

Worship
June 11, 2017 - 10:00 am

Prelude: "Ever Be"

Welcome - Cori Bardolph, Student Ministries Assistant

"Cornerstone"

**My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly trust in Jesus' Name**

**Christ alone, cornerstone, weak made strong in the Saviour's love
Through the storm he is Lord, Lord of all**

**When darkness seems to hide his face I rest on his unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil**

**When he shall come with trumpet sound, oh may I then in him be found
Dressed in his righteousness alone, faultless stand before the throne**

Professions of Faith

"I Will Follow"

**When the sea is calm and all is right,
When I feel your favor flood my life
Even in the good, I'll follow you (2X)**

**When the boat is tossed upon the waves,
When I wonder if you'll keep me safe
Even in the storms, I'll follow you (2X)**

**I believe everything that you say you are
I believe that I have seen your unchanging heart
In the good things and in the hardest part
I believe and I will follow you, I believe and I will follow you**

**When I see the wicked prospering,
When I feel I have no voice to sing
Even in the want, I'll follow you (2X)**

Sacrament of Baptism

"All the People Said Amen"

**You are not alone if you are lonely
When you feel afraid you're not the only
We are all the same, in need of mercy
To be forgiven and be free
It's all you got to lean on, but thank God that's all you need**

**And all the people said Amen, Whoa
And all the people said Amen
Give thanks to the Lord for his love never ends
And all the people said Amen**

**if you're rich or poor, well it don't matter
Weak or strong, love is what we're after
We're all broken but we're all in this together
God knows we stumble and fall
And he so loved the world he sent his son to save us all**

Greetings - Pastor Bert DeJong

Announcements

Offertory: "Revelation Song"

The offering is for the Elmhurst Ministries Fund

Message: "God's Job Description: The Son"

Gregg DeMey, Lead Pastor; Andy Pasek, Student Ministries Coordinator
John 19:28-30, Romans 6:3-5

The Lord's Supper

"O Come To the Altar"

**Are you hurting and broken within
Overwhelmed by the weight of your sin? Jesus is calling
Have you come to the end of yourself
Do you thirst for a drink from the well? Jesus is calling**

**O come to the altar, the Father's arms are open wide
Forgiveness was bought with the precious blood of Jesus Christ**

**Leave behind your regrets and mistakes,
Come today there's no reason to wait, Jesus is calling
Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy,
From the ashes a new life is born, Jesus is calling**

**Oh what a Savior, isn't he wonderful, sing hallelujah Christ is risen
Bow down before him, for he is Lord of all, sing hallelujah, Christ is risen**

**Bear your cross as you wait for the crown
Tell the world of the treasure you found**

"Great Are You Lord"

**You give life, you are love
You bring light to the darkness
You give hope, you restore every heart that is broken
And great are you Lord**

**It's your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise, we pour out our praise
It's your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise to you only**

**And all the earth will shout your praise
Our hearts will cry these bones will sing
Great are you Lord**

"Jesus Paid It All"

**I hear the Savior say, "Thy strength indeed is small
Child of weakness watch and pray, find in me thine all in all"
Jesus paid it all, all to him I owe
Sin had left a crimson stain, he washed it white as snow**

**Lord, now indeed I find thy power and thine alone
Can change the leper's spots and melt the heart of stone
Jesus paid it all, all to him I owe
Sin had left a crimson stain, he washed it white as snow**

**And when before the throne I stand in him complete
"Jesus died my soul to save" my lips shall still repeat
Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe
Sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow
Sin had left a crimson stain, he washed it white as snow
He washed it white as snow, he washed it white as snow**

Blessing & Sending

Postlude

**Worship Team - Anna Bardolph, Justin Bardolph, Bethany Taylor,
Tylyn Taylor, James Vlcek**

THIS WEEK AT ELMHURST CRC

The best way to describe who Jesus is, and what Jesus does, is with these words: "He is the Son of God." In a healthy family, children naturally trust and obey their parents - at least some of the time!. In the environment of the perfect love of the Holy Trinity, Jesus received the ultimate assignment from God the Father: to become human, to live a perfect life, to sacrifice himself through death on a cross and to rise again to eternal life... All this so that he might share life with you and me. Jesus trusted and obeyed. At this worship service we will witness the professions of faith of seven of our young people as well as sacrament of baptism (by immersion), and receive the sacrament of Communion.

NEXT WEEK AT ELMHURST CRC

While our earthly parents and dads are far from perfect, God still chooses the word "Father" as one of the primary metaphors for how we are to approach him. Every healthy family needs a sturdy, loving person at its center, someone who takes responsibility for the care and welfare of those who are younger, weaker, and still growing in wisdom. This is what God the Father does for his family. You are encouraged to read 1 Corinthians 8:5-7 and 1 Peter 4:19 to prepare for this worship service.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Congratulations to Kyle Groters & Grace Kimball, who were married on Saturday, June 3.

from Ron Becvar: Thank you so much for all of the prayers, cards, and donations to Little Lambs in Peg's name. It has all been very appreciated during this difficult time.

