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We Approach God

Welcome & Announcements

Mixed Choir – “The Lord is My Salvation”

Praise Singing

“Hymn of Heaven”

How I long to breathe the air of Heaven
Where pain is gone and mercy fills the streets
To look upon the one who bled to save me
And walk with Him for all eternity

There will be a day When all will bow before Him
There will be a day When death will be no more
Standing face to face With He who died and rose again
Holy holy is the Lord

And every prayer we prayed in desperation
The songs of faith We sang through doubt and fear
In the end we’ll see that it was worth it
When He returns to wipe away our tears

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There will be a day When death will be no more
Standing face to face With He who died and rose again
Holy holy is the Lord

And on that day we join the resurrection
And stand beside the heroes of the faith
With one voice a thousand generations
Sing worthy is the Lamb who was slain

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And stand beside the heroes of the faith
With one voice a thousand generations
Sing worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Forever He shall reign

So let it be today We shout the hymn of Heaven
With angels and the Saints We raise a mighty roar

Glory to our God Who gave us life beyond the grave
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“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 ev'ry 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 pow'r of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.

No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man,
can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till He returns or calls me home,
here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand!

“Seek Ye First”

Seek Ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness,
And all these things shall be added unto you.
Allelu, alleluia.

Man shall not live by bread alone;
but by ev'ry word That proceeds from the mouth of God.
Allelu, Alleluia.

Ask, and it shall be given unto you;
seek and ye shall find.
Knock, and the door shall be opened unto you.
Allelu, alleluia.

Seek Ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness,
And all these things shall be added unto you.
Allelu, alleluia.

Covenant Partnership – David Grulich & Rosemary Tschinkel

Congregational Prayer

We Hear God's Word

Children's Message – Linda Mulder

Message – Disciples: Our Crown & Our Joy
Scripture – 1 Thessalonians 1 & 2:19

We Respond to God

Prayer

“I Love to Tell the Story” Hymn #650 vs 1 & 3

I love to tell the story Of unseen things above,
Of Jesus and His glory, Of Jesus and His love;
I love to tell the story Because I know 'tis true,
It satisfies my longings As nothing else can do.

I love to tell the story! 'Twill be my theme in glory
To tell the old, old story Of Jesus and His love.

I love to tell the story 'Tis pleasant to repeat
When seems, each time I tell it, More wonderfully sweet;
I love to tell the story
For some have never heard The message of salvation
From God's own holy word.

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To tell the old, old story Of Jesus and His love.

Benediction



Meet Dave Grulich and Rosemary Tschinkel (the “t” is silent)!

Yes, they are married; Rosemary just kept her last name. They've been married 10 years. She grew up in this area, attended CWC, went to Dordt College, and then spent time in Grand Rapids, Belize, and New Mexico. You've heard her periodically playing piano in our services for several months. Dave also has a colorful (in a really good way) work history from owning bars to witnessing (I mean working) at Disney World. Rosemary came to faith early in life thanks to the godly example of her parents. Dave was baptized and confirmed early on, but it was not until 2002, after a men's breakfast with Bill Bright, that he truly laid his life in Jesus' hands. He has three adult children. They moved from Florida to Fond du Lac in 2021 to be closer to family. There are many more stories to be heard from these two. Welcome, Dave and Rosemary!

Family Memory Verse for January 18th: O God you are my God, I earnestly search for you, my soul thirsts for you. – Psalm 63:1



Sermon Notes: Disciples - Our Crown and Our Joy

Key Scriptures: 1 Thessalonians 1 & 2:19

1 Thessalonians 1:6-7 - 6 You became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you welcomed the message in the midst of severe suffering with the joy given by the Holy Spirit. 7 And so you became a model to all the believers in Macedonia and Achaia.

MAKING DISCIPLES WHO MAKE DISCIPLES!

Paul's Conversion – Acts 9:1-25

Barnabas Discipling Paul – Acts 9:26-30 & 12:22-26

Paul Discipling the Thessalonians – Acts 17:1-10

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

DISCIPLES – OUR CROWN AND OUR JOY!

1 Thessalonians 2:19-20 - 19 For what is our hope, our joy, or the crown in which we will glory in the presence of our Lord Jesus when he comes? Is it not you? 20 Indeed, you are our glory and joy.

Application

- 1.** Sign up for Pastor Doug's Downline Discipleship Sunday school class.
- 2.** Start The Bible Recap Reading Plan. To get started go to this website: <http://www.thebiblecap.com/start>
- 3.** As you are going make disciples of Jesus. You're making disciples anyway, make sure you're making disciples of Jesus.

