

SUNDAY, AUGUST 22, 2021

MORNING WORSHIP

10:30 AM

Call to Worship

Welcome and Announcements

We worship through song

We worship in response to the Word

Scripture 1 Peter 1:13-17
Doxology
Prayer
Special
Message “Gospel Therefores: How God’s Work Empowers Ours”
John Baumgartner

We worship through our celebration of communion with the Lord

We worship through our response to the Lord

Closing Song
Closing Prayer

PRAYER MINISTRY

NAB Missions: Ron and Jeannie Seck, NAB Missionaries in Hungary
Our Missions: Alan and Judy Steier, Barnabas International
Region: Waverly Church, Winnipeg, MB
Pastors Tony & Christine Penner;
Thomas & Alana Pujol; Jeremy & Charisse Yuen;
Greg & Abby Sherk
Disciples Church, Mandan, ND
Planting Pastor Jamie & Marj Hamblet
Others: Koenig family; Paige (healing for broken bones);
Gloria Van Dyke; Cody Abrahamson; Steve Ptacek;
Bella (Cal & Jewel’s granddaughter); Youth for Christ

Our mission is to follow Jesus Christ by worshiping God, loving people, and making disciples, all for the glory of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For any pastoral needs through August 31, please contact Garth (840-8495)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25

7:00 – Youth Group

SUNDAY, AUGUST 29

10:30 – Morning Worship

Community groups

James & Darla – Sunday 9:00 at church

Liz – (off for the summer)

Garth & Kristen (off for the summer)

Address to send church offering:

First Baptist Church

P.O. Box 308

Oriska, ND 58063

ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING – Week of August 15

AM – 50

General Fund	2,516.29	Income this year	72,231.23
Weekly Budget	2,406.83	Budget to date	79,425.39

I. Therefore

○ This word “therefore” is the hinge between verses 1-12 and the rest of this letter

- Peter is now in this text going to give commands to these Christians, but the “therefore” indicates that the commands are based upon what God has done and not meant to earn something from God

II. God's Commands

- We are to keep God's commands as Christians
 - It's not legalism or earning our salvation
 - It's the obligation we have because of who God has made us by what He has done
- When God makes a covenant, He freely chooses His people, makes Himself their God—regardless of anything they are or have done—and fully gives Himself to them
- And when Jesus saves us, it's not a business deal—it's a wedding
 - He has given Himself to His people freely and fully—and by the power of the Spirit, His people give themselves to Him freely and fully
- It's only after Christ has raised you from your spiritual death that He commands you to walk in newness of life
 - This is how God orders things
- If Jesus has saved you, you keep His commandments
 - You are not earning your salvation
 - You are living as if your salvation is real, because it is real

III. Fully Set your Hope on Jesus' Return

- New Testament hope is not wishful thinking.
 - It's complete certainty of the outcome in the future.
 - If your hope is fully set on Jesus' return, it can't be set somewhere else

IV. Be Holy as God is Holy

- God is Holy
 - He is pure, and righteous, and just
 - There is nothing evil or corrupt about God at all
 - And because He is our God, He commands us to be like Him

V. Fear God your Father

- The fear of God that we are to have as Christians actually springs out of our love for God
- Sin is no laughing matter to be taken lightly



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