down from glory to wear my sin and bear my shame.
The cross has spoken, I am forgiven, the King of kings calls me His own.
Beautiful Savior, I'm Yours forever, Jesus Christ, my living hope.

*Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free. Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me.
You have broken every chain there's salvation in Your name, Jesus Christ, my living hope.*

Then came the morning that sealed the promise, Your buried body began to breathe.
Out of the silence the Roaring Lion declared the grave has no claim on me.
Jesus, Yours is the victory.

Jesus Christ, my living hope,
O God, You are my living hope.

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Holy, Holy, Holy (Jesus Reigns)

Holy, holy, holy Lord God Almighty, early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.
Holy, holy, holy merciful and mighty, God in three persons blessed Trinity.

Holy, holy, holy though the darkness hide Thee
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see
Only Thou art holy there is none beside Thee, perfect in pow'r in love and purity.

Hallelujah hallelujah, hallelujah Jesus reigns.

Holy, holy, holy Lord God Almighty, all Thy works shall praise Thy name
In earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy merciful and mighty, God in three persons blessed Trinity.

Let all the earth proclaim, all the people sing You are holy, You are holy,
Let all the Heavens ring, worthy is the King. You are holy, You are holy.

Holy, holy, holy Lord God Almighty, God in three persons blessed Trinity.
Blessed Trinity. Blessed Trinity.

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Announcements and Offering Prayer

Pastor Jon MacDonald

None But Jesus

In the quiet in the stillness I know that You are God.
In the secret of Your presence I know there I am restored.
When You call I won't refuse, each new day again I'll choose.

There is no one else for me, none but Jesus. Crucified to set me free, now I live to bring Him praise.

In the chaos, in confusion, I know You're sovereign still.
In the moment of my weakness You give me grace to do Your will.
When You call I won't delay, this my song through all my days.

All my delight is in You, Lord. All of my hope, all of my strength,
All my delight is in You, Lord. Forevermore.

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Message

Two Ways, Psalm 1

Dr. Gary Hylander

Closing Prayer and Postlude

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September 5, 2021
Morning Services

Dr. Gary Hylander
Psalm Series
Book One

TWO WAYS

Psalm 1

As we begin our new series in the Psalms today, we are quick to note that the Psalms are structured around five books. These five books are organized as follows:

- Book One ► Psalms 1-41
- Book Two ► Psalms 42-72
- Book Three ► Psalms 73-89
- Book Four ► Psalms 90–106
- Book Five ► Psalms 107-150

There is an intentional design and major theme for each book, and a natural flow from one book to the next. Interestingly, each book ends with a doxology. If possible, you might want to obtain the work by O. Palmer Robertson, entitled *The Flow Of The Psalms*. This is a great resource in understanding how the Psalms fit together.

Psalms 1 and 2 serve as our entryway. Psalm 1 is known as a *Torah Psalm*, and Psalm 2 is viewed as a *Messianic Psalm*. The word *blessed* begins Psalm 1 and ends Psalm 2. Today, we will examine Psalm 1, and note how it relates to our lives.