

First CRC Fulton

Jan. 23, 2022

Genesis 1:26&27: John 8:31-36

What Does the Bible Say: Free Will

Bulletin/Leader

We Gather in Praise and Worship

Prelude: Canvas and Clay - Pat Barrett

Welcome: Pastor Michael

Announcements: Pastor Michael

Call To Worship: Pastor Michael

God's Greeting: Pastor Michael

Mutual Greeting

Reading:

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made.

All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Leader: God made the bright, warm sunshine and the freezing-cold snow.

All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Leader: God made the little tiny flowers and the great big pine trees.

All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Leader: God made the peaceful ponds and the crashing waves.

All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Leader: God made the cornfields and the rocky mountains.

All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Leader: God made the creeping caterpillars and kicking kangaroos.

All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Leader: God made you, and God made me.

All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Leader: Come, let us praise God for making all things good!

Worship Through Song:

Let All Things Now Living
In Christ Alone

Congregational Prayer: Pastor Michael

Worship Through Song:

Tis Not That I Did Choose Thee
Have Thine Own Way, Lord

WE PREPARE FOR & HEAR GOD'S WORD

Children's Message - Marissa W.

Today's Scripture: Genesis 1:26&27

²⁶Then God said, "Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the

wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground.”

²⁷So God created mankind in his own image,
in the image of God he created them;
male and female he created them.

John 8:31-36

³¹To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, “If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. ³²Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.”

³³They answered him, “We are Abraham’s descendants and have never been slaves of anyone. How can you say that we shall be set free?”

³⁴Jesus replied, “Very truly I tell you, everyone who sins is a slave to sin. ³⁵Now a slave has no permanent place in the family, but a son belongs to it forever. ³⁶So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.

Sermon: What does the Bible say: Free Will - Pastor

Michael

Prayer

WE DEPART WITH GOD’S BLESSING

Parting Song: Jesus Paid It All

Blessing: Pastor Michael

Church News

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

Dorothy B, Ken B, Jeanette B, Carroll E, John S, Betty S, Mark S, Bernie V, Albert W.

Notice - The back 2 pews on each side of the sanctuary will be blocked off in order to have the congregation closer to the preaching pastor. Thank you!

Congratulations to Leanna Schipper on celebrating her 86th birthday on January 24th.

Thank You to everyone who remembered us in any way during the holidays!! God Bless you. David Dykstra & Beth Long

January/February Newsletter - My apologies for the delay of the January/February Newsletter, they are in your mailbox today.

I thought I had put them in the mailboxes and found them under some other papers. Kay

Directory Changes - If you have any changes for the 2022 Directory, please turn in to Kay by February 1st. Thank you!

Deacons News

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

Offering received 1/16/22

Amount budgeted per week: \$1,925.52

Amount received: \$1,504.00

Amount short: \$ 421.52

Faith Promise: \$123.00

Offerings today: General Fund-Ministry Shares

Offerings Next Sunday: General Fund-Fulton

Community Fund

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, January 23	Worship Service	9:00 a.m.
Tuesday, January 25	GEMS & Cadets	6:30 p.m.

Today

Next Sunday

	Today	Next Sunday
Recorder & Sound	David D	Paul T
Nursery Attendant	Michelle V	Alida H
Snack Provider	Lynell B	Lynda V
Server	Lynell B	Stacy S

Children's Message	Marissa W	Lynell B
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