Message from the Senior Leadership Team: For the last few months, our Search Committee has been evaluating our Church's leadership needs in light of Rev's retirement. During this time, they interviewed 14 staff members, looked at how other churches our size are structured and met with Pastor Gregg about his interest in the Lead Pastor role. After many hours of meetings, prayer and discussion, the Search Committee enthusiastically decided to recommend that Pastor Gregg become our next Lead Pastor. This recommendation was shared with the Elders at their May meeting and it was very favorably received. The Search Committee then formally presented the recommendation to the SLT at its May 17 meeting, where it was unanimously approved. The SLT is therefore pleased to announce that, effective June 1, Pastor Gregg DeMey is the Lead Pastor at ECRC. As he has in the past, Pastor Gregg will also continue to oversee our worship life. To fill the opening left by Pastor Gregg's promotion, the SLT has authorized the Search Committee to begin a search for another pastor to help guide our ministries. The SLT will continue to keep the congregation informed as the process moves forward. Please keep the Search Committee and their ongoing work in your prayers.

Congratulations to our 2017 graduates! May God's richest blessings be with you as you enter the next chapter of your life.

Middle School: Joshua Bode, Kate Buikema, Jackson Day, Graham DeHaan, Andrew DeJager, Maddy DeJong, Megan Feringa, Ava Fournier, Madelyn Jones, Seamus Smith, Sarah Stoll, Ben Tameling, Luke Van Hout, Michael Vogt, Abby Wolterstorff, Alexander Zeilstra

High School: Jack Bulthuis, Olivia Helmus, Jonathan Hoekstra, Zachariah Huerta, Heather Kocol, Daniel Kuiper, Aaron Leo, Kara Molendyk, Janae Elise Nutter, Skyler VerHagen, Allison Zeilstra

College: Ethan Bardolph, Calvin College (Kinesiology: Sport Management); Victoria Molendyk, Cedarville University (Early Childhood Education); Erin Quinn, Iowa State University (Music Education); Kelsey Tammeling, Washington University in St. Louis (Master of Science in Occupational Therapy); Marisa Voss, Wheaton College (Computer Science)

Join us in praying for each other. To send your prayer requests or praises to be included in the email prayer chain, or to receive a daily email of these requests, email prayer@elmhurstcrc.org or call the church office at 630-600-5100. **If you would like your prayer request included in the weekly announcements in the worship folder please email Lisa Capozzoli, Director of Care and Community, lisa.capozzoli@elmhurstcrc.org.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

All humans are special to God because each of us is made in God's image. You are invited to the 6 pm worship service today at Faith CRC (1070 S Prospect Ave, Elmhurst). **Rev. Mark Stephenson, Director of Disability Concerns for the CRC**, will lead a celebration of the image of God in all people, including all of us who live with various disabilities and long-term challenges.

Next Sunday (and the third Sunday of every month) you are welcome to bring donations of non-perishable food items, paper goods, and hygiene products **in support of the food pantry at the Yorkfield Presbyterian Church**. Please drop off items to the area by the information center. The food pantry also accepts coupons, so if you're not going to use the coupon inserts from your Sunday paper then you can donate them. Thank you!

View photos from Rev's Ministry Celebration online at elmhurstcrc.org/events/gallery.

Come play with us! Join us for a **Little Lambs & Friends park play date** this summer! Come Tuesday, June 21 to Wilder Park in Elmhurst from 9-11 am. Little Lambs staff members will be at the park to greet you, answer questions, and register new children for fall programs. Children ages 3-6 along with their parents, siblings and friends are invited to attend. Bring your friends!

Stay connected this summer with all the latest news, events, prayer requests and more! Explore your options at elmhurstcrc.org/subscribe.

Please join us for **Summer Evening Coffee Break Bible Study!** The men & women's group will be studying "Waiting for God" in an 8-week study that starts on Wednesday, June 7 from 7-8:30 pm. The women's group will be studying "Women of God" in a 6-week study that starts on Wednesday, June 14 from 7-8:30 pm. For more information or to register, please go to elmhurstcrc.org/coffeebreak or call the church office at 630-600-5100.

MISSIONS

The Missions Team thanks the congregation for the prayers for our missionaries. **Mike and Victoria Van Der Dyke** are rejoicing as Victoria has just been sworn in as a new US citizen and they will be present at our church on July 2. **Scott and Lisa (Rozema) Neumann** are returning to the US for the summer and they will be present at our church on July 30. Lisa made profession of faith in our church thirty years ago in the 1980s. The Neumanns are looking for a used reliable six passenger vehicle that they could use from mid-June through the end of July as they visit supporting churches. If you are aware of that type of vehicle please contact Mike Boot via email at mikeboot@sbcglobal.net or a member of the Missions Team for more details.

SERVE

Meal providers are needed! We are in need of people to help provide meals to those in our congregation who are recovering from surgery, illness, or rehabilitation. If you are interested in providing a meal please email Lisa Capozzoli, Director of Care and Community, at lisa.capozzoli@elmhurstcrc.org.

