

WELCOME to eFree

GUESTS

Please fill out the Connect Card included in your Welcome Bag and place it in the offering box at the back of the room. If you need a Bible, feel free to ask an usher. Please leave church Bibles on your seats so they may be cleaned following the service.

If you choose to keep your child with you during the service, Sermon Activity Bags are available to help keep your child engaged. Feel free to request one from an usher.

Our hope and prayer is that you feel seen, known, and loved as we worship our great God together!

Our Pastors

Dr. Gary Hylander
Senior Pastor

Jon MacDonald
Family Life/Discipleship Pastor

Aaron Brown
Worship/Technology Pastor

Robert Lee
Student Ministries Pastor

October 4, 2020

Join us today at 9:30am in the sanctuary for Fall Equip: *Revive Us Again*, with Dr. Walter Kaiser.

All believers are invited to join with us next Sunday as we commemorate The Lord's Supper. Use this week to meditate on His sacrifice for you.

Psalm 46:10 says, "Be still and know that I am God." We live in a difficult time, but God reigns over all life's challenges. Join us next week at 9:30am in the Sanctuary as we begin a new Equip series entitled, "Called to Peace". This 7-week series, taught by our elders, will focus on peace with God, our past, believers, the world, the future, peace in our homes, and even "when there is no peace." Join us as we learn what the Bible says about peace and hear how God is producing peace in our elders' hearts...even during COVID.

Men's Bible Study: More Like Jesus is meeting via Zoom and in person on Wednesdays at 6:45pm in the church library. Contact the church office to be placed on the "More Like Jesus" email list.

You can protect mothers and children by joining the 40 Days for Life worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion. With God's help over 17,000 babies' lives have been saved, over 200 abortion workers have quit and over 100 abortion centers have closed. Sign up for prayer times by visiting 40daysforlife/Sheboygan.

October is **Pastor Appreciation Month**. Let them know how much we are blessed by their ministry to us and look for ways to express your love and appreciation. A list of suggestions is in the October eFree Press. Remember to pray for their spiritual protection and wisdom.

The new program year is well under way, but you can still join in the joy of serving kids! We can use help on both Sunday mornings and Wednesday nights. Reach out to our Children's Ministries Director, Gwen MacDonald, today.

This Week

Monday	6:00pm Elder Board
Tuesday	9:30am GriefShare 6:30pm Precept Study 6:30pm Women's Study
Wednesday	6:30am Men's Prayer 9:30am Bible Studies 6:00pm Student Min 6:30pm Awana 6:30pm Women's Study 6:30pm DivorceCare 6:45pm Men's Study
Thursday	6:30pm GriefShare

For more information visit us at
www.e-free-family.com

Featured

All 7th-12th grade students are invited to the annual **Student Ministries' Fall Party** on Wednesday, October 7. The festivities will begin at 6pm and will conclude at 8:30pm. Students are encouraged to invite friends. (Held offsite.)

There will be **no Student Ministries at 9:30am next Sunday, October 11**. Students in grades 7-12 will join their parents for service as we commemorate The Lord's Supper.

Sheboygan eFree Church

October 4, 2020

Contemporary Service - 9:30am

Welcome and Prayer

Pastor Aaron Brown

So I Can Love

If blood is running through my veins, if I've been given another day,
If I can open my eyes, there's got to be a reason why.

In the morning when I wake up, if there's air filling up my lungs.
If I'm still alive, there's got to be a reason why.

Oh, if my heart's still beating.

*It's only so I can love the Lord my God with all my heart,
So I can love, love anyone with open arms.*

*I wanna live with no regrets when all is said and done,
If I'm still breathing there's a reason, it's only so I can love.*

I wasn't made just to take up space, I want to give my life away,
I'm gonna leave a mark, be a light in the dark.

Grace is gonna be what I'm about, help people lay their burdens down,
There's only so much time before I leave this world behind.

