



Community Church Fellowship      March 22, 2020  
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Prelude<sup>1</sup>: “All Hail Immanuel”/“Emmanuel”      Sickle-Gabriel-McGee

Hymn: “Onward, Christian Soldiers”      No. 353

Hymn: “A Mighty Fortress is our God”      No. 466

### Pastor’s Corner

#### Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

America and her leaders, Israel, our Church, Midwest Farmers, Dorothy Murphy, Barb Kibler, Diana Williams, Matt Eagleson, Skinner family, Pam Kepler, Yvonne Schambach & family, Jack & Patty Kirk, Cindy Imel, Matthew Freund, Sue Fox, Tina DeCoursey, Dawn Bewley, Jim Skinner, Carolyn Delaney, Bruce Kepler, Maxine Moore, Coronavirus victims, response, and anxiety

Offering: As part of our worship, we encourage you to continue to give as you are able. For now, checks can be mailed to Pastor Rick or to the church. Please be patient as it will likely take longer to deposit than normal. We are working on online giving options as well. We will keep you updated on our progress, but feel free to also check our website for updates.

### Birthdays & Anniversaries

#### Announcements:

All gatherings have been cancelled at this time. We will continue to monitor the situation and let you know when we can meet together again. