First CRC Fulton September 12, 2021 Genesis 12:1-5 New Beginnings - I Will Make You a Great Nation Bulletin/Leader

Prelude: Live Like That - Sidewalk Prophets **Welcome and Call To Worship** - Pastor Michael **Greeting** - Pastor Michael

Invitation to Worship through Song:

Immortal Invisible This is My Father's World

Reading: I Will Be with You (From Isaiah 43:1-3;

41:10; Jeremiah 29:12-13)

Leader: This is what the Lord Says - He who created you; Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name;

All: You are Mine.

Leader: When you pass through the waters,

All: I will be with you.

Leader: When you walk through the fire,

All: You will not be burned.

Leader: I am the Lord, your God. So do not fear, for I am with you; Do not be dismayed, for I am your God.

All: I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with My righteous right hand.

Leader: When you call upon Me, I will listen to you.

All: You will seek Me and find Me when you seek Me with all your heart.

Worship through Song:

Only King Forever Father Abraham

Congregational Prayer: Pastor Michael

Children's Message: Sara B.

God Speaks to Us Through His Word: Genesis 12:1-5 ¹The Lord had said to Abram, "Go from your country, your people and your father's household to the land I will show you.

²"I will make you into a great nation, and I will bless you;

I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing.

³I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth

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will be blessed through you."

⁴So Abram went, as the Lord had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he set out from Harran. ⁵He took his wife Sarai, his nephew Lot, all the possessions they had accumulated and the people they had acquired in Harran, and they set out for the land of Canaan, and they arrived there.

Message: New Beginnings - I Will Make You a Great Nation - Pastor Michael

We Depart with God's Blessing

Announcements -Parting Song: Standing On the Promises Blessing: Pastor Michael H

Church News

Remember in prayer our members in care facilities and those that are home bound:

| Dorothy B | |
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| Ken B | |
| Jeanette B | |
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Carroll E John S Betty S Mark S Bernie V Albert W

Angie VE- Continued prayers for comfort and healing for Angie as she recovers in Iowa City Hospital. Prayer of praise for the medical staff as they treated Angie this past week and for the progress she has made throughout the week.

Prayers for effective treatment and comfort for Troy B. as he is a patient in Iowa City Hospital.

GEMS Girls Club will begin Tuesday at 6:30 in the Fellowship Hall at Bethel. Girls who are attending for the first time are asked to come at 6:20 for registration. Please use the Fellowship door entrance for arrival and pick up at 8:00 Girls who are una-ble to meet at church are asked to pick up a packet at the south door at 6:15, but we will need to know by noon on that Tuesday so we can have it ready for you. Our Theme this year is "Unshakeable: Standing Firm on God's Promises." Come and join us as we experience the Promises of God.

Cadets will begin meeting on Tuesday, September 14th from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Bethel and will meet on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month

Deacons' News

Please place your offerings in the plates located on the back table. Offering received 9/5/21

| Amount budgeted per week: | \$1 | ,827.82 |
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| Amount received: | <u>\$1</u> | ,104.00 |
| Amount short: | \$ | 723.82 |

Building Fund: \$131.00 Offerings today: General Fund-UCSB Offerings Next Sunday: General Fund-Faith Promise

Youth Group

Who's ready for YOUTH GROUP!!! We will have our back to youth group cook out today at the VanderEide's house (13920 Sand Rd) from 5:30-9:00. We will have a bonfire, games, and burgers & hotdogs. We will also be singing in the grain bin :)

Invite your friends and come out for food, fun, and fellowship!

Community News

B.A.S.I.C. Ministries—(Brothers And Sisters In

Christ) - Their mission is to uplift, encourage and support those that are struggling with addiction. Addiction affects the entire family, not just the addict, so everyone is welcome to the meetings. They meet every Wednesday night at 6:30 p.m. at Epic Center-(former Trinity Church) 514 13th Ave. in Fulton. If you would like to know more about this ministry, come join us on Wednesday evenings or contact Dan at 563-249-3863 or Renay at 563-249-3803.

Weekly Calendar

| Sunday, September 12 | Worship Service Gateway Youth Group | 9:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m. |
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| Tuesday, September 14 | GEMS & Cadets at Bethel | 6:30 p.m. |

| | Today | Next Sunday |
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| Recorder & | Joe V | David D |
| Sound | | |
| Nursery | Lynell | Michelle V |
| Attendant | | |
| Snack Provider | Alida H | Celia B |
| Server | Deacons | Celia B |

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