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We Approach God

Welcome & Announcements

Men's Chorus – "Home of the Soul"

Praise Singing

"Great Things"

Come let us worship the King. Come let us bow at His feet.

He has done great things.

See what our Savior has done. See how His love overcomes.

He has done great things, He has done great things.

O Hero of heaven, You conquered the grave.

You free every captive and break every chain.

O God, You have done great things.

We dance in Your freedom, awake and alive.

O Jesus, our Savior, Your name lifted high.

O God, You have done great things.

You've been faithful through every storm.

You'll be faithful forevermore.

You have done great things.

And I know You will do it again for Your promise is yes and amen.

You will do great things, God, You do great things.

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O God, You have done great things.

Hallelujah God above it all.

Hallelujah God unshakeable.

Hallelujah You have done great things.

(x2)

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O God, You have done great things.

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O God, You have done great things.
You have done great things. You have done great things.
You have done great things. You have done great things.

“The Lion & the Lamb”

He's coming on the clouds
Kings and kingdoms will bow down
And every chain will break
As broken hearts declare His praise
For who can stop the Lord Almighty

Our God is the Lion The Lion of Judah
He's roaring with power And fighting our battles
And every knee will bow before Him

Our God is the Lamb The Lamb that was slain
For the sins of the world His blood breaks the chains
And every knee will bow before the Lion and the Lamb
Every knee will bow before Him

So open up the gates Make way before the King of kings
The God who comes to save Is here to set the captives free
For who can stop the Lord Almighty

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“Goodness of God”

I love You Lord
Oh Your mercy never fails me
All my days I've been held in Your hands
From the moment that I wake up Until I lay my head
I will sing of the goodness of God

All my life You have been faithful
All my life You have been so so good
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God

I love Your voice
You have led me through the fire
In darkest night You are close like no other
I've known You as a father
I've known You as a friend
I have lived in the goodness of God

All my life You have been faithful
All my life You have been so so good
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God

Your goodness is running after It's running after me
Your goodness is running after It's running after me
With my life laid down I'm surrendered now

I give You everything
Your goodness is running after It's running after me
(x2)

All my life You have been faithful
All my life You have been so so good
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God
I will sing of the goodness of God

Congregational Prayer

We Hear God's Word

Children's Message – Joel Ruis
Message – Wisdom – God's > Man's
Scripture – 2 Kings 6:24-7:20

We Respond to God

Prayer

“Be Thou My Vision” Hymn #395 vs 1-2

Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart,
Nought be all else to me, save that Thou art
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son;
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Benediction

Family Memory Verse for February 8th: Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again:
Rejoice! – Philippians 4:4



Sermon Notes: Wisdom – God’s > Man’s

Key Scriptures: 2 Kings 6:24-7:20

John 5:19 - Jesus gave them this answer: "Very truly I tell you, the Son can do nothing by himself; he can do only what he sees his Father doing, because whatever the Father does the Son also does.

Jesus’ Wisdom and Understanding on Display

_____ Years Old! – Luke 2:46-47

Reading Their Thoughts – Luke 5:20-22

Shutting Down the _____ – Luke 20:26 & 39-40

The Thessalonians Discipling those in Macedonian and Achaia – 1 Thessalonians 1:6-9

How Do We Understand the Wisdom of God?

His _____

His _____

Application

1. Know the Word of God. We have to be students of God’s Word. This isn’t just for pastors and scholars, this is for all believers.
2. Pray. The word prayer literally means "to exchange wishes; *pray* – literally, to *interact with* the Lord by switching human *wishes* (ideas) for *His wishes* as He imparts faith ("*divine persuasion*"). "

Upcoming Events

- Feb 5** 8:30am – Prayer Meeting
 9:30am – Pastor Doug, Men's Chorus
 10:45am – Sunday School, Partnership Class
 5:30pm – Jr High Praise Band
 6:30pm – Middle School Youth Group
- Feb 6** 6:30pm – Men's Bible Study
 8:00pm – High School Bible Study
- Feb 7** 8:00am – Prayer Meeting
 9:30am – Women's Bible Study
 7:00pm – Elder Meeting – *If you are interested in baptism or membership, please contact Pastor Kevin.*
- Feb 8** 6:00pm – Intermediate Praise Team
 6:20pm – Sonshine Singers, Jr Choir
 6:45pm – Bible Class, Mixed Choir
 7:30pm – High School Youth Group, Men's Chorus
- Feb 10** 8:00pm – Middle School Overnighter at The Union
- Feb 12** 8:30am – Prayer Meeting
 9:30am – Pastor Kevin, Jr Choir
 10:45am – Sunday School

To view the church calendar, go to www.altoreformedchurch.org

Youth News

Middle School – Tonight we're doing creative prayer stations! Come learn how to talk to God in fun and hands-on ways. See you at 6:30!

High School – On Wednesday, Jean Stelsel will be joining us to share her testimony of God's faithfulness. You won't want to miss this! See you at 7:30.

Opportunities to Get Involved

Manly Monday Men's Study! If you're 13 or older, join us Monday nights beginning January 30th at 6:30 as we watch and discuss "33 The Series (Vol 3): A Man and His Traps. The six weeks will include the following subject matter: Idols, Empty Promises, Battle Plan, XXX, Control, and Comfort and Significance. This is a great opportunity for ALL men of the church to grow, encourage one another, and to fellowship.

