

July 26, 2020

WHAT AMAZES GOD?

Welcome and Candle Lighting (Dayna)

Call to Worship (Jeremy Dreise)

Come and worship,
everyone on earth,
everywhere the sun shines,
let's praise God together!

For listening when we call,
answering our prayers,
forgiving our mistakes,
and providing what we need:
let's praise God together!

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(Re-Worship.blogspot.com)

God's Greeting (Chad)

Song: Until the Day Comes

Confession (Heather Dreise)

“Made for spirituality, we wallow in introspection.
Made for joy, we settle for pleasure.
Made for justice, we clamor for vengeance.
Made for relationships, we insist on our own way.
Made for beauty, we are satisfied with sentiment.

But new creation has already begun.

The sun has begun to rise.

Christians are called to leave behind, in the tomb of Jesus Christ,
all that belongs to the brokenness and incompleteness of the present world ...

That, quite simply, is what it means to be Christian:
to follow Jesus Christ into the new world, God's new world,
which he has thrown open before us.”

(NT Wright Simply Christian: Why Christianity Makes Sense)

Assurance (Eric Doef)

Holy Father, You tend to us in steadfast love,

Unending mercies, and eternal faithfulness;
you cultivate true friendship with you
through boundless forgiveness.
In Christ, this faithful love is planted within our hearts.
Gathered as your community of believers, our family of faith,
with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us,
we can now pronounce forgiveness for each other as we are forgiven.
Thanks be to God! (Re-Worship.blogspot.com)

Song: Lead Me, Guide Me (Klaas Brink BDay Song)

Children's Message (Dayna)
Children's Song: Hold Me Jesus (Kuipers Kids)

Prayer of Illumination (Ron Hornbrook)
Scripture: Hebrews 11:1-16 (Ron Hornbrook)
Sermon: What Amazes God? (Chad)

- What is it about “unflappable” people that is so compelling?
 - Where have you encountered someone like that?
- How do some people try to get that kind of life?
 - What is the downside of that?
- What does Pastor Chad say is key for that kind of life? _____
 - Do you agree? Why or why not?
 - Where do we see that in the lives of those listed in Hebrews 11?
- What amazes God? _____
 - How can we help you increase this in your life?

Song of Response: Mighty to Save

Prayers of the People
Offerings: 1. Woody Nook CRC 2. Shalom Counselling Centre
Announcements
Parting Blessing

Song: Salvation Belongs to Our God