

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.

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.

8am

Babies • Toddlers • Ages 2-5

9:30am

Babies • Toddlers • Ages 2-3 • Ages 4, 5, and Kindergarten
Grades 1-4 • Grades 5-6
Middle and High School

Our Pastoral Staff

Dr. Gary Hylander
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Family Life/Discipleship Pastor
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Student Ministries Pastor

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July 12, 2020

Next Sunday, July 19, is Graduation Sunday. Our 2020 graduating seniors will be honored in both morning services and will be presented in cap and gown during the 9:30am service. Pastor Robert will be sharing a special sermon from the book of Luke. If you have a graduate participating in this event, please contact Kim Buhr in the church office so seating reservations can be made for the student's family.

Vacation Bible School is 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. The week will include: Bible stories, games, music, crafts, snacks, and more! Register online via the church website.

We will hold a **Baptism Service** on Sunday, August 2. Those interested are encouraged to watch Pastor Robert's Baptism sermon currently available on our YouTube channel. If you would like to sign up or if you have questions, please contact Pastor Jon, 452.6520.

Sunday volunteers are needed to answer the phone and provide clerical assistance to our church family. Please contact Kay or Kim in the church office with any questions. We would love to have you join our team!

Pray for the Children's Ministries Team: Wendy E., Jenny E., Bill H., Dana K., Cora L., Gwen M., and Michael V. as they promote the teaching and maturing of children.

Calendar

Tuesday	9:30am 4:00pm	GriefShare Finance Committee
Wednesday	9:30am	Men's Bible Study, Room 108, Ezekiel Women's Precept Study Video, Library, 2 Thessalonians
Thursday	6:30pm 6:30pm	DivorceCare GriefShare

Sheboygan Evangelical Free Church

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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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Give Us Clean Hands

We bow our hearts, we bend our knees; Oh Spirit, come make us humble.
We turn our eyes from evil things; Oh Lord, we cast down our idols.

*So give us clean hands, give us pure hearts;
Let us not lift our souls to another.
Give us clean hands, give us pure hearts;
Let us not lift our souls to another.*

*God, let us be a generation that seeks,
That seeks Your face, O God of Jacob.
God, let us be a generation that seeks,
That seeks Your face, O God of Jacob.*
Words and Music Charlie Hall, c2000 worshiptogether.com/songs/Six Steps Music, CCLI#44953

Mighty To Save

Everyone needs compassion, a love that's never failing, let mercy fall on me.
Everyone needs forgiveness, the kindness of a Savior, the hope of nations.

*Savior, He can move the mountains, my God is mighty to save, He is mighty to save.
Forever, Author of salvation, He rose and conquered the grave,
Jesus conquered the grave.*

So take me as You find me, with all my fears and failures, fill my life again.
I give my life to follow everything I believe in, now I surrender.

Shine your light and let the whole world see
We're singing for the glory of the risen King.
Jesus, shine your light and let the whole world see
We're singing for the glory of the risen King.

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Overcome

Seated above, enthroned in the Father's love, destined to die poured out for all mankind.

God's only Son, perfect and spotless One.
And He never sinned, but suffered as if He did.

All authority, every victory is Yours. All authority, every victory is Yours.

*Savior, worthy of honor and glory, worthy of all our praise.
You overcame, Jesus awesome in power forever,
Awesome and great is Your Name, You overcame.*

Power in hand, speaking the Father's plan, You're sending us out, light in this broken land.

We will overcome by the blood of the Lamb
And the word of our testimony, everyone overcome.

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Announcements and Offering Prayer

Is He Worthy

Do you feel the world is broken? We do. Do you feel the shadows deepen? We do.
But do you know that all the dark won't stop the light from getting through? We do.
Do you wish that you could see it all made new? We do.

Is all creation groaning? It is. Is a new creation coming? It is.
Is the glory of the Lord to be the light within our midst? It is.
Is it good that we remind ourselves of this? It is.

*Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?
Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll
The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave. He is David's Root,
And the Lamb who died to ransom the slave. Is He worthy? Is He worthy
Of all blessing and honor and glory? Is He worthy of this? He is.*

Does the Father truly love us? He does.
Does the Spirit move among us? He does.
And does Jesus our Messiah hold forever those He loves? He does.
Does our God intend to dwell again with us? He does.

*Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?
Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?
The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave, He is David's Root,
And the Lamb who died to ransom the slave
From ev'ry people and tribe, every nation and tongue,
He has made us a kingdom and priests to God to reign with the Son.
Is He worthy? Is He worthy of all blessing and honor and glory?
Is He worthy? Is He worthy? Is He worthy of this? He is.*

Is He worthy? Is He worthy? He is, He is.

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Message

The Opened Door, Acts 14:19-22

Dr. Gary Hylander

Closing Prayer

Postlude

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THE OPENED DOOR
Acts 14:19-28

Acts 13:1-14:28 chronicles the first missionary journey of the Apostle Paul. In the passage we are considering today, this first journey is now brought to an end. As the Apostle Paul described the evangelistic efforts in Cyprus, Antioch of Pisidia, Iconium, Lystra, and Derbe, he was able to report as to how God “had *opened a door* of faith to the Gentiles” (Acts 14:27).

The Apostle Paul was very conscious that it was God who opened and closed doors. Consider the following verses. In 1 Corinthians 16:9, Paul stated that “a *wide door* for effective work has *opened* to me.” When we read 2 Corinthians 2:12, we find Paul sharing “a *door was opened* for me in the Lord.” He would later write in Colossians 4:3 “pray also for us, that God may *open to us a door* for the word.” Clearly, the Apostle Paul was a man of faith, trusting in God to open doors, rather than forcing them open through human effort. Here is an example for us to follow.