

First CRC Fulton  
October 16, 2022

## **We Gather in Praise and Worship**

### **Prelude**

### **Welcome**

### **Announcements**

### **Call To Worship**

#### *Psalm 100*

- 1 Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.
- 2 Worship the Lord with gladness;  
come before him with joyful songs.
- 3 Know that the Lord is God.  
It is he who made us, and we are his[a];  
we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.
- 4 Enter his gates with thanksgiving  
and his courts with praise;  
give thanks to him and praise his name.
- 5 For the Lord is good and his love endures forever;  
his faithfulness continues through all generations

### **God's Greeting**

### **Mutual Greeting**

#### *Thematic Texts*

*Eph 4: 2 – 3* - Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every

effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.

*Galatians 6:9-10* - "Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you."

*Luke 6:31* - Do to others as you would have them do to you.

### **Worship Through Song:**

How deep the Father's love

Lord, The Light of Your Love (Shine Jesus, Shine)

Behold What Manner of Love

### **Congregational Prayer**

#### **Worship in Song:**

O How I love Jesus

Jesus Loves me

Greater Love

### **We Prepare For & Hear God's Word**

*1 Corinthians 13: 1 - 4*

**Sermon:** Love is Patient, Love is Kind - Pastor Jake  
Prayer

**WE DEPART WITH GOD'S BLESSING**

Parting Song: O how He loves you and Me

**Blessing:** Pastor Jake

### **Announcements**

**Congratulations** to David & Brenda H. on celebrating their 52nd wedding anniversary on October 20th.

**October is Pastor Appreciation Month** - Thank you Pastor Michael & Alida for all you do. There is a basket in the back of the sanctuary for cards and other tokens of appreciation.

**Trunk or Treat** - Decorate your vehicle and join us in the parking lot for Trunk or Treat on October 29th from 6-8 p.m. Bring candy and God's love to share with the children in the community.

**Blood Drive:** First CRC will be hosting their semi-annual blood drive on Wednesday, November 16 from 3:30 – 6 p.m. Masks are now optional, but appointments are still required. To make an appointment, contact Amy D. at 563-357-8555 or go online to [www.bloodcenter.org](http://www.bloodcenter.org) and use Group Code 2371. Last date to donate was 9/21/22.

**Out of the office** - Kay will be out of the office from October 19-30th. Any announcements can be sent to [firstcrefulton@live.com](mailto:firstcrefulton@live.com) or given to Marissa W.

**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 W

### **Deacons News**

Please place your offerings in the plates located on the back table. 10/9/22

Budget: \$1,925.52

Received: \$2,222.00

Over \$ 296.48

Benevolent Fund: \$80.00

Memorial Fund: \$3,259.82

Offerings Today: General Fund-Faith Promise

Offerings Next Sunday: Ministry Shares

### **Community News**

**Gayle Haas presents:** A visit with Corrie ten Boom (A Dutch Christian Holocaust Survivor) Be inspired by a dramatic monologue! This event is sponsored by Stonecroft “After Five” at Triple Play Banquet and Bowl-1601 9th Ave. Fulton on October 18th at 6:30 p.m. The cost of dinner is \$14.00, phone for reservations by October 16th to 309-659-2175 or 563-212-5528.

**Spring Valley Reformed Church:** Trunk or Treat at Spring Valley Reformed Church 10960 Spring Valley Rd Fulton, IL 61252. Saturday Oct 29th, 2022 2-4PM. All children 12 and under are welcome to dress in costume and "Trick or Treat" from the trunks of dozens of cars in a safe environment.

**Weekly Calendar**

Sunday, October 16	Sunday Worship	9:00 am
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**Today**

**Next Sunday**

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Recorder & Sound	Joe V	David D
Nursery Attendant	Amy D	Stacy S
Snack Provider	Celia B	Leanna S
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