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CHURCH LIFE MINISTRY

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MISSIONARY PRAYER NEEDS

October 17 – 23, 2021

Sunday – Onesimo & Marilda de Arruda (MINTS – Brazil) ask for continued prayer for their work of translating and creating teaching materials for multiple indigenous tribes in Brazil. Pray as they build relationships with unengaged, un-reached people groups (UUPG) in the Amazon region. Pray for all believers across Brazil.

Monday – Rosemary Bolton (MTW/Wycliffe – Southeast Asia) gives thanks for a recent bamboo flute workshop in the village where many children learned to participate in worship through music. Pray for Rosemary as she plans her HMA and travels throughout the US to visit the many churches and individuals who provide her financial support. Pray for the ongoing work in her absence. Pray for the spread of the Gospel across Southeast Asia.

Tuesday – Jane Brinkerhoff (MTW – Japan) gives thanks that the church continues in-person worship, despite 'emergency' Covid decrees. The Lord has preserved everyone's health and brought more visitors than ever before. Pray for the women with whom Jane has been working, as they continue to prepare for baptism, which was postponed due to Covid restrictions. Pray for their perseverance in spite of the opposition from their unbelieving husbands.

Wednesday – God's Persecuted Church around the World – A pastor and his wife in Northern India were arrested and sent to jail on false forced conversion charges earlier this month. Since late-June, Christians in Uttar Pradesh have been enduring an intense new wave of persecution. Pray for the preservation and perseverance of this pastor and his wife. Pray that the court will grant bail. Pray for grace as the legal proceedings begin. Pray for Christians in India as they face increased persecution.

Thursday – Michael & Cathalain Carter (MTW – Japan) ask for prayer for the various small groups connected with their church plant and Shiga Church. Pray for growth in the Gospel, and to learn how to apply the Gospel to our hearts and live the Gospel in our daily lives. Pray for Michael who will be installed as a "cooperating pastor" on Oct. 24, within the Japanese denomination. Pray he would faithfully serve within the Presbytery and help to continue to be an encouragement to the brothers as they lead churches in this area.

Friday – Donald & Claire-Lise Cobb (MTW – France) ask for prayer for results from a pastors' meeting that Donald lead last weekend. Pray for the ongoing work on the video series Donald and a French pastor are preparing on how to live as believers—very positive feedback. Pray for France.

Saturday – Richard & Robyn Crane (MTW/MINTS/FLET – Cuba) Praise God for the opportunities Richard has had to teach at ThirdMill Seminary and the impact the course had on the students. Pray for encouragement to the pastors of churches in Cuba in the midst of so much suffering. Pray that the gospel may be proclaimed and lived out by His Church in Cuba.

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OUR PURPOSE IS TO WORSHIP THE TRIUNE GOD IN SPIRIT AND IN TRUTH, WHICH COMPELS US TO LOVE ONE ANOTHER AND TO WITNESS TO ALL MEN, WOMEN, AND CHILDREN, DISCIPLING THEM IN BIBLICAL CHRISTIANITY IN THE HISTORIC TRADITION OF THE WESTMINSTER CONFESSION OF FAITH.

OUR STAFF

Senior Minister David B. McWilliams	Associate Pastor Jeff McDonald	Associate Pastor of Youth and Families Adam McNeal
Congregational Care Coordinator CB Campano	Pastors' Assistant Laura Strawbridge	Accountant Ronnie Boutwell
Director of Music Eric Holseth	Organist and Director of Ensembles Kae Corbin	Child Development Center Pre-school Director Meghan Streets
Youth Ministry Assistant Joy Marie Strawbridge	Director of Children's Ministries Lauren Strawbridge	

RULING ELDERS

Michael Akin	Ronnie Boutwell	Frank Campano	Charles Canady
Mike Carter	Dan DeLange	John Douglass	Gary Kimball
Mark Koretchko	Bob Macey	Caleb McDow	Sean McMicken
Allen Montgomery	Gary Morrison	Jared Morrison	David Nederveld
Tom Oates	Bill Roberts	Scott Robinson	Mike Sligh
Steve Sligh	Jim Valenti	Bob Vogel	

DEACONS

Jim Allen	Phil Cagle	John Foster	Greg Hannah
Bob Lane	Bill Middleton	Chris Robinson	David Sligh
Nathan Sligh	Jonathan Streets	Waller Tabb	Kevin Wasilewski

