

First CRC Fulton

May 29, 2022

Proverbs 17:22, Colossians 3:1-5, 1 Corinthians 13:4-8

Bulletin/Leader

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

**Prelude:** Joy - For King and Country

**Welcome:** Worship Leader

**Announcements:** Worship Leader

**Call To Worship:** Worship Leader

Leader: We come to worship God in our need,

**All: bringing with us the needs of the world.**

Leader: We come to God, who comes to us in Jesus,

**All: and who knows by experience what human life is like.**

Leader: We come with our faith and with our doubts,

**All: we come with our hopes and with our fears.**

Leader: We come as we are because it is God who invites us to come,

**All: and God has promised never to turn us away.**

**God's Greeting:** Worship Leader

Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

(Ephesians 1:2)

## **Mutual Greeting**

### **Worship Through Song:**

Hymn Sing

### **Reading: Apostle's Creed**

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.

## **Congregational Prayer: Celia B.**

### **Worship Through Song:**

Hymn Sing

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

**Today's Scriptures:** Proverbs 17:22

*<sup>22</sup>A cheerful heart is good medicine,  
but a crushed spirit dries up the bones.*

Colossians 3:1-5

*<sup>1</sup>Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. <sup>2</sup>Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. <sup>3</sup>For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. <sup>4</sup>When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. <sup>5</sup>Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which is idolatry.*

1 Corinthians 13:4-8

*<sup>4</sup>Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. <sup>5</sup>It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. <sup>6</sup>Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. <sup>7</sup>It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.*

*<sup>8</sup>Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away.*

**Sermon:** Emotions: Joy, Passion, & Love - Pastor Michael  
Prayer

## **WE DEPART WITH GOD'S BLESSING**

Parting Song: Doxology

Blessing: Pastor Michael

### **Announcements**

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

### **"We're so glad to be part of the family of God!"**

Words cannot begin to sum up the appreciation we have for the outpouring of sympathy we received from you, our 1st CRC family and beyond! Whether you hugged us in church, sent a card, gave a memorial, made food or prayed for us we are so thankful! God has blessed us with wonderful friends in our lives! Thank you all!

Brenda, Randy and family

Bruce, Lori and family

Beth and Joe

Hank and Sue

**Thank you** to all who donated blood on May 25!  
Including your donations, the Blood Center collected 16 units. This will help save up to 48 lives! There is a need for all blood types right now, but especially Type O-. If you are willing and able to donate, please call 1-800-747-5401 to schedule an appointment. Thanks for your support. – Amy Dykstra

**We will not have Youth Group** this Sunday, May 29, 2022. Our meetings for June will be June 5 and June 26. Congratulations to our High School Graduates, Ty Bickelhaupt, Zach Dykstra, Lauren Steinhauer and Maizie Wicklund.

**Repaving of the parking lot** was approved at the Congregational Meeting. More details as they come will be available.

### **Deacons News**

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

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General Fund: \$663.00

Gateway Youth Group: 85.00

Offerings Today: General Fund-Benevolent Society

Offerings Next Sunday: General Fund-Building Fund

**Community News**

**Spring Valley Reformed Church**, 10960 Spring Valley Road, Fulton, IL, welcomes Sacred Call Ministries to our outdoor stage on Memorial Day, Monday May 30th @ 6PM. Please join us in the valley for an evening of music and ministry. A free will offering will be taken. In the event of inclement weather, the concert will be moved indoors. We are back to our traditional meal. BBQ, Hot Dogs, Potato Salad, Baked Beans and of course Desserts. Food will be served from 4:30PM until the concert starts at 6:00PM. The cost of the meal will be a donation. As a ministry, Sacred Call is committed to preserving the rich heritage of Southern Gospel Music and sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ through a mix of classic, southern, country and slightly newer gospel music songs.

**Weekly Calendar**

Sunday, May 29	Sunday Worship	9:00 a.m.
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**Today****Next Sunday**

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