

First CRC Fulton
September 18, 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:

How Great is Our God

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

Reading: Taken from Psalm 66

Leader: Come and hear, all you who fear God,

All: We will tell what he has done for Us.

Leader: If we had cherished iniquity in our hearts, the Lord would not have listened.

All: But truly God has listened;

Leader: He has given heed to the words of our prayers.

All: Blessed be God,

Leader: because he has not rejected our prayers or removed his steadfast love from us.

**All: Blessed be God,
Congregational Prayer**

Worship in Song:

Amazing Grace My Chains Are Gone
My Saviour's Love
Oh How He Loves You and Me

We Prepare For & Hear God's Word

Matthew 5:4

⁴Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

Supporting Texts:

2 Corinthians 7:10

¹⁰Godly sorrow brings repentance that leads to salvation and leaves no regret, but worldly sorrow brings death.

2 Timothy 2:19

¹⁹Nevertheless, God's solid foundation stands firm, sealed with this inscription: "The Lord knows those who are his," and, "Everyone who confesses the name of the Lord must turn away from wickedness."

Romans 5:1

¹Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ

Isaiah 55:7

*⁷Let the wicked forsake their ways
and the unrighteous their thoughts.*

Let them turn to the Lord, and he will have mercy on them,

and to our God, for he will freely pardon.

Sermon: Blessed to Mourn - Pastor Michael

Prayer

WE DEPART WITH GOD'S BLESSING

Parting Song: Be Still My Soul

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

Happy Birthday to Roger F. who celebrated his 80th birthday on September 17th and Happy Birthday to Eileen F. who will celebrate her birthday on September 25th.

Imagine our delight at our Cadet kickoff when 22 boys joined us to start off the season. If you enjoy working with boys and have a passion to influence these young hearts and minds to know Christ better as they grow and mature please join us. In baptism we promise to do all we can to come-alongside our youth by loving, encouraging and supporting them. Here is a wonderful

opportunity to do just that. We are asking dads, or grandpas, uncles, or men with a heart for young people to assist Brett R, Herb C. & Pastor Jake R as a counselor. We meet for a few hours 2 times a month from Sept.-May, please contact Bethel 815-589-2501 or Brett R. We need assistance starting Sept. 27th.

Crochet Group - Meets at Bethel on Thursday, September 22 at 9:00 a.m.. Anyone who would like to learn to crochet or share ideas of crocheting you are welcome to join us.

We will have our Back to Youth Group cookout today at Jeff and Chris' house from 5 - 8:30. We will have food, games, 9-square and singing in the grain bin again this year. Invite a friend or two. See you there!

Food Pantry - This is our scheduled week for donating items to the Food Pantry. This month the suggested donations are spaghetti and spaghetti sauce.

Deacons News

Please place your offerings in the plates located on the back table. 9/11/22

Budget: \$1,925.52

Received: \$1,891.21

Short \$ 34.31

Unity Christian School Booster: \$185.00

Offerings Today: Faith Promise

Offerings Next Sunday: General Fund-Family Resources

Community News

Unity Christian School is back in full swing with a lot of sports and other events going on! We invite your church family to join us for any of these upcoming events:

- *Tuesday, September 20 - Home Volleyball games starting at 4pm
- *Wednesday, September 21 - Elementary Chapel at 8:20am and JH/HS Chapel at 9:35am
- *Saturday, September 24 - Color Run (Sophomore Class Fundraiser) and Trampolines in concert at 6pm (by our bus barn)
- *Wednesday, September 28 - Blood Drive from 1-5pm
- *Thursday, September 29 - Home Volleyball and Soccer games starting at 4:30pm

Also, we do have some positions we are looking to fill yet. If you are able to post these, we would appreciate it along with prayer.

*Head and Assistant Cooks (We have some wonderful ladies filling in for us, but ready to train someone willing to serve in those areas.)

*After School Supervision for 6th-12th grades

*Drama Production Director

*Substitute Teachers

Thank you for your prayers and support as we continue to do kingdom work together!

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, September 18	Sunday Worship Youth Group Cookout	9:00 am 5-8:30 pm
Thursday, September 20	Elders' Meeting Council Meeting	6:00 pm 6:45 pm

Today

Next Sunday

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Recorder & Sound	Paul T	Joe V
Nursery Attendant	Celia B	Lynell B
Snack Provider	Angie V	Maxine V
Server	Angie V	Joan J

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