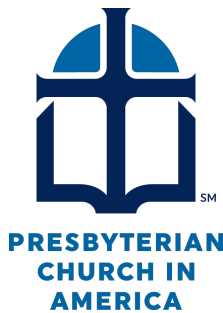




Heart City Exists to Make Known the Heart of King Jesus!

Pentecost Sunday, May 19, 2024
Worship 11 am



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Question # 8: What is the law of God stated in the Ten Commandments?

You shall have no other gods before me. You shall not make for yourself an idol. You shall not misuse the name of the LORD your God. Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. Honor your father and your mother. You shall not murder. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not give false testimony. You shall not covet.

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We welcome you as Jesus has welcomed us (Romans 15:7)! We are glad to have you join with us to worship our Triune God! We are also delighted to have your children with us during service. Services are streamed for those unable to come.

Announcements, Weekly Belief, Prayer Requests

Moment of Meditation (Matthew 11:28-30)

*Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.
Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me,
for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.
For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.*

WORSHIP SERVICE (11:00- 12:15) *Stand if you can
God Greets His People: Jeremiah 31:3-4

I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore I have continued my faithfulness to you. Again I will build you, and you shall be built, O virgin Israel.

God's Greeting

Worship begins at God's initiative.
God holds forth grace in the Greeting, Call, Forgiveness, Preaching, Lord's Supper, & Blessing.
We respond with gratitude in Song, Prayer, & Offerings. "We love because He first loved us" (1 John 4:19).
This back and forth between God & His people is

***God's Call to Worship: from Acts 2**

Leader: God will pour out the Spirit on all flesh,
and our daughters and sons shall prophesy.
Our old ones shall dream dreams,
and our young ones shall see visions;
and all who call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved

***People: God has raised Jesus to life,
and exalted Him to the Father's right hand***

All: Come, let us call upon the name of the Lord.

The Risen Christ

O Breath of God come fill this place
Revive our hearts to know Your grace
And from our slumber make us rise
That we may know the risen Christ

O Word of God so clear and true
Renew our minds to trust in You
And give to us the Bread of Life
That we may know the risen Christ

O love of God so unrestrained
Refresh our souls in Jesus' name
Let us reflect Your sacrifice
That we may know the risen Christ

May God the Father God the Son
And God the Spirit make us one
In holiness let us unite
That we may know the risen Christ

Let's be real! We all blow it! So whether we've sinned once or for the millionth time we need to bring our mess to God. The only way to be set free is to bring it to Him

Why together? Jesus taught us to pray "Forgive **us** **our** debts" (Matt 6: 12) "He who is alone with his sin is utterly alone." (Bonhoeffer)

Forgiven! The Minister speaks God's gospel promise of forgiveness in Christ for all who repent and believe. As God speaks forgiveness to His people, it is fitting we receive pardon together!

God Calls Us to Confess: Ezekiel 18:30-32 (NIV)

I will judge each of you according to your own ways, declares the Sovereign Lord. Repent! Turn away from all your offenses; then sin will not be your downfall. Rid yourselves of all the offenses you have committed, and get a new heart and a new spirit. Why will you die, people of Israel? For I take no pleasure in the death of anyone, declares the Sovereign Lord. Repent and live!

We Confess Sin & Shame To God:

Almighty God, you poured out your Spirit upon the gathered disciples creating open ears and bold tongues, and a new living temple to show forth your glory to the world. We confess that we have often grieved your Spirit. We have not fully heeded your life-giving Word, nor lived gloriously as the new temple of the Spirit, as your people made one in Christ. Have mercy on us, O God; transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit, and fill us with an ardent desire to be your faithful people, doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen!

We Find Forgiveness! Romans 8:1-2, 11 (NIV)

Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit who gives life has set you free from the law of sin and death. And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies because of his Spirit who lives in you.

