



HEART CITY CHURCH

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

The Lord's Day November 10, 2024
Sunday School 10 am Worship 11 am



**PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH IN
AMERICA**

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Question #33:

Should those who have faith in Christ seek their salvation through their own works, or anywhere else? *No, everything necessary to salvation is found in Christ.*

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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.

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 why we call worship a service. God serves us & we serve Him!

WORSHIP SERVICE (11:00- 12:15) *Stand if you can

God Greets His People: 2 John 3

Grace, mercy, and peace will be with us, from God the Father and from Jesus Christ the Father's Son, in truth and love.

***God Calls Us To Worship: From Psalm 117**

Leader: Praise the Lord, all nations! Extol him, all peoples!

People: For great is his steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.

ALL: Praise the Lord!

How Great is the Greatness of God

**How faithful the Father above
How wondrous the work of the Son
How sweet is the Spirit given to us
How great is the greatness of God**

Morning by morning with every dawn
My soul with a new song awaits
Still in the evening my praise goes on
Forever my God is the same

Chorus

When my heart gazes on Calvary
At all of your mercies arrayed
Oh that my Savior would die for me
I sing out with infinite thanks

Chorus

Oh what a comfort in every trial
His presence is all that I need
Power that brought resurrection life
That power is living in me

Chorus

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: Mark 1:15

(Jesus) "*The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.*"

We Confess Sin & Shame To God

Most Merciful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we humbly confess our sins and seek your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure and dedicated heart. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not done justly, nor loved mercy, nor walked humbly with you, our God. Have mercy upon us, O Lord according to your lovingkindness. According to the multitude of your tender mercies, blot out our iniquity. Create in us a clean heart, and renew a right spirit within us. All of this we ask through the name of our Redeemer—Jesus. (adapted 1946 BCP)

(Take a moment to silently confess)

We Find Forgiveness: Isaiah 43:15, 18-19, 25

I am the Lord, your Holy One, the Creator of Israel, your King. Remember not the former things, nor consider the things of old. Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I, I am he who blots out your transgressions for my own sake, and I will not remember your sins.

Speak O Lord

Speak O Lord as we come to You
To receive the food of Your holy word
Take Your truth plant it deep in us
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness
That the light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith
Speak O Lord and fulfill in us
All Your purposes for Your glory

Teach us Lord full obedience
Holy reverence true humility
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
In the radiance of Your purity
Cause our faith to rise
Cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority
Words of power that can never fail
Let their truth prevail over unbelief

Speak O Lord and renew our minds
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time
That will echo down through eternity
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us
Speak O Lord till Your church is built
And the earth is filled with Your glory

God Speaks to Us: Acts 3:1-26 (ESV)

Now Peter and John were going up to the temple at the hour of prayer, the ninth hour. ² And a man lame from birth was being carried, whom they laid daily at the gate of the temple that is called the Beautiful Gate to ask alms of those entering the temple. ³ Seeing Peter and John about to go into the temple, he asked to receive alms. ⁴ And Peter directed his gaze at him, as did John, and said, “Look at us.” ⁵ And he fixed his attention on them, expecting to receive something from them. ⁶ But Peter said, “I have no silver and gold, but what I do have I give to you. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk!” ⁷ And he took him by the right hand and raised him up, and immediately his feet and ankles were made strong. ⁸ And leaping up, he stood and began to walk, and entered the temple with them, walking and leaping and praising God. ⁹ And all the people saw him walking and praising God, ¹⁰ and recognized him as the one who sat at the Beautiful Gate of the temple, asking for alms. And they were filled with wonder and amazement at what had happened to him.

¹¹ While he clung to Peter and John, all the people, utterly astounded, ran together to them in the portico called Solomon's. ¹² And when Peter saw it he addressed the people: “Men of Israel, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we have made him walk? ¹³ The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our fathers, glorified his servant Jesus, whom you delivered over and denied in the presence of Pilate, when he had decided to release him. ¹⁴ But you denied the Holy and Righteous One, and asked for a murderer to be granted to you, ¹⁵ and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. ¹⁶ And his name—by faith in his name—has made this man strong whom you see and know, and the faith that is through Jesus has given the man this perfect health in the presence of you all. ¹⁷ “And now, brothers, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. ¹⁸ But what God foretold by the mouth of all the prophets, that his Christ would suffer, he thus fulfilled. ¹⁹ Repent therefore, and turn back, that your sins may be blotted out, ²⁰ that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that he may send the Christ appointed for you, Jesus, ²¹ whom heaven must receive until the time for restoring all the things about which God spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets long ago. ²² Moses said, ‘The Lord God will raise up for you a prophet like me from your brothers. You shall listen to him in whatever he tells you. ²³ And it shall be that every soul who does not listen to that prophet shall be destroyed from the people.’ ²⁴ And all the prophets who have spoken, from Samuel and those who came after him, also proclaimed these days. ²⁵ You are the sons of the prophets and of the covenant that God made with your fathers, saying to Abraham, ‘And in your offspring shall all the families of the earth be blessed.’ ²⁶ God, having raised up his servant, sent him to you first, to bless you by turning every one of you from your wickedness.”

