

**Worship**  
**June 25, 2017 - 10:00 am**

Prelude: "Precious Lord"

Welcome - Laura Horner, Special Needs Coordinator

"Open Up the Heavens"

**We've waited for this day, we're gathered in your name, calling out to you  
Your glory like a fire, awakening desire, will burn our hearts with truth**

**You're the reason we're here, you're the reason we're singing**

**Open up the heavens, we want to see you, open up the floodgates  
The mighty river flowing from your heart, filling every part of our praise**

**Your presence in this place, your glory on our face, we're looking to the sky  
Descending like a cloud, you're standing with us now, Lord, unveil our eyes**

**Show us, show us your glory, show us, show us your power,  
show us, show us your glory, Lord  
(2X)**

"10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)"

**Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul. Worship his holy name  
Sing like never before, O my soul; I'll worship your holy name**

**The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning  
It's time to sing your song again  
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me  
Let me be singing when the evening comes**

**You're rich in love and you're slow to anger  
Your name is great and your heart is kind  
For all your goodness I will keep on singing  
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find**

**And on that day when my strength is failing  
The end draws near and my time has come  
Still my soul will sing your praise unending**

## **Ten thousand years and then forever more**

Responsive Reading from the Heidelberg Catechism

Leader: Why is the Son of God called "Jesus," meaning "Savior"?

**All: Because he saves us from our sins**

**And because salvation should not be sought and cannot be found in anyone else**

Leader: Why do we call him "our Lord"?

**All: Because he has set us free from sin and from the tyranny of the devil**

Leader: He has bought us, not with gold or silver, but with his own precious blood

**All: And we now belong, body and soul, as his very own**

"Christ Is Risen"

**Let no one caught in sin remain inside the lie of inward shame**

**But fix our eyes upon the cross, and run to him who showed great love**

**And bled for us, freely you've bled for us**

**Christ is risen from the dead, trampling over death by death**

**Come awake, come awake, come and rise up from the grave**

**Christ is risen from the dead, we are one with him again**

**Come awake, come awake, come and rise up from the grave**

**Beneath the weight of all our sin, you bowed to none but heaven's will**

**No scheme of hell, no scoffers' crown, no burden great can hold you down**

**In strength you reign; Forever let your church proclaim**

**O death, where is your sting? O hell, where is your victory**

**O church, come stand in the light; The glory of God has defeated the night**

**O death, where is your sting? O hell, where is your victory**

**O church, come stand in the light; Our God is not dead--He's alive, he's alive**

"Free In You"

**You took these lies, replaced these scars**

**With who I am, with who you are**

**You bore the cross you loosed the chains**

**Made me your child, no longer a slave**

**I'm set free, Oh Lord (2X)**

**I'm set free, I'm free in you**

**You led me out to draw me near**

**Bound me to love and not to fear**

**Through all the earth, your freedom rings**

**"Released my soul and now I sing**

**You bind up the broken hearted**

**And bring down the walls of darkness**

**You have come to set the captives free**

Greetings

**"Slow Me Down"**

**Slow me down, O Lord, slow me down  
Help my heart to hear your sound  
Speak into my life, Lord speak now  
Slow me down, O Lord, slow me down**

**Clear my mind, O Lord, clear my mind  
Bring me peace that I cannot find  
Take my worried thoughts, break my pride  
Clear my mind, O Lord, clear my mind**

**Wake my soul, O Lord, wake my soul  
With this mess I've made make me whole  
Of this life called mine, take control  
Wake my soul, O Lord, wake my soul**

**Slow me down, O Lord, slow me down  
Help my heart to hear your sound  
Speak into my life, Lord speak now  
Slow me down, O Lord, slow me down**

Prayer - Caryn Rivadeneira, Worship Ministries Assistant

Message: "Top Dogs" - Gregg DeMey, Lead Pastor  
Selections from Numbers 13:1-14:32

Announcements

Offertory: "Wonder"  
The offering is for the Elmhurst Ministries Fund

**"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, 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**

**Blessed are the poor in spirit who are torn apart  
Blessed are the persecuted and the pure at heart  
Blessed are the people longing for another start**

## For this is the Kingdom, the kingdom of God

Blessing & Sending

Postlude

Worship Team - David Hendricks, Doug Bardolph, Kyle Olson, Dan Vlcek, Glenn Vanderveld, Gregg DeMey, Angela Buikema

Halo Horns - Daryl Beese, Doug Daniels, William Cooper, John Gutierrez, Mark Roller

### THIS WEEK AT ELMHURST CRC

We are in a season of leadership and pastoral transition at Elmhurst CRC. To help embrace our current reality and point us toward a hopeful future, we will spend the summer walking with a fascinating Old Testament character, "Caleb son of Jephunneh, the Kenizzite." As a young man, Caleb was a solitary voice who argued that with raw faith in God's guidance, the Israelites could move into an incredible new future.

### NEXT WEEK AT ELMHURST CRC

Caleb started life as an outsider to the Jewish community. His father was a Kenizzite, one of Israel's enemies. Caleb's name literally means, "The Dog." Despite this inauspicious start to life, he was somehow adopted into God's family and rose to a place of prominence and courageous leadership. Our community at Elmhurst CRC is at its best when there is space and room for more Caleb's in our midst. We should not forget that God used a woman with a dubious start in life to start our church! Our background/past is not the definitive factor in life, our faith in God is. You can read Joshua 14 to prepare for this worship service.