Nursery help needed! The nursery is looking for volunteers for both the 9 and 10:30 am services, as well as summer help at the 10 am combined service. Students who are completing 4th grade all the way up to great-grandparents are needed! Please contact Michelle DeJong at michelle.dejong@elmhurstcrc.org for more information.

COMMUNITY

Elim Christian Ministries and **Timothy Christian Schools** will be participating in the **Chicago Triathlon Super Sprint** on August 26 and YOU can join them! Register as an individual or recruit your own relay team and join Elim's team for Elim's Domestic HOPE Packs or the Timothy Christian Schools team in raising funds for renovations in the Timothy Christian elementary school building. For more information or to register to be on a relay Team for Elim Christian Ministries for the Chicago Triathlon Super Sprint contact Laura Schnyders at 708-293-6509 Ischnyders@elimcs.org. To donate to Elim Christian Ministries for Domestic HOPE Packs visit <https://www.crowdrise.com/ElimTRI2017>. For more information or to register to be on a Team for Timothy Christian Schools for the Chicago Triathlon Super Sprint go to timothychristian.com/tri. To donate to Timothy Christian Schools for the renovation of the elementary school building: <https://www.crowdrise.com/TimothyChristianTri>.

CareNet Pregnancy Services of DuPage is hosting a **Walk for CareNet** on June 17.

Walk in the actual event, or on your own, to raise money for CareNet. Visit <http://carenetdupage.com/walk-for-carenet/> for more details.

ELMHURST MINISTRIES FUND FINANCIAL UPDATE (as of 6/04/17)

...in support of the ministries and vision of ECRC

YTD anticipated contributions: \$1,152,750

YTD actual contributions: \$1,037,756

Annual 2017 budget: \$3,075,000

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, 6-11-17

10:00 am Worship
10:00 am Children's Worship
11:00 am Profession of Faith Celebration
11:30 am Coffee & Community

Monday, 6-12-17

9:00 am Spring Hill Camp
7:00 pm Elder Meeting

Tuesday, 6-13-17

6:00 am Men's Fraternity
9:00 am Spring Hill Camp

Wednesday, 6-14-17

9:00 am Spring Hill Camp
6:00 pm Prayer Time
7:00 pm Men's Fraternity
7:00 pm Summer Evening Coffee Break

Thursday, 6-15-17

6:00 am Men's Fraternity
9:00 am Spring Hill Camp

Friday, 6-16-17

9:00 am Spring Hill Camp

Saturday, 6-17-17

8:30 am Prayer Group

Sunday, 6-18-17

10:00 am Worship
10:00 am Food Pantry Collection
10:00 am Children's Worship
11:30 am Coffee & Community

WELCOME

We're glad you're here.

NEW?

We would love to meet you.

Please fill out a welcome card and place it in the offering basket.

Join us for coffee in the lobby after the service.

Stop by the Information Center and let us know you're new.

SUNDAY SERVICES

10:00 am Worship Service (May 28-August 13)

CHILDREN

Nursery is available for children 0 to 36 months old.

Children's Worship (10:00) meets for children 3 years old through 5th grade in the lower level

RESOURCES

Assisted listening devices are available from an usher or sound booth at the rear of sanctuary

Large print bulletins are available in the Worship Center inside the doors

PRAYER PARTNERS

Prayer partners are available after each service to pray with in the west rear of the Worship Center

GROW AND SERVE

ADULT MINISTRIES:

Find opportunities to grow and serve in

Small Groups , Coffee Break Community Bible Study, Men's Fraternity, MOPS, SHE, Prime Time (55+) and more.

STUDENT MINISTRIES

Grow together, enjoy relationships, be encouraged and empowered with our student ministry programs;
Maximum Velocity (6-8th grade) and The EDGE (9th-12 grade)

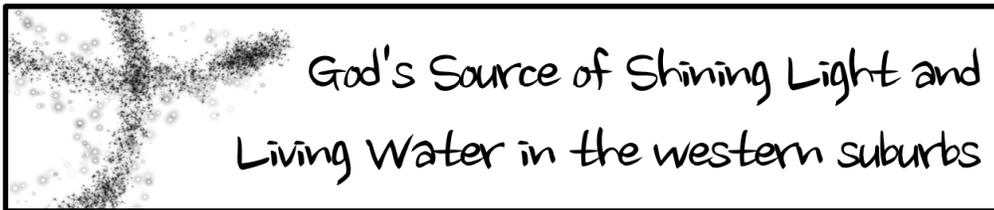
CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

We love children, and want to help raise up children that love God and serve him.
From Nursery (0-3 years old), Little Lambs (3-6 years old), Pathfinders and Cadets (1st-8th grade boys), to GEMS (1st-8th grade girls), and much more.

More growing and serving opportunities online at elmhurstcrc.org

Pastors:

Rev. Gregg DeMey - Lead Pastor, Director of Worship - 630.600.5030 gregg.demey@elmhurstcrc.org



Complete announcements are at elmhurstcrc.org/This Week or scan the QR code below.