Prayer

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.

LAME

NAME

FAITH

(Meditation Verse): *In everything I did, I showed you that by this kind of hard work we must help the weak, remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: ‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’ ” (Acts 20:35)*

O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing

O for a thousand tongues to sing
My great Redeemer's praise
The glories of my God and King
The triumphs of His grace

My gracious Master and my God
Assist me to proclaim
To spread thru all the earth abroad
The honors of Thy name

Jesus the name that charms our fears
That bids our sorrows cease
'Tis music in the sinner's ears
'Tis life and health and peace

He breaks the pow'r of canceled sin
He sets the pris'ner free
His blood can make the foulest clean
His blood availed for me

Hear Him ye deaf His praise ye dumb
Your loosened tongues employ
Ye blind behold your Savior come
And leap ye lame for joy

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**

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.*

***God Blesses Us**

***We Depart With Hope:** “Now Thank We All Our God”

*O may this bounteous God
Through all our life be near us
With ever joyful hearts
And blessed peace to cheer us
And keep us in His grace
And guide us when perplexed
And free us from all ills
In this world and the next*

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Announcements

Sunday School (10a): “Human Sexuality”

Worship (11a): “The Church Empowered!”

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

Thursday, Grow Group (6:00-7:30 meeting): “Hope in Suffering” (1 Peter)

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

NOVEMBER CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
Prayer Meeting-10a Worship- 11a	Joe' with Pastor Joel 8:30a-10a					Cleaning- Irvin
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Sunday School-10a Worship- 11a Fellowship Meal	Joe' with Pastor Joel 8:30a-10a		Parenting Workshop Dinner- 5:30p Workshop- 6p-7p	Grow Group: 6:00-7:30		Cleaning- Evans
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Sunday School-10a Worship- 11a	Joe' with Pastor Joel 8:30a-10a			Grow Group: 6:00-7:30		Cleaning- Liddell
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Sunday School-10a Worship- 11a Fellowship Meal	Joe' with Pastor Joel 8:30a-10a			Grow Group: 6:00-7:30		Cleaning- Flicker

Parking Lot Attendant: Sam DeBoe

HCC Budget: Oct Income: \$17,168.48 Balance: \$92,765.98 Building Fund: \$25,407.00

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

You are privileged to participate in mattering ministries here at Heart City!

SUNDAY SERVICE:

- Give Announcements
- Read Scripture
- Children’s Church/ Nursery
- Communion Prep

VARIOUS:

- Cleaning Church
- Meals for Parenting Workshops
- Website work/ Youtube channel
- Tell us what you see!!!

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 and future members.
- Mark Fogel (Elder nominee) and Jesse Liddell (Deacon nominee) have been declared eligible to elect!

Prayer Requests

Great Lakes Presbytery Churches

- **Good Shepherd, Valparaiso IN – Pastor Andrew (Jenni) Gretzinger** - Pray for a lasting impact on our community and faithful discipleship of members and congregation. Continue praying for the men of the congregation to be strengthened and built up, to lead their families, and to serve our church. Praise for the new members being received. May we glorify our Lord and stand steadfast on His word.
- **Redeemer Presbyterian Church, Traverse City, MI - Pastor Austin (Michelle) Reed** Praise God for the many blessings He has given to Redeemer. Please pray for the continued preaching and teaching of the gospel that believers in Jesus would be encouraged and strengthened in faith and those who do not yet believe would be drawn to Jesus.

Missions

- **November- (Dr. Ken and Chrissie Kaufmann), Togo (West Africa) Medical Mission Trip:** Pray for the Kaufmanns who are going to Togo next week to provide medical care to a needy population. They return Dec 2. They will have opportunities to bring Jesus' healing touch as well as share the gospel in Word and Deed.
- **Rev. Satoshi (& Cally) Kawachi** - Please pray (1) for His guidance, wisdom and divine appointments, as we continue to reach out to local communities here in Southern Europe. In addition, we'd appreciate your prayers (2) for David, Rashel & their children, our teammates, as they continue Italian language studies and make new friends, as well as (3) for Rebecca, a MTW worker candidate, who visited us, 8/30 - 9/3, which went very well--PTL, in order to identify His will regarding her long-term service here in Southern Europe. Furthermore, please pray (4) for daughters, age 26, Suzi, a new Dermatology PA in Northern VA and Sophi, a 3rd year D.O. Med school student in Danville, VA (who may possibly seek an OB/GYN Residency in MI or VA next year!). Finally, please pray (5) for the spiritual welfare of Cally's bedridden 95-year-old mother in Northern Virginia, as well as, (6) for His intervention & provisions so that she can receive the best care possible. Merci beaucoup!

Indiana

- Sister churches to faithfully preach the gospel, reach the lost (Tim Sheets, Northside Nazarene)
- RETA- Pray for spiritual warfare; Pray for Women's Ministries, Men's Discipleship/ Mentorship

Heart City

- Sufficient money to provide us a new mortgage for 303 S. 3rd
- Leaders so we can particularize

“Real prayer comes not from gritting our teeth, but from falling in love.” (Richard Foster)

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