

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

November 22, 2020

Join us today at 9:30am in the sanctuary as we conclude our 7-week Equip series *Called to Peace*. Jeff Nack will be leading our study, *When There is no Peace*. We plan to be together again January 10 for our next Equip series.

Congratulations to Josh and Sarah M. on the birth of their daughter.

Thank you for all the prayers, cards, and kindness shown to be during my recent illness. I am thankful.
Joan R.

The Wednesday morning Men's Bible study and choir will meet as scheduled. All other regular Wednesday programming is cancelled this week.

We plan to print the 2021 eFree Church directory this week. If you have not received any correspondence from us, but would like to be included in the directory, please contact Kay in the church office before the end of the day TODAY, 920.452.6520.

The best way to prepare our hearts for the Christmas season is to spend time daily with Jesus. We are using Focus on the Family's, *Preparing the Way for Jesus Advent devotional guide*. Daily readings begin November 29. There is truly something for everyone in this guide whether you will gather the kids or read alone. We will offer regular videos of support, encouragement and inspiration along the way.

As the news around us continues to swirl, it's important we tether our souls to our steady, faithful, immovable Rock. Women's Ministries invites all ladies to gather with us at "Pause & Ponder" on Friday evening, December 4 at 7pm. It's a collective opportunity to quiet our hearts before the Lord to worship, soak in scripture, and pray. This physically distanced event will meet in the Multi-Purpose Room. While there is no charge, please register by November 30. Visit the church website (<http://e-free-family.com/ministries/womens-ministries/>) or contact the church office.

Our church will host the live simulcast of Show Hope's Empowered to Connect Conference on Friday, April 9. Make plans now to attend! Contact Yvonne Mooney, yvonne.m@e-free-family.com with your questions. Interested in receiving information about providing respite or foster care? Contact Kristy Pahl, Sheboygan County's Foster Care Coordinator, at 459.3236.

This Week

Tuesday	9:30am GriefShare
Wednesday	6:30am Men's Prayer 9:30am Men's Bible Study 7:00pm Choir
Thursday	6:30pm GriefShare

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

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The church office will be closed on Thursday, November 26. Regular office hours (9am-5pm) will resume on Friday, November 27.

Although our Thanksgiving Eve Service has been cancelled, we cannot cancel thankfulness. In the midst of pandemics, distancing, and strong opinions, we are thankful. Because of the issues, we are more aware of our reliance upon God and his grace. Some of our neighbors have responded to the call of Jesus, and some have become better and more disciplined people of prayer. Consider how God used 2020 to reveal himself to you. Get your thanksgiving video posted by November 25. If you don't know how, call the church office and talk with Pastor Aaron or Pastor Jon. Upload the video to any of your social media pages. Hashtag your video with **#ThankfulAtEfree**.

Sheboygan eFree Church

November 22, 2020

Contemporary Service - 9:30am

Welcome and Call to Worship

Pastor Aaron Brown

Graves Into Gardens

I searched the world but it couldn't fill me,
Man's empty praise and treasures that fade are never enough.
Then You came along and put me back together,
And every desire is now satisfied here in Your love.

*Oh there's nothing better than You, there's nothing better than You,
Lord, there's nothing, nothing is better than You.*

I'm not afraid to show You my weakness, my failures and flaws,
Lord, You've seen them all, and You still call me friend
'Cause the God of the mountains is the God of the valleys
And there's not a place Your mercy and grace won't find me again.

You turn mourning to dancing You give beauty for ashes,
You turn shame into glory, You're the only one who can.

You turn graves into gardens, You turn bones into armies,
You turn seas into highways, You're the only one who can.

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Great Are You Lord

You give life. You are love, You bring light to the darkness.
You give hope, You restore ev'ry heart that is broken, 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.*

All the earth will shout Your praise, our hearts will cry, these bones will sing,
Great are You Lord.

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Goodness of God

I love You Lord, Oh Your mercy never fails me,
All my days I've been held in Your hands.
From the moment that I wake up until I lay my head,
I will sing of the goodness of God

*All my life You have been faithful, all my life You have been so, so good,
With every breath that I am able, I will sing of the goodness of God.*

I love Your voice, You have led me through the fire,
In darkest nights You are close like no other.
I've known You as a father, I've known You as a friend,
I have lived in the goodness of God.

Your goodness is running after, it's running after me,
Your goodness is running after, it's running after me.

With my life laid down, I'm surrendered now,

I give You everything, Your goodness is running after, it's running after me.

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Behold Him

He who was before there was light, walked across the pages of time.
He who made every living thing, behold Him. He who heard humanity's cry,
Left His throne to wake as a child, He became like the least of us, behold Him.

Jesus, Son of God Messiah, the Lamb, the roaring Lion.

Oh, be still and behold Him.

He who dined with sinners and saints healed the blind the lost and the lame,
Even now He is in our midst, behold Him.

He who chose a criminal's end, paid with blood to settle our debt,
Buried death as He rose to life, behold Him.

Jesus Son of God Messiah, the Lamb the roaring Lion, Oh, be still and behold Him.

Jesus, Alpha and Omega, our God the risen Savior, Oh, be still and behold Him.

Holy holy holy is the Lord God Almighty. Worthy, worthy, worthy to receive all praise.

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Announcements and Offering Prayer

Pastor Jon MacDonald

Death Was Arrested

Alone in my sorrow and dead in my sin, lost without hope with no place to begin,
Your love made a way to let mercy come in, when death was arrested and my life began.

Ash was redeemed only beauty remains, my orphan heart was given a name,
My mourning grew quiet my feet rose to dance when death was arrested and my life began.

*Oh Your grace so free washes over me, You have made me new now life begins with You.
It's Your endless love pouring down on us, You have made us new now life begins with You.*

Released from my chains I'm a pris'ner no more, my shame was a ransom He faithfully bore
He cancelled my debt and He called me His friend, when death was arrested and my life began.

Our Savior displayed on a criminal's cross, darkness rejoiced as though Heaven had lost,
But then Jesus arose with our freedom in hand,
That's when death was arrested and my life began

Oh we're free, free, forever we're free. Come join the song of all the redeemed.
Yes we're free, free, forever amen when death was arrested and my life began.

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Message

Dr. Gary Hylander

No Small Disturbance, Acts 19:21ff

Closing Prayer

Postlude

Morning messages can be watched/listened to on our website at www.e-free-family.com.

November 22, 2020
Morning Services

Dr. Gary Hylander
Acts Series

NO LITTLE DISTURBANCE

Acts 19:21-41

When describing his experiences in Ephesus to the church in Corinth, Paul wrote “I protest, brothers, by my pride in you, which I have in Christ Jesus our Lord, I die every day! What do I gain if, humanly speaking, *I fought with beasts at Ephesus?*” (1 Corinthians 15:31-32). It is very possible that the Apostle Paul had the events chronicled in Acts 19:21-41 shaping his thinking as he wrote these words. Clearly, Ephesus was a setting for great spiritual opposition.

At the same time, Paul went on to tell the Corinthian church “*But I will stay in Ephesus until Pentecost, for a wide door for effective work has opened to me, and there are many adversaries*” (1 Corinthians 16:8-9). While some might have viewed Ephesus as a closed door due to opposition, Paul viewed Ephesus as an open door filled with opportunities. Today, if you are viewing your circumstances as a closed door, ponder as to whether or not this is truly an open door for you to have impact for God’s glory.