Holy Spirit Living Breath of God

Holy Spirit living Breath of God
Breathe new life into my willing soul
Let the presence of the risen Lord
Come renew my heart and make me whole
Cause Your word to come alive in me
Give me faith for what I cannot see
Give me passion for Your purity
Holy Spirit breathe new life in me

Holy Spirit come abide within
May Your joy be seen in all I do
Love enough to cover ev'ry sin
In each thought and deed and attitude
Kindness to the greatest and the least
Gentleness that sows the path of peace
Turn my strivings into works of grace
Breath of God show Christ in all I do

Holy Spirit from creation's birth
Giving life to all that God has made
Show Your power once again on earth
Cause Your church to hunger for Your ways
Let the fragrance of our pray'rs arise
Lead us on the road of sacrifice
That in unity the face of Christ
May be clear for all the world to see

God Speaks to Us: 1 Corinthians 3:1-18 (ESV)

Are we beginning to commend ourselves again? Or do we need, as some do, letters of recommendation to you, or from you? **2** You yourselves are our letter of recommendation, written on our hearts, to be known and read by all. **3** And you show that you are a letter from Christ delivered by us, written not with ink but with the Spirit of the living God, not on tablets of stone but on tablets of human hearts. **4** Such is the confidence that we have through Christ toward God. **5** Not that we are sufficient in ourselves to claim anything as coming from us, but our sufficiency is from God, **6** who has made us sufficient to be ministers of a new covenant, not of the letter but of the Spirit. For the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life. **7** Now if the ministry of death, carved in letters on stone, came with such glory that the Israelites could not gaze at Moses' face because of its glory, which was being brought to an end, **8** will not the ministry of the Spirit have even more glory? **9** For if there was glory in the ministry of condemnation, the ministry of righteousness must far exceed it in glory. **10** Indeed, in this case, what once had glory has come to have no glory at all, because of the glory that surpasses it. **11** For if what was being brought to an end came with glory, much more will what is permanent have glory. **12** Since we have such a hope, we are very bold, **13** not like Moses, who would put a veil over his face so that the Israelites might not gaze at the outcome of what was being brought to an end. **14** But their minds were hardened. For to this day, when they read the old covenant, that same veil remains unlifted, because only through Christ is it taken away. **15** Yes, to this day whenever Moses is read a veil lies over their hearts. **16** But when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. **17** Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. **18** And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.

Sermon “God’s Glory Revealed”
Prayer

Pastor Matt Barker

May Meditation Verse: (Romans 1:16-17) *For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes... For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, “The righteous shall live by faith.”*

Children Draw pictures of what you hear. If you can write, write down something important, or count how many times you hear the words below.

SPIRIT

MOSES

GLORY

***We Rejoice in the Gospel: “We Are God’s People”**

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1. We are God's peo - ple, the cho - sen of the Lord, born of his
 2. We are God's loved ones, the Bride of Christ our Lord, for we have
 3. We are the Bod - y of which the Lord is Head, called to o -
 4. We are a tem - ple, the Spir - it's dwell - ing place, formed in great

Spir - it, es - tab - lished by his Word; our cor - ner - stone is
 known it, the love of God out - poured; now let us learn how
 bey him, now ris - en from the dead; he wills us be a
 weak - ness, a cup to hold God's grace; we die a - lone, for

Christ a - lone, and strong in him we stand: O let us live trans -
 to re - turn the gift of love once given: O let us share each
 fam - i - ly, di - verse yet tru - ly one: O let us give our
 on its own each em - ber los - es fire: yet joined in one the

par - ent - ly, and walk heart to heart and hand to hand.
 joy - and care, and live with to heart and hand to hand.
 fights to God, and so shall his work on earth be done.
 flame burns on to give warmth and light, and to in - spire.

Congregational Prayer

(Everyone invited to pray the Lord's Prayer at the End)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the Kingdom and the power and the glory forever.
(Matthew 6: 9-13)

*Our Confession: Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy *catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Corporate Prayer

Prayer is not a spiritual gift given to some, but a means of grace given to all the saints. We are invited to hasten the coming of God's Kingdom.

The Creed

Every church has a creed, or a summary of what the Bible teaches about God, salvation, and how it is men can be rightly related to Him. The difference is that some churches have theirs written down and confess it. We recite the Apostles' Creed as we stand in line with the historic Christian faith that continues to be passed down to every generation.

** Lower case, little "c" catholic simply means universal, or*

The Lord's Supper

The Lord Jesus is our Host at this Meal. (This is NOT the table of Heart City Church)! We invite all who are baptized, living under Jesus' authority, and are members of His Church. By eating the bread and drinking the cup with us as a visitor, you are acknowledging you are a sinner, and that you are trusting in Jesus Christ alone for your salvation. If you have any doubts about your participation please speak to the pastor.

