

First CRC Fulton
August 21, 2022

We Gather in Praise and Worship

Prelude: You Are

Welcome (Worship Leader)

Announcements (Worship Leader)

Call To Worship (Pastor Jake)

God's Greeting (Pastor Jake)

Mutual Greeting

Opening Prayer (Worship Leader)

Worship Through Song:

Our God is an Awesome God

I Will Follow

O Church Arise

Reading from Psalm 27:1-4 (Worship Leader)

Worship in Song:

God Himself is with Us

Trust and Obey

Congregational Prayer

We Prepare For & Hear God's Word

Nehemiah 4 - Follow in Pew Bibles

Ephesians 6:10-13

¹⁰Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. ¹¹Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. ¹²For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. ¹³Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand.

Sermon: Catch the Vision: Encountering Opposition -

Pastor Jake

Prayer

WE DEPART WITH GOD'S BLESSING

Parting Song: Be Thou My Vision

Blessing: Pastor Jake

Sharing God's Word

Nehemiah 4

Message: Catch the Vision – Encountering Opposition -

Pastor Jake

Call to Worship

ISA 55:10 As the rain and the snow
come down from heaven,
and do not return to it
without watering the earth
and making it bud and flourish,
so that it yields seed for the sower and bread for the eater,

ISA 55:11 so is my word that goes out from my mouth:
It will not return to me empty,
but will accomplish what I desire
and achieve the purpose for which I sent it.

Thematic Texts

PH 6:10 Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. 11 Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. 12 For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. 13 Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand.

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

The family of Gene Biermann would like to thank you for your many prayers, kind words, cards, and other expressions of sympathy during Dad's illness and following his passing. A special thank you to Pastor Michael for his hospital visit. Love, Roger & Gayle Dykstra and family

Deacons News

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

8/14/22

Budget: \$1,925.52

Received: \$7,076.48

over \$5,150.96

Benevolent: \$62.00

Offerings Today: General Fund-Faith Promise

Offerings Next Sunday: General Fund-ASAC/Substance Abuse

Community News

Annual Albany Western Garden Railroad Open House September 10th from 10 A.M.- 4 P.M. at 202 Lime Street , Albany,IL. (Kevin Huggins Owner) everyone is welcome to attend!

Food Pantry - This is our scheduled week for donating items to the Fulton Food Pantry. This month the suggested donations are peanut butter or tuna.

Unity - We are gearing up for the new school year and wanted to share some openings that we have yet to fill as well as some dates for upcoming events.

First, we are still in need of a head cook and assistant cook (roughly 5-6 hrs per day) as well as an after school program supervisor for 6th-12th grade students (3:00-5:30pm daily). Those interested can contact me via email (jhollewell@unitychristian.com or 815-589-3912).

Next, we will kick off our school year with opening chapel on Wednesday, August 24th, at 9am in the gym. Everyone is invited to attend!

Our first athletic events of the season will begin on Monday, August 29, at Unity! Our soccer team will play Quad Cities Christian at 4:30pm (@ Drives Field), and our junior high and high school volleyball teams will play Quad Cities Christian beginning at 5pm.

Later in the week, our high school volleyball team will

play Pathway at 5:30pm.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, August 21	Sunday Worship	9:00 a.m.
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	Today	Next Sunday
Recorder & Sound	David D	Paul Thompson
Nursery Attendant	Michelle V	Amy D
Snack Provider	Michelle V	Lori B
Server	Michelle V	Lori B

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