

We're Glad You're Here!

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

If you're a guest with us today, 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 disinfected following the service.

The Nursing Moms' Room is available today for your use. Also available today are Sermon Activity Bags containing several age-appropriate items which will help your children engage during the sermon time. Ask an Usher for one.

There are no Student, Children's, Sonshine, or Adult Education Ministries today, but we anticipate Children's and Student Ministries returning on June 28. Please hold that target date graciously with an open hand.

A decision about when to add the 11am service, Sonshine department, Adult Ministries, and Choir will be made soon. Note that a sudden increase in Sheboygan County cases or County recommendations could require changes in direction. We have never done this before and are very grateful for those who have reached out with support and encouragement.

Our Pastoral Staff

Dr. Gary Hylander
Jon MacDonald
Aaron Brown
Robert Lee

Senior Pastor
Family Life/Discipleship Pastor
Worship/Technology Pastor
Student Ministries Pastor

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June 7, 2020

An email was sent with the YouTube link that is necessary to access the **Body Life Update** video. The video will not be available after today. Voting on the finance staff and the budget will continue through June 10.

A summer Men's Bible Study on the book of Ezekiel, led by Tom R., will begin Wednesday, June 10 at 9:30am. All men are welcome and there is no need to register. We will be exercising physical distancing and ask that no food or drink be brought in for sharing with the group.

Our plans to return to face-to-face **Equip** meetings are being developed. For now, we are pleased to offer a weekly YouTube devotional from Dr. Walter Kaiser each Sunday at 11am. Dr. Kaiser will draw insights from a character study of the life of Moses. What a great addition to your Sunday morning worship time!

We would like to have the church office open during service times. **Volunteers are needed** to answer the phone and provide assistance to our church family with clerical needs. Please contact the church office with any questions. We would love to have you join our team!

The **Summer Directory Update is available in the church office during office hours** (9am-5pm, Monday through Friday) or can be emailed by request.

We will honor our 2020 **high school graduates** on Sunday, July 19.

Our church website allows you to listen to previously recorded sermons. The recordings may be played directly from your device or even downloaded to listen to later. **Sermon CDs will continue to be available for purchase through June** to anyone who does not have internet access. After July 1, sermon CDs will no longer be available.

Vacation Bible School is tentatively scheduled for July 27-31 from 9am-12noon. Kids who have completed grades 5K-6 are invited to join us for *Time Lab* as we travel through time and discover Jesus from eternity past to eternity future. We're planning for a great week of Bible stories, music, crafts, snacks, games, and more! Register online via the church website. Interested in volunteering? Contact Children's Ministries directory Gwen MacDonald (gwen.m@e-free-family.com).

Please pray for the **Elder Board**: Pastor Aaron Brown, Dr. Gary Hylander, Pastor Robert Lee, Bryan L., Dr. Jeff L., Pastor Jon MacDonald, Jeff N., Travis R., Michael V., and Dale V. These men spiritually shepherd the church body and oversee numerous ministries. They assume a tremendous amount of responsibility and covet our prayers.

Sheboygan Evangelical Free Church

June 7, 2020

Contemporary Service - 9:30am

Welcome and Prayer

Pastor Aaron Brown

The Lion and the Lamb

He's coming on the clouds, kings and kingdoms will bow down,
And every chain will break as broken hearts declare His praise,
For who can stop the Lord Almighty?

*Our God is the Lion, the Lion of Judah.
He's roaring with power and fighting our battles,
Every knee will bow before Him,
Our God is the Lamb, the Lamb that was slain
For the sins of the world His blood breaks the chains,
Every knee will bow before the Lion and the Lamb,
Every knee will bow before Him.*

Open up the gates, make way before the King of kings,
Our God who comes to save is here to set the captives free,
For who can stop the Lord Almighty?

Who can stop the Lord Almighty? Who can stop the Lord (Almighty)?

Brenton Brown, Brian Johnson, and Leeland Mooring. Meaux Mercy, Thankyou Music, the Devil is a Liar! Publishing and Bethel Music Publishing

Who You Say I Am

Who am I that the highest King would welcome me?
I was lost but He brought me in, Oh, His love for me, Oh, His love for me.

Who the Son sets free, Oh, is free indeed. I'm a child of God. Yes I am.

Free at last, He has ransomed me, His grace runs deep.
While I was a slave to sin, Jesus died for me. Yes, He died for me.

*Who the Son sets free, Oh, is free indeed. I'm a child of God. Yes I am.
In my Father's house there's a place for me, I'm a child of God. Yes, I am.*

I am chosen, not forsaken, I am who You say I am.
You are for me, not against me, I am who You say I am.

I am who You say I am.

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In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song.
This Cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease.
My Comforter, my All in All, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe.
This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones He came to save.
'Til on that cross, as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied.
For every sin on Him was laid. Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain.
Then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am His and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.
No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me.

From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from His hand,
'Til He returns, or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand!
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What a Beautiful Name

You were the Word at the beginning, One with God, the Lord Most High.
Your hidden glory in creation, now revealed in You, our Christ.

*What a beautiful name it is, what a beautiful name it is.
The name of Jesus Christ my King, what a beautiful name it is.
Nothing compares to this, what a beautiful name it is, the name of Jesus.*

You didn't want heaven without us, so, Jesus, You brought heaven down.
My sin was great, Your love was greater, what could separate us now.

*What a wonderful name it is, what a wonderful name it is.
The name of Jesus Christ, my King, what a wonderful name it is.
Nothing compares to this, what a wonderful name it is, the name of Jesus.*

Death could not hold You, the veil tore before You.
You silence the boast of sin and grave, the heavens are roaring
The praise of Your glory, for You are raised to life again.

You have no rival, You have no equal, now and forever, God, You reign.
Yours is the kingdom, Yours is the glory, Yours is the name above all names.

*What a powerful name it is, what a powerful name it is.
The name of Jesus Christ, my King, what a powerful name it is.
Nothing can stand against, what a powerful name it is, the name of Jesus.
What a powerful name it is, the name of Jesus.*

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Announcements and Offering Prayer

Good Grace

People come together, strange as neighbors our blood is one.
Children of generations, of every nation of Kingdom come.

*So don't let your heart be troubled, hold your head up high don't fear no evil,
Fix your eyes on this one truth, God is madly in love with you.
So take courage, hold on, be strong. Remember where our help comes from*

Jesus our redemption, our salvation is in His blood.
Jesus Light of heaven, friend forever His Kingdom come.

Swing wide all you heavens, let the praise go up as the walls come down.
All creation, everything with breath repeat the sound.

All His children, clean hands pure hearts. Good grace, good God, His Name is Jesus.
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Message

The Crucial Event, Acts 13:26-41

Dr. Gary Hylander

Closing Prayer

Postlude

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watch/listen to the message on our website at www.e-free-family.com.

THE CRUCIAL EVENT
Acts 13:26-41

Upon arriving at Antioch in Pisidia, the Apostle Paul and his companions made their way to the synagogue, and positioned themselves among the people. As soon as readings from the Law and the Prophets were completed, the rulers of the synagogue sent word to Paul and his associates, saying “Brothers, if you have any word of encouragement for the people, say it” (15).

People long for words of encouragement. Provided with the opportunity to offer encouraging words, the Apostle Paul was up to the task. Tracing God’s story of redemption from the days of the patriarchs to the present, the Apostle developed a plot line, leading to the point of saying, “Of this man’s offspring God has brought to Israel a Savior, *Jesus, as he promised*” (23). In today’s exposition, we will focus upon *the Promised One, Jesus Christ*, and his crucial work of securing our salvation.