(Grape Juice is the outer ring & Wine is in the middle of the tray.
We also provide prepackaged individual gluten free units)

***We Bless God**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow!
Praise Him all creatures here below!
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts!
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! Amen!*

***God Blesses Us (Hebrews 13:20-21)**

***We Depart With Hope: "Jesus Loves Me"**

*Jesus loves me He will stay
Close beside me all the way
On the cross You died for me
I will ever live for Thee*

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Announcements

Sunday Worship (11a):

Fellowship Meal after Service

Monday, ‘Joe w/ Pastor Joel’ (8:30a-10a): Elkhart Electric Brew

June 5-6: Ark Encounter Trip

(Monday & Friday Prayer): by conference call (7 a); send prayer requests

CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
Sunday School- 10a Worship- 11a Prayer- 3 p	Joe' with Pastor Joel 8:30a-10a			Grow Group- 6-7		Cleaning- Irvin Presbytery (Kalamazoo)
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Sunday School- 10a Worship- 11a Fellowship Meal	Joe' with Pastor Joel 8:30a-10a			Grow Group- 6-7		Cleaning- Volunteer
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Sunday School- 10a Worship- 11a	Joe' with Pastor Joel 8:30a-10a			Grow Group- 6-7		Cleaning- Liddell Outdoor Cleaning
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Sunday School- 10a Worship- 11a Fellowship Meal	Joe' with Pastor Joel 8:30a-10a					Cleaning- Flicker
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
Sunday School- 10a Worship- 11a Prayer- 3 p				Grow Group- 6-7		Cleaning- Irvin

Parking Lot Attendant: Mike Alby

Heart City Church Budget

April Income: \$13,808.17

Balance (all accts): \$87,778.74

Building Fund: \$15,957.62

Mail gifts to:

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Elkhart, IN 46515-2076

Elizabeth would like to receive letters. Her address is: JailATM.com-Elkhart County Jail
#140116: Elizabeth Burton
2043 South Bend Ave, Box 309
South Bend, IN 46637

Weekly Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Praises & Thanks

- That every time we draw near to God, God draws near to us (James 4:8)
- That our Lord brings and keeps his word near (Romans 10).
- For God's constant care, body & soul, of our members.

Prayer Requests - *Great Lakes Presbytery Churches*

- **Gracehill, Grand Rapids MI—Pastor Ben Seneker;** Please pray for fruitful ministry.
- **Tyrone Covenant Presbyterian Church, Fenton MI – Pastor Mark (Nancy) Hudson, Pastor Lawrence (Ellen) Bowlin, Asst. Pastor David (Anaite) Groendyk:** Pray for God to work and bear fruit through the preaching and teaching of his Word. Pray for deep Christian friendships to form in the church. Pray also for our building project that is nearly complete and that we would steward our resources in a godly way.
- **Fellowship Reformed Church (PCA), Mount Pleasant, MI - Pastor Devon (Taylor) Rossman** – We're thankful to God for the endurance of core group as some of our families have weathered some significant life events (mild stroke, spine surgery, heart AFib, plus some). We're also thankful for multiple families who are increasingly interested in FRC, and for a promising location for launching Sunday morning services on August 25. Pray that I can maintain regular contact with spiritually interested students at Mid Michigan College through the summer, and that there are conversions from our continued outreach to neighbors and students. Pray for 5+ families to commit to our church as we enter the Fall, for continued endurance and increasing excitement as our core group enters the Fall, and for me (and my family) to flourish and be faithful to the good things God has for us to do in central Michigan.

May Missions- **Elkhart, IN**

- **Heart City– Pastor Joel (Jamie) Irvin** – Praise: 1) Over 6,000 homes adopted during our 40 day prayer initiative, 2) New families who have joined, 3) Gratitude for Michiana Covenant who afforded the opportunity to make Jesus known in downtown Elkhart. Pray: 1) HCC's transition to new oversight, 2) heart changes for visitors, increased commitment to Christ from regular attenders, growing trust and rest in member disciples, 3) successful launch this summer of a new fathers' ministry, "CycleBreakers & ChangeMakers," 4) an 8 year old who left our home with a Bible in his hand
- **Sister churches:** Tim Gallagher, (Pioneer Faith), Wade Mann, (Elkhart RPCNA), Tim Sheets, (Northside Nazarene), Bryant Haist, (GCC- Elkhart), Tom DeFries, (St. Paul Methodist), Dwight Weber, (Elkhart Community Pastor), Glen McClimans, (Adamsville Road COG), Dave Lade, (Bethel AOG)

“Pray as you can, not as you can’t” (DJ Chapman)

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