

**July 23, 2017 - 10:00 am Worship**

Prelude: "What a Beautiful Name"

Welcome

"Blessed Be the Name of the Lord"

**Blessed be (Glory to) the name of the Lord (2X)**

**Blessed be (Glory to) the name of the Lord, most high  
(2X)**

**The Name of the Lord is a strong tower**

**The righteous run into it and they are saved  
(2X)**

"How Great Is Our God"

**The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty**

**Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice**

**He wraps himself in light and darkness tries to hide**

**And trembles at his voice, and trembles at his voice**

**How great is our God, sing with me**

**How great is our God and all will see how great, how great is our God**

**And age to age he stands and time is in his hands**

**Beginning and the end, beginning and the end**

**The lion and the lamb, the lion and the lamb**

**Name above all names, worthy of all praise**

**My heart will sing how great is our God**

Reading from Psalm 92 - Lisa Capozzoli, Director of Care & Community

Leader: What a beautiful thing, God, to give thanks

All: **We love to sing our songs to you, the Most High God!**

Leader: To announce your love each daybreak

All: **To sing your faithful presence all through the night**

Leader: Accompanied by the whole array of instruments

All: **The full-bodied music of strings**

Leader: You make me so happy, God

All: **I see your work and I shout for joy**

Leader: My ears are filled with the sounds of this promise:

All: **"Good people will prosper like evergreen trees"**

Leader: Oh, yes! Your people grow tall as redwoods

All: **They are like beautiful palm trees transplanted into God's courtyard**

Leader: We will grow tall in the presence of God

All: **Fresh and green, vibrant and energetic still in old age. Amen!**

"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**

Greetings

"Holy Spirit"

**There's nothing worth more that will ever come close**

**Nothing will compare, you're our living hope, your presence**

**I've tasted and seen of the sweetest of loves**

**Where my heart becomes free and my shame is undone, your presence, Lord**

**Holy Spirit, you are welcome here**

**Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere**

**Your glory, God, is what our hearts long for**

**to be overcome by your presence, Lord**

**Let us become more aware of your presence**

**Let us experience the glory of your goodness**

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Prayer - Jack McNamara

"Spirit of the Living God"

**Spirit of the living God, spirit of the living God**

**We only want to hear your voice, we're hanging on every word**

**Spirit of the living God, spirit of the living God**

**We want to know you more and more, we're hanging on every word**

**Come and speak to us O Lord**

**'Cause when you speak and when you move, when you do what only you can do**

**It changes us, it changes what we see and what we seek**

**When you come in the room, when you do what only you can do**

**It changes us, it changes what we see and what we seek  
You're changing everything**

**Spirit of the living God, spirit of the living God  
We're leaning in to all you are, everything else can wait  
Spirit of the living God, spirit of the living God  
Come now and breathe upon our hearts, come now and have your way**

**When you move you move all our fears, when you move you move us to tears  
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**When you fall we fall on our knees, when you fall we fall at your feet  
knees, and when you fall we fall at your feet**

**And when you fall we fall on our**

Message: "Old Dog, New Trick" - Gregg DeMey, Lead Pastor  
Joshua 14:6-15

Announcements

Offertory: "This We Know"  
The offering is for the Elmhurst Ministries Fund

"One Thing Remains"  
**Higher than the mountains that I face, stronger than the power of the grave  
Constant in the trial and the change, one thing remains, one thing remains**

**Your love never fails, it never gives up, never runs out on me (3X)  
Your love**

**On and on and on and on it goes, it overwhelms and satisfies my soul  
And I never ever have to be afraid, one thing remains, one thing remains**

**In death, in life, I'm confident and covered by the power of your great love  
My debt is paid, there's nothing that can separate my heart from your great love**

Blessing & Sending

Postlude

Worship Team - Doug Bardolph, Justin Bardolph, Angela Buikema,  
Lori Helmus, Tim Lundeen, Dan Vlcek

### **THIS WEEK AT ELMHURST CRC**

Rather than retiring, Caleb recommitted to his original mission. At age 85, he asked to be given the privilege of taking on one final challenge. Though advanced in years, Caleb exhibited a fresh faith. He refused to simply settle down but parlayed his assets of wisdom, experience, and strength into even greater service for God.

