

First CRC Fulton
October 9, 2022

We Gather in Praise and Worship

Prelude: This is the Day

Welcome

Announcements

Call To Worship

God's Greeting

Mutual Greeting

Worship Through Song:

He Has Made Me Glad

All Hail the Power of Jesus Name

O How I Love Jesus

Reading: From Canons of Dort: *The Second Main Point of Doctrine*

Christ's Death and Human Redemption Through It: Articles 1,2 & 3

Leader: God is not only supremely merciful, but also supremely just. This justice requires (as God has revealed in the Word) that the sins we have committed against his infinite majesty be punished with both temporal and eternal punishments, of soul as well as body.

All: We cannot escape these punishments unless satisfaction is given to God's justice.

Leader: Since, however, we ourselves cannot give this satisfaction or deliver ourselves from God's wrath, God in boundless mercy has given us as a guarantee his only begotten Son, who was made to be sin and a curse for us, in our place, on the cross, in order that he might give satisfaction for us.

All: This death of God's Son is the only and entirely complete sacrifice and satisfaction for sins; it is of infinite value and worth, more than sufficient to atone for the sins of the whole world.

Congregational Prayer

Worship in Song:

Your Grace is Enough

Forever Grateful

Does Anybody Here Need Jesus

We Prepare For & Hear God's Word

Matthew 15:21-28

²¹Leaving that place, Jesus withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. ²²A Canaanite woman from that vicinity came to him, crying out, "Lord, Son of David, have mercy on me! My daughter is demon-possessed and suffering terribly."

²³Jesus did not answer a word. So his disciples came to him and urged him, "Send her away, for she keeps crying out after us."

²⁴He answered, “I was sent only to the lost sheep of Israel.”

²⁵The woman came and knelt before him. “Lord, help me!” she said.

²⁶He replied, “It is not right to take the children’s bread and toss it to the dogs.” ²⁷“Yes it is, Lord,” she said.

“Even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their master’s table.”

²⁸Then Jesus said to her, “Woman, you have great faith! Your request is granted.” And her daughter was healed at that moment.

Sermon: Jesus Came for Us? - Pastor Michael

Prayer

Communion

WE DEPART WITH GOD’S BLESSING

Parting Song: Blest Be the Tie That Binds

Blessing: Pastor Michael

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This morning we celebrate Communion. As we sit around the table of the Lord may we know our sins have been forgiven through His Son Jesus Christ.

After the service this morning, join us for a time of fellowship with root beer floats.

October is Pastor Appreciation Month and we appreciate Pastor Michael, Alida, Simon and Berend. There is a basket in the back of the sanctuary for cards and other tokens of appreciation.

We will have Youth Group today at First CRC from 5:30-8:00. We will share a meal of walking tacos, bring a dessert to share and your favorite drink. We will finish the series on Prayer with Francis Chan and then decide what lesson series we will study next. Jeff will also have a fun game planned. Remember to be thinking about what soup you would like to donate for the soup supper.

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.

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. 10/2/22

Budget: \$1,925.52

Received: \$1,467.00

Short \$ 458.52

Building Fund: \$128.00

Offerings Today: Benevolence

Offerings Next Sunday: General Fund-Faith Promise

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.

St. Patrick’s Catholic Church in Albany, Il. will be having their annual Spaghetti Supper on Saturday, October 15 from 4-7p.m. The dinner which features spaghetti all you can eat, tossed salad, French bread, beverage and ice cream for dessert will be served in the church hall. Donations for the meal are \$12 for adults, \$5.00 for children 5-12 years of age, and children under five are free. Carry outs will be available at the church.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, October 9	Sunday Worship Deacons' Meeting Youth Group	9:00 am 10:30 am 5:30 pm
Tuesday, October 11	GEMS & Cadets at Bethel	6:30 pm

Today

Next Sunday

Recorder & Sound	Paul T	Joe V
Nursery Attendant	Alida H	Amy D
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