

WELCOME

May 15, 2022

We are so pleased you have chosen to worship with us today! Our hope and prayer is that you feel seen, known and loved as we worship our great God together.

FOR CHILDREN

We have pre-school ministry in both services and elementary programming during our contemporary service. If you prefer, children are welcome in our services and sermon activity bags are available to help keep your child engaged. Feel free to request one from an usher.

FOR STUDENTS

Students in grades 7-12 are invited to Student Equip held at 9:30am. This teaching time prepares students to go out and multiply disciples.

MINISTRY STAFF

Dr. Gary Hylander
Senior Pastor

Jon MacDonald
Pastor of Family Life/Discipleship

Aaron Brown
Pastor of Worship/Technology

Robert Lee
Pastor of Student Ministries

Gwen MacDonald
Children's Ministries Director

Body Life Update

BODY LIFE UPDATE, MAY 15, 6PM, MPR

The entire congregation is invited to our Spring Body Life Update being held tonight. We'll hear perspectives from Pastor Gary and new Phase 2 details from the Master Plan Team. Members will vote on the Treasurer position and the annual budget. A popcorn bar will be offered upon arrival and childcare will be available for all preschool-aged children.

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY

9:15am Budget Q&A
9:30am Equip
10:45am Budget Q&A
6:00pm Body Life Update

MONDAY

7:00pm Deacon Board

TUESDAY

9:30am GriefShare
6:00pm Prayer Gathering
6:30pm Young Adults Grp

WEDNESDAY

6:30am Men's Prayer
9:30am Men's Study
9:30am Women's Study
6:30pm Student Ministries
Prayer Walk
6:15pm DivorceCare
7:00pm Adult Choir

THURSDAY

6:30pm Worship Team
6:30pm GriefShare

NEWS & EVENTS

EQUIP, THE LOVE OF GOD, 9:30AM

Join us in the Sanctuary for week three of this four-week study.

JOB OPENING

The church has an immediate opening for a part-time or full-time facility assistant. Primarily responsible for various types of cleaning and set-up/tear-down. Flexible schedule, hourly wages with paid holidays, occasional weekend hours. Pick up a job description and application in the church office.

FY23 BUDGET

The FY2023 budget is available for pick-up in the church office. A Q&A time has been scheduled for TODAY at 9:15-9:45 in Room 109 & 10:45-11:15 in the library. Members of both the Finance Team and the Master Plan Team will be present at each session to answer questions.

GRADUATION PARTY

The Werth family would like to invite all church family and friends to the graduation party for Bethany Werth and Matthew Walz on Sunday, May 22 at King Park from 1-5pm in Sheboygan.

FOREVER FAITHFUL LUNCHEON, MAY 24 12-2PM

Our guest speaker, Tim Bull, Sheboygan City Forester will provide an overview of Sheboygan Parks and city forestry plans. Register on the website, in Equip, or on the Forever Faithful Bulletin board. Sign up for a dish to pass if you are attending the luncheon.

MEN'S MINISTRIES DINNER, JUNE 7, 6PM

All men are invited to a chicken dinner and to hear how we can minister to our neighborhood through Serve Sheboygan this summer. We'll also hear details about the July golf outing. Please register on the church website so we can plan accordingly. Donations will be taken at the door.

WOMEN'S FALL PRECEPT BIBLE STUDY

This study on 1 and 2 Thessalonians will begin September 13 and 14, 2022. Workbooks can be ordered in two variations, Precept Upon Precept or In & Out (less homework). Choose between ESV and NASB versions. Books will be ordered Tuesday, June 1st. Sign up in the church office. Meeting location will be determined at a later date. Questions, call Lora Lynds 920-946-4826.

The Memorial Service for **Sharon Schmidt** will take place on Saturday, May 21. The visitation will be at 1pm in the Sanctuary followed by the service at 2pm.

Get connected.

Ask for prayer.