### **NEXT WEEK AT ELMHURST CRC**

Next Sunday we begin a new sermon series as we turn our attention to the back-to-school calendar. In keeping with the season, we'll be reminded to "Act Like a Kid." Jesus taught his disciples that receiving the kingdom of God meant receiving it as a child would. When we give our kids presents, they are generally not slowed down by suspicions, cynicism, or the rational part of their

minds. Instead, they simply receive and enjoy. Jesus is looking for this kind of receptivity, especially since it turns out the amount of grace we can give can never exceed the amount of grace that we have first received. You are invited to read Luke 18:15-17 in preparation for this worship service.

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

The family of Bernie Huizenga would like to thank the congregation for their cards, visits, expressions of care and concern, sympathy, and prayers during our dad's recent illness and passing. We are grateful for our church family!

**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

Come play with us! Join us for another **Little Lambs & Friends park play date** this summer! Come Tuesday, August 1 to Butterfield 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. Look for the lime green shirts!

We will be having a **Choir Sunday on August 6**. In preparation, there will be a rehearsal on August 2 at 7 pm. All are encouraged to attend this rehearsal in order to participate. This is open to all who like to sing!

**Join us for GEMS (1st-8th grade girls)!** We are going to have a great year as we explore this year's theme: In His Steps. GEMS meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays from 6:15-7:45 pm. The counselor training meeting is September 10, and opening night with all of the girls is September 13. Register at <http://elmhurstcrc.org/ministries/children/gems>. If you are interested in becoming a parent helper in the classroom, at special events, a craft helper, or are interested in being a counselor, GEMS would love to have you! For questions or to volunteer contact Chris Kocol at [gems@elmhurstcrc.org](mailto:gems@elmhurstcrc.org).

Please join us for our **New Member Class, Journey to the Center of Church**, on October 3, 10, and 17 from 6:30-8:30 pm in the Upper Level Gathering Room. Anyone interested in knowing more about Christianity, the Reformed Faith, and membership at ECRC is invited to attend these classes. Childcare is provided for children under 3 years old. Please let us know if you need childcare by September 26. For more information contact Lisa Capozzoli, Director of Care and Community, at [lisa.capozzoli@elmhurstcrc.org](mailto:lisa.capozzoli@elmhurstcrc.org).

## SERVE

We are looking for volunteers to **join our Community Service Team (CST)**, a team of people committed to showing the love of Christ to our neighbors both locally and globally through acts of service. If you are interested in joining the CST or have questions please contact Lisa Capozzoli at [lisa.capozzoli@elmhurstcrc.org](mailto:lisa.capozzoli@elmhurstcrc.org).

## COMMUNITY

Looking for a meaningful volunteer experience? Please consider volunteering for hospice. They have **office admin volunteer positions available and friendly visitor positions available at Providence Hospice**. They would love to welcome you to their team of people who care for patients at this precious time of their life. To find out more about this opportunity contact Annette McClain at 708.546.8473 or [amclain@provlife.com](mailto:amclain@provlife.com).

**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.

## ELMHURST MINISTRIES FUND FINANCIAL UPDATE

(as of 7/16/17)

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

YTD anticipated contributions: \$1,413,000

YTD actual contributions: \$1,435,251

Annual 2017 budget: \$3,075,000

### WEEK AT A GLANCE

#### **Sunday, 7-23-17**

10:00 am Worship

10:00 am Children's Worship

11:30 am Coffee & Community

#### **Monday, 7-24-17**

#### **Tuesday, 7-25-17**

#### **Wednesday, 7-26-17**

6:00 pm Student Ministries Bible Study

6:00 pm Prayer Time

7:00 pm Summer Evening Coffee Break

#### **Thursday, 7-27-17**

#### **Friday, 7-28-17**

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#### **Saturday, 7-29-17**

8:30 am Prayer Group

#### **Sunday, 7-30-17**

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)

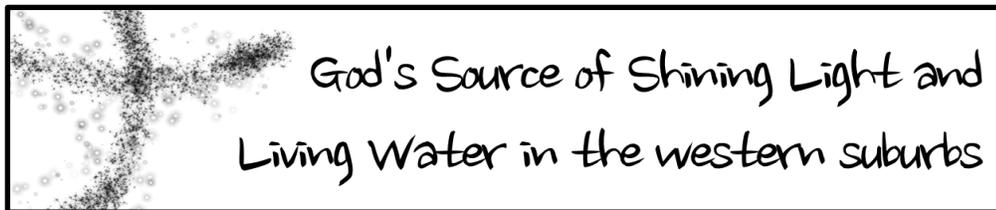
#### CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

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 above.