

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
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June 14, 2020

A **summer Men's Bible Study** on the book of Ezekiel, led by Tom R., meets on Wednesdays at 9:30am. All men are welcome. 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. As of 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 Deacon Board**: Paul B., Dean B., Larry B., Eric G., David G., Doug R., Craig S., and Dale S. These men oversee the administrative and financial matters of the church as well as the "helps" ministries.

Welcome and Prayer

Pastor Aaron Brown

Great Things

Come let us worship our King, come let us bow at His feet,
He has done great things. See what our Savior has done,
See how His love overcomes, He has done great things,
He has done great things.

*O Hero of Heaven You conquered the grave,
You free every captive and break every chain,
O, God, You have done great things.
We dance in Your freedom awake and alive,
O, Jesus, our Savior, Your name lifted high. O, God, You have done great things.*

You've been faithful through every storm, You'll be faithful forevermore,
You have done great things. And I know You will do it again,
For Your promise is yes and amen, You will do great things, God, You do great things.

Hallelujah, God above it all, Hallelujah, God unshakable,
Hallelujah, You have done great things, You've done great things.

You have done great things, O, God, You do great things.
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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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Living Hope

How great the chasm that lay between us, how high the mountain I could not climb.
In desperation I turned to heaven, and spoke Your name into the night.

Then through the darkness Your loving-kindness tore through the shadows of my soul.
The work is finished, the end is written, Jesus Christ my living hope.

Who could imagine so great a mercy, what heart could fathom such boundless grace.
The God of ages stepped down from glory to wear my sin and bear my shame.

The cross has spoken, I am forgiven, the King of kings calls me His own.
Beautiful Savior, I'm Yours forever, Jesus Christ, my living hope.

*Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free. Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me.
You have broken every chain there's salvation in Your name, Jesus Christ, my living hope.
(God, You are my living hope.)*

Then came the morning that sealed the promise, Your buried body began to breathe.
Out of the silence the Roaring Lion declared the grave has no claim on me.
(Jesus, Yours is the victory.)

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Tremble

Peace, bring it all to peace. The storms surrounding me,
Let it break at Your name.
Still, call the sea to still, the rage in me to still, every wave at Your name.

*Jesus, Jesus, You make the darkness tremble, Jesus, Jesus, You silence fear.
Jesus, Jesus, You make the darkness tremble, Jesus, Jesus.*

Breathe, call these bones to live, call these lungs to sing, Once again I will praise.

Your Name is a light that the shadows can't deny, Your Name cannot be overcome.

Your Name is alive, forever lifted high, Your Name cannot be overcome.
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Announcements and Offering Prayer

Hope Has A Name

There is a song I know it well, a melody that's never failed,
On mountains high in valleys low, my soul will rest,
My confidence in You alone.

*Hope has a name His name is Jesus, my Savior's cross has set this sinner free.
Hope has a name His name is Jesus, Oh, Christ be praised I have victory.*

There is a light salvation's flame, Christ undefeated trampled the grave.
See now the cross be lifted high, the light has come the light has won,
Behold the Christ.

There'll be a day my hope complete, now home in glory Your face I'll see.
My pain no more my fear will cease, I bow my life I fix my eyes on Christ my king
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Message

The Pivotal Moment, Acts 13:42-52

Dr. Gary Hylander

Closing Prayer

Postlude

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THE PIVOTAL MOMENT
Acts 13:42-52

While it was a pivotal moment in Paul's public ministry, it was not a change in God's strategic plan. In Acts 13, when Paul and Barnabas were facing strong opposition from a Jewish faction to the gospel, we find Paul declaring in verse 46 "we are turning to the Gentiles." To give an authoritative basis for his public pronouncement, Paul then cited God's long term plan for the Jews as found in Isaiah 49:6, where we find God saying *I will make you as a light for the nations.*

The plan of redemption was never offered exclusively to the Jews, but was to be communicated strategically through the Jews. In Genesis 12:3, God said to Abram *I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.* This was stated after the listing of the nations was provided in Genesis 10. Let's ponder the unalterable, unchangeable plan of the Sovereign God as we explore the remaining verses of Acts 13 this morning.