

First CRC Fulton
May 8, 2022
Matthew 21:12-17
Bulletin/Leader

We Gather in Praise and Worship

Prelude: Give Me Jesus

Welcome: Pastor Michael

Announcements: Pastor Michael

Call To Worship:

Leader: Let us worship God, our light and our salvation.

All: The Lord is the stronghold of our lives.

Leader: We desire to live in God's house and to seek
God in his holy temple.

**All: We have come with shouts of joy, to sing and to
make music to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

**All: Teach us your ways and make straight our paths
in this hour of worship and always.**

God's Greeting: Pastor Michael

Mutual Greeting

Worship Through Song:

Oh To See the Dawn

Knowing You Jesus

See What a Morning

Reading: Heidelberg Catechism Lords Day 4, Q&A 9,
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Leader: But doesn't God do us an injustice by requiring in his law what we are unable to do?

All: No, God created human beings with the ability to keep the law. They, however, provoked by the devil, in willful disobedience, robbed themselves and all their descendants of these gifts.

Leader: Does God permit such disobedience and rebellion to go unpunished?

All: Certainly not. God is terribly angry with the sin we are born with as well as the sins we personally commit.

As a just judge, God will punish them both now and in eternity, having declared:

“Cursed is everyone who does not observe and obey all the things written in the book of the law.”

Congregational Prayer: Pastor Michael

Worship Through Song:

God Be Merciful to Me

Now with Joyful Exultation

As the Deer

We Prepare For & Hear God's Word

Today's Scripture: Matthew 21:12-17

¹²Jesus entered the temple courts and drove out all who were buying and selling there. He overturned the tables of the money changers and the benches of those selling doves. ¹³“It is written,” he said to them, “‘My house will be called a house of prayer,’ but you are making it ‘a den of robbers.’”

¹⁴The blind and the lame came to him at the temple, and he healed them. ¹⁵But when the chief priests and the teachers of the law saw the wonderful things he did and the children shouting in the temple courts, “Hosanna to the Son of David,” they were indignant.

¹⁶“Do you hear what these children are saying?” they asked him.

“Yes,” replied Jesus, “have you never read,
“‘From the lips of children and infants
you, Lord, have called forth your praise’?”

¹⁷And he left them and went out of the city to Bethany, where he spent the night.

Thematic Texts: Genesis 18:22-26, Genesis 4:3-10,
Numbers 22:22-35

Sermon: Emotions: Anger - Pastor Michael
Prayer

WE DEPART WITH GOD’S BLESSING

Parting Song: When Peace Like a River

Blessing: Pastor Michael

Announcements

On May 22, we are planning on having a special congregational meeting. The finance and building team are bringing a proposal for a parking lot repaving.

"Help Wanted:." "It has been my pleasure to change the 14th Avenue sign for the last few years, but I am looking to retire and focus on other programs in church. If you are interested or willing to take over, please let me know.
-Stacy"

This Evening will be the Community Dutch Days Service at Bethel at 6:00 pm. Pastor Jake Ritzema will be the speaker with the message, "Manna from Heaven". Operation Food Drop in the Netherlands is the theme for the 2022 Dutch Days Festival. We are commemorating the missions conducted by British and American forces that dropped 11,000 tons of food over the course of ten days to the starving Dutch people. The offering will be for Ukraine Relief through World Renew. Join us for coffee and Dutch pastries following the service.

GEMS- May 10th Meeting is our regular meeting night. Badges and Awards will be presented.

Sunday, May 15th– Gems are celebrating 50 years of having a Calvinette/GEMS Girls Club in Fulton. Following the morning worship we will be serving cake

in the fellowship Hall. Please join us and enjoy our displays from the past.

On Tuesday, May 17 at 6:30 pm is our Dad-Daughter Lumber Jack Event.

Blood Drive: First CRC will be hosting their semi-annual Blood Drive on Wednesday, May 25th from 2:30 – 6 p.m. Masks and appointments are required. To schedule an appointment, please contact Amy Dykstra at 563-357-8555 or go online to www.bloodcenter.org Use group code #2371. Last date to donate elsewhere was 3/30/22. Thank you for saving lives!

We will NOT have Youth Group this Sunday, May 8, Happy Mother's Day!!

Our meetings for May will be May 15 and May 22! See you then!

Remember in prayer our members in care facilities and those that are homebound:

Dorothy B, Jeanette B, Carroll E, John S, Betty S, Mark S, Albert

Deacons News

Please place your offerings in the plates located on the back table.

General Fund-\$1,727.00

Building Fund: \$193.00

Offerings Today: Unity Boosters

Offerings Next Sunday: Faith Promise

Community News

Bike Rodeo will be on Saturday, May 14 from 9 a.m. to noon at the CrossView Church parking lot. It is sponsored by the Fulton Police Department and CrossView Church. Prizes will be given: 6 helmets and 6 bikes.

Plant Sale: The annual Fulton Plant Sale sponsored by the Friends of the Windmill will be Saturday, May 14 at Cattail Park (follow 8th Ave. toward the golf course) from 8:00am-noon. Donated plants may be brought to Cattail Park from 1:00 pm-5:00 pm on Friday, May 13. Master Gardeners will be available to answer gardening questions. Proceeds are used for beautification of the windmill area.

Join us for our Voices of Praise presentations of “We Will Stand!” Three services of powerful worship & praise at Emmanuel Reformed Church, 202 E. Morris St. Morrison, IL. Rescheduled for Friday, May 13 at 7pm, Saturday, May 14 at 3pm and Sunday, May 15 at 7pm.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, May 8	Sunday Worship Deacons' Meeting Community Dutch Days Service at Bethel	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, May 10	GEMS Badges and Awards Night at Bethel	6:30 p.m.

Today

Next Sunday

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