Upcoming Events

- Jan 15** 8:30am – Prayer Meeting
9:30am – Pastor Doug, Covenant Partnership – David Grulich & Rosemary Tschinkel, Mixed Choir
10:45am – Sunday School
5:30pm – Jr High Praise Band
6:30pm – Middle School Youth Group
- Jan 16** 7:00pm – High School Bible Study
8:00pm – High School Band
- Jan 17** 8:00am – Prayer Meeting
9:30am – Women’s Bible Study
- Jan 18** 6:00pm – Intermediate Praise Band
6:20pm – Sonshine Singers, Jr Choir
6:45pm – Bible Class, NO Mixed Choir
7:30pm – High School Youth Group, Men’s Chorus
- Jan 19** 5:30pm – Hospitality Team Meeting
- Jan 22** 8:30am – Prayer Meeting
9:30am – Pastor Kevin, Sonshine Singers
10:45am – Sunday School
5:30pm – Jr High Praise Band
6:30pm – Middle School Youth Group

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

Youth News

Middle School – You were made to thrive! How does having Jesus in your life make it better? Let’s talk about it tonight! See you at 6:30.

High School – Do you ever feel like you’re just going through the motions in life? We were created for so much more than that! We were made to thrive. How? Find out Wednesday at 7:30.

Opportunities to Get Involved

Partnership Class – Ready to up your commitment to Christ and His church? Church membership, or as we call it covenant partnership, is a commitment every believer should take as it provides support for you and opens doors for you to grow and serve. Join Pastor Kevin to learn more on Feb. 5 at 10:45am-12:30pm at his home. Lunch is provided. Family is welcome to come. Contact him with questions and to let him know you are coming.

Downline Discipleship – Beginning next Sunday, January 22nd, if you wanna take another step in your discipleship journey towards being a disciple and making disciples, please join Pastor Doug for an 8-week study during Sunday School called Downline Discipleship. Space is limited to 20 people, so please sign up today. There’s a \$6.50 cost for the workbook, which you can simply place in the offering. Be prepared to be challenged and encouraged!

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.

Bulletin Board News

Offering may be placed in one of the three white offering boxes located in the lobby. Upcoming benevolent schedule: 1/15 Union, 1/22 Waupun Food Pantry, 1/29 Brandon Food Pantry, 2/5 Church Health Services. 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 Pastor Ted as he celebrates his 90th birthday on January 20th.

Congrats to Jim & Carol Parrish as they celebrate their 54th wedding anniversary on Jan 18th.

District Lists – The 2023 Covenant Partner District Lists are available at the Information Center if you'd like to take a copy.

NO REGRETS MEN'S CONFERENCE! Hey men, if you're wanting a great opportunity to grow in your faith and to worship with other men, here's a great opportunity. Lighthouse Christian Church in FDL will simulcast the 2023 No Regrets Men's Conference on Feb. 4th from 8am - 1:45pm (Early Bird starts at 7) Advanced tickets are \$25; at the door \$35. If you want more information, or to sign up go to www.noregretsfdl.org

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!

Emmanuel Women's Retreat 2023! We pray you will join us for this free two-day event Friday, February 3rd at 6:30pm & Saturday, February 4th at 8am-12pm for women to gather and worship the Lord and hear from the Holy Spirit for a stirring within our hearts! Are you willing to deny yourself, take up your cross daily, and follow Christ? Light snacks will be provided. No RSVP needed. ~Come as you are, leave Changed~

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

Praise: Almighty God, we rejoice that you have made your purpose clear to us. We praise you for placing us in this family to carry out your mission in this world; to make disciples.

Repent: Forgive me for loving this world more than your mission. Forgive me for living for myself and ignoring the needs next door and around the world. Break my heart for the orphans and widows that I may show your love to them.

Ask: Change my heart, that I will no longer live in fear and self-centeredness. Give me a passion for the broken and afflicted in my community and around the world. Help us encourage and support our missionaries and military as they seek to help and protect the oppressed. We ask for healing, strength and peace for those listed below as they face challenges each day. Renew their hearts, minds, and bodies to continue to live faithfully in this world. Stir up conviction and faith in our political leaders, that they would make godly laws, protecting life and stopping evil.

Yield: I will carry out your mission. 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... Pray for Carl VanderKooi as he has begun chemo therapy. Pray for the family of Benita Ter Beest as her dad passed away this past week. Pray for the family of Linda Schultz as her dad passed away this past week.

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, Faye Janey, Isabel Kastein, 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 New Mexico;
Sebastian Hoenisch, deployed on an aircraft carrier in the Pacific, grandson of Larry & Gloria Mulder;
Mitch Miller, stationed in the South China Sea

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