Cause He rescued me, He laid down His life.

Cause He first loved me, it's the reason why I love.

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Exalted Over All

From heaven's throne You came to us and set Your heart upon the cross,
We'll never know the sacrifice You've made.

For all our sin and all our shame You took the nails, You took our place,
No one else could do what You have done.

*One name is higher, One name is stronger than any grave, than any throne,
Christ exalted over all*

From the grave where death would die You rose again and brought us life,
You're reigning now, the Savior of the world, You're reigning now the Savior of the world.

The only Savior Jesus Messiah, to You alone our praise belongs. Christ exalted over all.

We'll sing Your praise, we'll sing Your praise, we'll sing Your praise forever,
We lift Your name, we lift Your name, Jesus over all.

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The Lord Is My Salvation

The grace of God has reached for me and pulled me from the raging sea
And I am safe on the solid ground, the Lord is my salvation.

I will not fear when darkness falls, His strength will help me scale these walls.
I'll see the dawn of the rising sun, the Lord is my salvation.

*Who is like the Lord our God, strong to save, faithful in love.
My debt is paid and the victory won, the Lord is my salvation.*

My hope is hidden in the Lord, He flow'rs each promise of His Word.
When winter fades I know spring will come, the Lord is my salvation.

Glory be to God the Father, glory be to God the Son,
Glory be to God the Spirit, the Lord is our salvation.

The Lord is my salvation, the Lord is my salvation.

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Build My Life

Worthy of every song we could ever sing,
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe. We live for You, we live for you.

Jesus the name above every other name,
Jesus the only One who could ever save,
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe, we live for You, we live for You.

Holy there is no one like You, there is none beside You.
Open up my eyes in wonder and show me who You are
And fill me with Your heart, and lead me in Your love to those around me.

And I will build my life upon Your love, it is a firm foundation.

And I will put my trust in You alone, and I will not be shaken.

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Announcements and Offering Prayer

Pastor Aaron Brown

Even So Come

All of creation, all of the earth, make straight a highway a path for the Lord.
Jesus is coming soon.

Call back the sinner, wake up the saint, let every nation shout of Your fame.
Jesus is coming soon.

*Like a bride waiting for her groom we'll be a Church ready for You.
Every heart longing for our King, we sing even so come, Lord Jesus, come.
Even so, come, Lord Jesus, come.*

There will be justice, all will be new, Your name forever Faithful and True.
Jesus is coming soon.

So we wait, we wait for You, God, we wait. You're coming soon.

*Like a bride waiting for her groom, we'll be a Church ready for You.
Every heart longing for our King, we sing even so come.
Like a bride waiting for her groom, we'll be a Church ready for You
Every heart longing for our King we sing, even so, come Lord Jesus, come.
Even so, come, Lord Jesus, come.*

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Message

An Earlier On-Ramp, Acts 17:22-34

Dr. Gary Hylander

Closing Prayer

Postlude

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October 4, 2020
Morning Services

Dr. Gary Hylander
Acts Series

AN EARLIER ON-RAMP

Acts 17:22-34

As the Apostle Paul made his way into Athens, he quickly noted that the city was full of idols, which were human attempts to produce substitutes for the true God of the universe. It is important to remind ourselves that *the essence of sin is humankind substituting self for God; the essence of salvation is God substituting Christ for humankind*. Christians need to realize that we live in a world of competing substitution plans.

We are told that Paul began presenting evangelistically Jesus and the resurrection. The problem was that the Athenians, who held to multiple gods, assumed that Paul was presenting Christ as a male god and the resurrection as a female god (vs. 18). Once Paul discerned that they possessed false assumptions, he restarted his presentation, this time in the midst of the Areopagus. Beginning with the creation, he slowly made his way to the resurrection (vs. 31). In other words, Paul chose an earlier on-ramp (creation) rather than a later on-ramp (resurrection) as a starting point to present gospel truth. Let's choose our on-ramps wisely!