2023 Mission Trip to Manitouqua – We have the opportunity to serve Camp Manitouqua through mission work during the week of April 2nd – 5th. There are opportunities available for nearly all levels of ability whether young or old, so if the Holy Spirit is speaking to you to go, then know the Lord can use you there. More details are available at the Information Center.

Pinewood Derby Family Night – Join us at the Alto Community Center on Monday, April 17th from 5:30-7:30pm for a fun, free night. We'll have a meal at 5:30pm and races will start at 6pm. Sign-up and grab a car kit with instructions at the Children & Families Resource Center by April 9th. Classes range from 1st grade to adult. Want to check the weight of your car? Stop in by Lynnae or Megan. Don't want to race a car? Join us anyway.

Bulletin Board News

Offering may be placed in one of the three white offering boxes located in the lobby. Upcoming benevolent schedule: 2/5 Church Health Services, 2/12 Missionary Salary, 2/19 Regular Benevolence, 2/26 Missionary Salary. If you feel led to give specifically towards the ceiling project, please put your check in a separate marked envelope in one of the offering boxes. The deacons are keeping track separately of what has been contributed towards the project, which will be shown on the monthly financial reports. Thank you.

Congrats to Cal & RuthAnn Flegner as they celebrate their 56th wedding anniversary on Feb 10th.

Donations Needed for VBS – Over the next few months we will be collecting empty toilet paper/paper towel/wrapping paper rolls and large cardboard to use for VBS decorations. Donations may be placed in the tote by the Children & Families Resource Center.

Register for the 2023 ONE Waupun Men's Conference at Green Lake Conference Center today; It's FREE! Our theme this year is "Who we are in Christ" and will feature a video message by Rick Warren and in-person messages from Bob Lenz, Founder & President of Life Promotions, and Aaron Baart, Chief of Staff & Dean of Chapel at Dordt University. Between praise & worship, fellowship and small group discussion, your spirit will be renewed and refreshed. Snacks and a buffet lunch will be provided as well! This free conference will take place on Saturday, March 4th from 8:30am – 3:30pm. Register today at www.onewaupun.com!

Empty Containers – There are quite a few empty containers in the Fellowship Kitchen. If you've brought baked goods over the last few months, please check to see if any of the containers are yours.

P - praise R - repent A - ask Y – yield

Praise: All-knowing Father, we praise you for revealing your wisdom in your Son, Jesus. We thank you for giving us your Word and Spirit to instruct us in your ways, that we might do what is wise in your sight.

Repent: Forgive us for trusting in our own wisdom, for not seeking truth in your Word and by your Spirit.

Ask: Grant us wisdom to bring truth to every situation we encounter. May your Word and Spirit guide our thoughts, word, and actions. Revive our faith, inspiring us to study your Word and to pray without ceasing. Renew our passion for your mission and help us reach the lost. We ask for faith, healing, strength and peace for those listed below as they face challenges each day. Guide and lead our national and world leaders to bring justice and peace to all.

Yield: I will yield to your wisdom, oh God. I will maintain a life of prayer, study your Word, participate in the Lord's supper, gather with believers regularly, use my spiritual gifts and financial resources to further the mission of Jesus through the local church, live a life pleasing to you and accept the spiritual guidance of the church leadership.

THIS WEEK... Praise that John Hoekstra is able to be home as he recovers. If you'd like to send cards, his address is W5909 Hwy 49 Waupun.

Healing: Friends and family with cancer, undergoing treatment, hospitalized, recovering from surgery/illness, etc.: Betty Daane, Cal Flegner, Barbara Gordon, Alvin Harmsen, Kevin Harmsen, Sharon Harmsen, John Hoekstra, Faye Janey, Isabel Kastein, Carter Kraemer, Jim Parrish, Dave Rumley, Jean Stelsel, Jodi Vande Berg, Carl VanderKooi, Jake Vande Zande, Ron Vande Zande, and Silas Willey.

Military Personnel: Aaron Zeatlow, stationed in Las Vegas; Sebastian Hoenisch, deployed on an aircraft carrier in the Pacific, grandson of Larry & Gloria Mulder; Mitch Miller, US

Shut-ins: Members in assisted living, nursing homes or those confined to their home: **Barrett House:** Lowell Glewen **Charleston House:** Brian Hemp **Beaver Dam Memory Care:** Cora Hemp **Christian Home:** Sharon Harmsen, Dayton TerBeest, Junice Vande Zande, Kay Vande Zande **Home:** Margaret Hoekstra, Marion Tolsma, Marilyn Westerveld, **Christian Homestead:** Betty Bruins **Maple Meadows:** Arlene Henning **Marvin's Manor:** Eleanor Loomans **Prairie Ridge:** Annice Hopp

Missionaries: Bob Abel – Remember Nhu, Steve & Amanda Bialy – Converge, Chris Briggs – CCCD, Andy Lickel – InterVarsity, Jersey & Preston Sheldon – Overland Missions, Randy & Wanda Potratz – SIM, Scott Ritzema – Youth for Christ