

First CRC Fulton
September 10, 2023 - 9:00am
The Power of Prayer - Trust

We Gather in Praise and Worship

Prelude: Lord's Prayer

Welcome

Announcements

Call To Worship: Apostles Creed in Unison

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended to heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.

From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

God's Greeting:

Mutual Greeting

Worship Through Song:

10,000 Reasons

Way Maker

In Christ Alone

Congregational Prayer

Offertory: Lord I need You

Worship in Song:

Battle Belongs

We Prepare For & Hear God's Word

Scripture: Psalm 18:12-18

¹²Out of the brightness of his presence clouds advanced,
with hailstones and bolts of lightning.

¹³The Lord thundered from heaven;
the voice of the Most High resounded.

¹⁴He shot his arrows and scattered the enemy,
with great bolts of lightning he routed them.

¹⁵The valleys of the sea were exposed
and the foundations of the earth laid bare
at your rebuke, Lord,
at the blast of breath from your nostrils.

¹⁶He reached down from on high and took hold of me;
he drew me out of deep waters.

¹⁷He rescued me from my powerful enemy,
from my foes, who were too strong for me.

¹⁸They confronted me in the day of my disaster,
but the Lord was my support.

Sermon: The Power of Prayer - Trusting
Prayer

WE DEPART WITH GOD'S BLESSING

Parting Song: Lord Listen to Your Children Praying
Blessing

Announcements

We will be having snacks and writing thank you letters to service members and first responders after the service. Our next potluck will be held on October 8th, along with communion. Our theme will be announced soon. Suggestions are welcome.

Remember in prayer our members in care facilities and those that are homebound: Dorothy B, Carroll E, John S, Betty S, Albert W

September Birthdays

5 Carla Zajicek

5 Elizabeth Long

8 Bonnie Simon

10 Joe Long III

11 Betty Schaver

12 Courtney Lown

15 Lynda Vander Eide

17 Roger Frazier

18 Ed Huisenga

19 Virginia Scidmore

19 Andrew Dykstra

25 Eileen Frazier

27 Leo Burns

September Anniversaries

1 Jeff & Carla Z

3 Jon & Lynell B

4 Rollie & Lynda V

13 Ed & Jennifer H

20 Fred & Ronda P

Deacons' News

9/3/23 : Building Fund: \$201.00
Budget: \$2,042.00 **Offerings Today:** General Fund - Food Pantry
Received: \$1,655.00 Next Sunday: General Fund - Faith Promise
Over: \$687.00 *Please place your offerings in the plates as they are being passed.*

Community News

Felix Adler Children's Discovery Center will be closed for annual maintenance 9/11 - 9/26

Safe Families for Children QC is having a GALA on October 2, 2023 from 6:30-8:30pm at the Holiday Inn in Rock Island. To reserve a ticket and meal, sponsor, or donate, visit <https://safefamilies-quadcities.funraise.org/fundraiser/quad-cities>.

Beyond the Walls, 2023 Center for Missions & Evangelism National Conference, will bring encouragement to church leaders and lay people alike by focusing on what it looks like to do faithfully reformed, outward-facing ministry in an age of adversity. Join us at Bethel Church in Lansing, Illinois on October 6-7. <https://www.midamerica.edu/cme/conference>

The Annual Pro-Life Event for the Pregnancy Center will be held this year at Journey Church in Clinton, on Wednesday, October 18, 2023 6:30-8:30pm. They will have pizza, great worship, a guest speaker and free pro-life giveaways. Mark your calendars. RSVP to Nancy by Email if you hope to attend or call 563-242-6628 with any questions.

Tour the Biblical Lands of Israel - February 26 – March 8, 2024. Experience a refreshing renewal of your faith, and gain a deeper understanding of the Bible, as you tour the biblical lands with teaching host, Pastor Peter Tuininga, and Sindbad Tours of Israel. See many of the biblical places (Jerusalem, Galilee, Caesarea, Jericho, and much more), and gain spiritual and historical insights which will make the Bible come alive for you. For complete information, cost, and registration, go to website: toursofisrael.wordpress.com or call Peter Tuininga: 1 289 877-8433 or e-mail: peter.tuininga@gmail.com

	Today	Next Sunday
Recorder & Sound	David D	Paul
Nursery Attendant	Celia B	Sara
Snack Provider	Brenda A	Evangelism Committee
Server	Elders	

Weekly Calendar		
Today	Sunday Worship	9:00 am
Tuesday, Sept 12	GEMS & Cadets	6:30p - 8:30pm

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10,000 Reasons

Chorus

Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name

Verse 1

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes

Chorus

Verse 2

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger
Your name is great and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

Chorus

Verse 3

And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

Chorus

Tag

Worship Your holy name
Lord I'll worship Your holy name

Ending

Sing like never before O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name
Worship Your holy name
Worship Your holy name

Way Maker

Verse 1

You are here moving in our midst
I worship You I worship You
You are here working in this place
I worship You I worship You

Chorus

(You are) Way Maker Miracle Worker Promise
Keeper
Light in the darkness my God that is who You are

Verse 2

You are here touching ev'ry heart
I worship You I worship You
You are here healing ev'ry heart
I worship You I worship You

Verse 3

You are here turning lives around
I worship You I worship You
You are here mending ev'ry heart
I worship You yeah I worship You Lord

Chorus

Tag

That is who You are
That is who You are
That is who You are
That is who You are

Chorus

Bridge

Even when I don't see it You're working
Even when I don't feel it You're working
You never stop You never stop working
You never stop You never stop working

In Christ Alone

Verse 1

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

Verse 2

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
Till on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live

Verse 3

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

Verse 4

No guilt in life no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

Battle Belongs

Verse 1

When all I see is the battle
You see my victory
When all I see is a mountain
You see a mountain moved
And as I walk through the shadow
Your love surrounds me
There's nothing to fear now
For I am safe with You

Chorus

So when I fight I'll fight on my knees
With my hands lifted high
O God the battle belongs to You
And every fear I lay at Your feet
I'll sing through the night
O God the battle belongs to You

Verse 2

And if You are for me
Who can be against me
For Jesus there's nothing
Impossible for You
When all I see are the ashes
You see the beauty
When all I see is a cross
God You see the empty tomb

Chorus

Bridge

Almighty Fortress You go before us
Nothing can stand against
The power of our God
You shine in the shadows
You win every battle
Nothing can stand against
The power of our God

Chorus

Lord Listen to Your Children

Lord listen to Your children praying
Lord send Your Spirit in this place
Lord listen to Your children praying
Send us love send us pow'r send us grace