### OUR CHURCH FAMILY

**Congratulations to Jennifer & John Arnold** on the birth of their daughter, **Olivia Jean**, on May 12.

**Congratulations to Debra & Mike Ross** on the birth of their son, **Zachary Hunter**, on June 16.

**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](mailto: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](mailto:lisa.capozzoli@elmhurstcrc.org).

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **church office will be closed on Fridays** through August 11.

**Stay connected this summer** with all the latest news, events, prayer requests and more! Explore your options at [elmhurstcrc.org/subscribe](http://elmhurstcrc.org/subscribe).

We will be having a **Choir Sunday on August 6**. In preparation there will be rehearsals on June 28 and August 2 at 7 pm. All are encouraged to make one or both of those in order to participate. This is open to not just choir members, but to everyone.

Please join us for **Summer Evening Coffee Break Bible Study** on Wednesdays from 7-8:30 pm! For more information or to register, please go to [elmhurstcrc.org/coffeebreak](http://elmhurstcrc.org/coffeebreak) or call the church office at 630-600-5100.

In 2000, the United Nations marked June 20 as **World Refugee Day**. Since then, the day has been an opportunity to recognize the blessings of refugees and to educate ourselves about the growing refugee crisis. In 2016, over 50 million children were uprooted from their home due to conflict, violence or forced migration seeking better opportunities. If you'd like to know more, and see how you can help, visit the CRC Office of Social Justice at [justice.crcna.org](http://justice.crcna.org).

## SERVE

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](mailto:lisa.capozzoli@elmhurstcrc.org).

**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. Please contact Michelle DeJong at [michelle.dejong@elmhurstcrc.org](mailto:michelle.dejong@elmhurstcrc.org) for more information.

## COMMUNITY

**Timothy Christian High School is seeking host families for students during their short term summer program** July 8-21. Students will be engaged in program activities 12 of the 14 days. Host families will provide room/board (bag lunch), and will be paid \$400. For more info contact Ryan Dekoekkoek at [Dekoekkoek@timothychristian.com](mailto:Dekoekkoek@timothychristian.com).

**Elim Christian Ministries** and **Timothy Christian Schools** will be participating in the **Chicago Triathlon Super Sprint** on August 26 and YOU can join them! 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](mailto:708-293-6509) [Ischnyders@elimcs.org](mailto:Ischnyders@elimcs.org). 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](http://timothychristian.com/tri).

**Timothy Christian is looking to fill a full time custodial position** beginning in July 2017. This position will be 40 hours per week with some opportunity for overtime during the school year. This is an hourly position with full health insurance, pension, and other benefits. The hours typically will be 11 am – 7 pm during the school year and 7 am – 3 pm during the summer. Contact Jason van den Brink at [630.782.4221](tel:630.782.4221) for more information or to apply.

Registration is now open to complete in the **3rd Annual 'Cue For a Cause** on September 3 to benefit the **Elmhurst Walk-In Assistance Network (EWAN)**. Put your backyard bbq skills to a test and see if your ribs are the best in Elmhurst. New this year - make a chicken dish as well and compete for Grand Champion! Visit the EWAN website at [ewanet.org](http://ewanet.org) to register.

**Save the date for Providence Life Services Torchlight:** November 3 at Union League Club of Chicago. More details will follow, or call [708-342-8108](tel:708-342-8108).

### ELMHURST MINISTRIES FUND FINANCIAL UPDATE (as of 6/18/17)

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

YTD anticipated contributions: \$1,254,250

YTD actual contributions: \$1,238,781

Annual 2017 budget: \$3,075,000

### WEEK AT A GLANCE

#### Sunday, 6-25-17

10:00 am Worship

10:00 am Children's Worship

11:30 am Coffee & Community

#### Monday, 6-26-17

#### Tuesday, 6-27-17

#### Wednesday, 6-28-17

6:00 pm Prayer Time

7:00 pm Summer Evening Coffee Break

#### Thursday, 6-29-17

#### Friday, 6-30-17

#### Saturday, 7-01-17

8:30 am Prayer Group

#### Sunday, 7-02-17

10:00 am Worship

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**

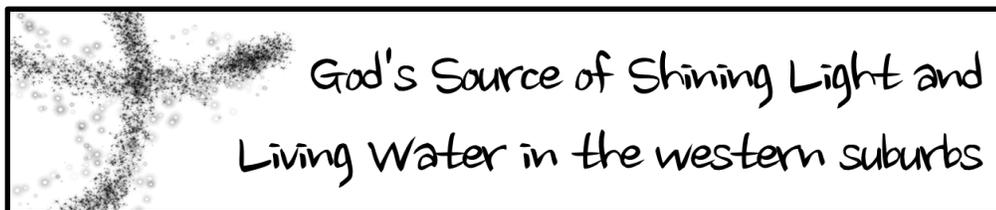
We love children, and want to help raise up children that love God and serve him.

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](http://elmhurstcrc.org)

### **Pastors:**

Rev. Gregg DeMey - Lead Pastor, Director of Worship - 630.600.5030 [gregg.demey@elmhurstcrc.org](mailto:gregg.demey@elmhurstcrc.org)



Complete announcements are at [elmhurstcrc.org/This Week](http://elmhurstcrc.org/This Week) or scan the QR code.