

First CRC Fulton
September 4, 2022

We Gather in Praise and Worship

Prelude: All The Poor and Powerless

Welcome

Announcements

Call To Worship

God's Greeting

Mutual Greeting

Worship Through Song:

He Has Made Me Glad

Pass Me Not

O Praise The Name

Refiners Fire

Congregational Prayer

Worship in Song:

Blessed Assurance

Here I am to Worship

We Prepare For & Hear God's Word

Exodus 1:8-22

⁸Then a new king, to whom Joseph meant nothing, came to power in Egypt. ⁹“Look,” he said to his people, “the Israelites have

become far too numerous for us. ¹⁰Come, we must deal shrewdly with them or they will become even more numerous and, if war breaks out, will join our enemies, fight against us and leave the country.”

¹¹So they put slave masters over them to oppress them with forced labor, and they built Pithom and Rameses as store cities for Pharaoh. ¹²But the more they were oppressed, the more they multiplied and spread; so the Egyptians came to dread the Israelites ¹³and worked them ruthlessly. ¹⁴They made their lives bitter with harsh labor in brick and mortar and with all kinds of work in the fields; in all their harsh labor the Egyptians worked them ruthlessly.

¹⁵The king of Egypt said to the Hebrew midwives, whose names were Shiphrah and Puah, ¹⁶“When you are helping the Hebrew women during childbirth on the delivery stool, if you see that the baby is a boy, kill him; but if it is a girl, let her live.” ¹⁷The midwives, however, feared God and did not do what the king of Egypt had told them to do; they let the boys live. ¹⁸Then the king of Egypt summoned the midwives and asked them, “Why have you done this? Why have you let the boys live?”

¹⁹The midwives answered Pharaoh, “Hebrew women are not like Egyptian women; they are vigorous and give birth before the midwives arrive.”

²⁰So God was kind to the midwives and the people increased and became even more numerous. ²¹And because the midwives feared God, he gave them families of their own.

²²Then Pharaoh gave this order to all his people: “Every Hebrew boy that is born you must throw into the Nile, but let every girl live.”

Sermon: Thou Shall Not Lie... Well, Maybe This Once -
Pastor Michael

Prayer

WE DEPART WITH GOD’S BLESSING

Parting Song: He is Exalted

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

Kay B. would like to announce her retirement as the church secretary. We would like to open this position up for anyone interested in becoming the new secretary. Please see Stacy or Pastor Michael.

Deacons News

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

8/28/22

Budget: \$1,925.52

Received: \$1,832.00

short \$ 93.52

General Fund-ASAC/Substance Abuse: \$81.00

Offerings Today: Building Fund

Offerings Next Sunday: General Fund-Benevolence

Community News

Annual Albany Western Garden Railroad Open

House September 10th from 10 A.M.- 4 P.M. at 102 Lime Street , Albany,IL. (Kevin Huggins Owner) everyone is welcome to attend!

Spring Valley Reformed Church, 10960 Spring Valley Road, Fulton, IL, welcomes The Bontragers to the outdoor stage on Sunday Sept. 4th at 6:00 p.m and the Keepers of the Faith to the outdoor stage THURSDAY Sept. 8th @ 6PM. Come out and listen to this talented family in our beautiful outdoor setting. In case of inclement weather, the concert will be moved indoors. A free will offering will be taken.

Fall Cemetery Walk - The Spring Valley Cemetery Association, 21852 Creamery Road, Morrison, IL invites you to our Fall Cemetery Walk on Saturday, September 17, 2022 from 1-5 p.m. Rain date is September 24 with free will donations to benefit S.V. Cemetery Preservation Funding

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, September 4	Sunday Worship	9:00 a.m.
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	Today	Next Sunday
Recorder & Sound	Joe V	David D
Nursery Attendant	Alida H	Stacy S
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