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Sheboygan eFree Church

May 15, 2022

Contemporary Service - 9:30am

Found In You

We're reaching out to welcome You God, fill this place again with Your song.
Flood our thoughts with wonder and awe,
Give us a greater glimpse of a never changing God.

*All we want and all we need is found in You, found in You,
Jesus ev'ry victory is found in You, found in You.*

Open wide our hearts now to Yours, every fear bowed down to Your love.
That we would see like never before, give us a greater glimpse of a never changing God.

In Your presence there is freedom, in Your presence we are made whole.

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Welcome and Call To Worship

Who You Say I Am

Who am I that the highest King would welcome me?
I was lost but He brought me in, Oh, His love for me, Oh, His love for me.

Who the Son sets free, Oh, is free indeed. I'm a child of God, Yes I am.

Free at last, He has ransomed me, His grace runs deep.
While I was a slave to sin, Jesus died for me, yes He died for me.

In my Father's house there's a place for me, I'm a child of God, yes, I am.

I am chosen, not forsaken, I am who You say I am.
You are for me, not against me, I am who You say I am.
I am who You say I am.

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Death Was Arrested

Alone in my sorrow and dead in my sin, lost without hope with no place to begin,
Your love made a way to let mercy come in,
When death was arrested and my life began.

Ash was redeemed only beauty remains, my orphan heart was given a name,
My mourning grew quiet my feet rose to dance
When death was arrested and my life began.

*Oh Your grace so free washes over me, You have made me new, now life begins with You.
It's Your endless love pouring down on us, You have made us new, now life begins with You.*

Released from my chains I'm a prisoner no more,
My shame was a ransom He faithfully bore
He cancelled my debt and He called me His friend,
When death was arrested and my life began.

Our Savior displayed on a criminal's cross, darkness rejoiced as though Heaven had lost,
But then Jesus arose with our freedom in hand,
That's when death was arrested and my life began.

Oh we're free, free, forever we're free. Come join the song of all the redeemed.

Yes we're free, free, forever amen when death was arrested and my life began.

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Psalm 90 (Satisfy Us With Your Love)

You have been our dwelling place, Oh everlasting God,
Before you formed the mountain tops
You were before it all. And soon our lives turn back to dust.

*When the sun comes up, satisfy us before the day has passed us by
Before our hearts forget all Your goodness, satisfy us with Your love.*

The wrath of God poured out for sin on Jesus crucified.
Consider Him, our hiding place, our shelter is alive because He lived and died for us.

Teach us, Lord, to number our days on earth. Give us more wisdom in the secret heart
As You display amazing grace in Jesus Christ for us.

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Announcements, Offering Prayer

He Will Hold Me Fast

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast.
When the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast.
I could never keep my hold through life's fearful path
For my love is often cold, He must hold me fast.

He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast, for my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast.

Those He saves are His delight, Christ will hold me fast.
Precious in His holy sight, He will hold me fast.
He'll not let my soul be lost, His promises shall last.
Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast.

For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast.
Justice has been satisfied, He will hold me fast.
Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast,
Till our faith is turned to sight, when He comes at last.

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Message The Rock, Psalm 61

Dr. Gary Hylander

Closing Prayer

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

THE ROCK
Psalm 61

Psalm 61 can be viewed as *an individual, royal lament*. Positioned in Book Two of the psalms, we once again note that the primary name used for our Sovereign Ruler is God (Elohim) rather than LORD (Yahweh). The more general name for our Sovereign Ruler allows the psalmist to address people groups from all nations. Psalm 61 appears after a series of psalms which identify seven different enemies of God (Psalms 54-60). After this, four psalms appear (including Psalm 61) which express the cry of the messianic king (Psalms 61-64). This is followed by four psalms of response, in which God affirms his commitment to provide his protection for his king (Psalms 65-68).

This psalm was written in a time of adversity. The psalmist cries out to God, wanting to be protected from such severe trials, while experiencing God's presence in his life. Today, if you find yourself in such circumstances, then use this psalm to help structure your prayers for God to intervene.