CHURCH SCHEDULE – WEEK OF OCTOBER 17, 2021

Sunday	Christian Education Hour	9:30 AM
	Morning Worship Service	10:50 AM
	Evening Worship Service	5:00 PM
	All Officers' Prayer Meeting	6:00 PM
Tuesday	Women's Bible Study	10:00 AM
Wednesday	Middle School TIM Group	5:00 PM
	Middle School Youth Group	6:00 PM
	Prayer Service	6:30 PM
	Kid's Quest	6:30 PM
	Sr. High Youth Group	7:15 PM
	Chancel Choir	7:30 PM
Friday	Men's Bible Study	6:30 AM
Saturday	Ladies' Ensemble	11:00 AM



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ORDER FOR THE PUBLIC WORSHIP OF GOD
OCTOBER 17, 2021
10:50 AM

For I have not hesitated to declare unto you the whole counsel of God. Acts 20:27

To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who are strangers and want fellowship; to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness; and to all who will come, this church opens wide her doors and offers welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Welcome

Prelude

Prayer

Eugene Hill

Call to Worship

Psalms 118:1 (ESV)

Minister: Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;

All: For his steadfast love endures forever!

Minister: Let us worship God!

* Hymn 613

Give Thanks unto the Lord, Jehovah

Rendez A Dieu

Gary Kimball, Piano

* Prayer of Adoration

Confession of Sin

from the *Book of Offices, 1914*

All: We confess to Thee, O God the Father Almighty, that we have sinned against Thee in thought, word, and deed, by our own fault – our own grievous fault. We repent of these our transgressions, and we beseech Thee to grant us forgiveness for the past, and grace to amend our lives in time to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 1:18 (ESV)

Minister: Come now, let us reason together, says the LORD: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.

All: Amen

Sacrament of Baptism

Molly Mae Gaboriau
daughter of Andre and Kelsey Gaboriau

*** Scripture Lesson**

Ephesians 3:1-21 (ESV)

*** Confession of Faith**

The Apostles' Creed

All: 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.

*catholic means universal

*** Hymn 523**

My Hope Is in the Lord

Wakefield

For children 6+, a "kid's bulletin" is available from the ushers. Room 113 has a video of the service for parents of children who need attention during the service.

Sermon

Dr. David B. McWilliams

**1 CORINTHIANS: THE CHURCH IN A PAGAN WORLD
1 CORINTHIANS 4:1-5
STEWARDS OF THE MYSTERIES OF GOD**

Prayer of Petition and The Lord's Prayer

Offertory

God of Grace and God of Glory
Ladies' Ensemble

G. Breeze

*** Hymn 347**

The Church's One Foundation

Aurelia

*** Benediction**

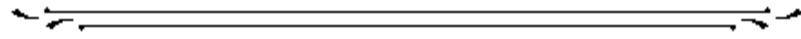
2 Corinthians 13:14 (ESV)

Minister: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: Come quickly, Lord Jesus!

Choral Response *Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing* Sicilian Folksong

Postlude *Lord Christ, on Thee My Hope is Stayed* J. Pachelbel



EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

5:00 pm

Call to Worship

*** Hymn 168** *I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art* Toulon

*** Prayer of Adoration**

Catechism Review **WSC Questions 45-46**
(Trinity Hymnal pg. 872)

Congregational Hymn Selections

*** Hymn 528** *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* Olivet

Sermon

Rev. Jeff McDonald

EXODUS 19:8-25

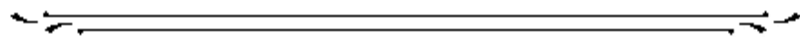
**THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MOSES:
PREPARING TO HEAR FROM THE HOLY LORD**
(Pew Bible page 60)

*** Hymn 172** *Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder* All Saints Old

*** Benediction** 2 Corinthians 13:14 (ESV)

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All: Come quickly, Lord Jesus!



NOTES

MINISTRY OF INTERCESSION AT HOME – PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Oscar Herrington, Marge & Jim Ryal, Donna & Jerry Lister, Pat Smith, Phillip Miles, Blair Kerstetter, Jackie Lopez, Alvin Jones III, Wanda Ebersole, Barb Mesh, Anna Canady, Wayne Viner, Janie Kirby, Ed Radcliff, Gary Kimball, Molly Gaboriau and Connie Mook.

Men should always pray and not give up. Luke 18:1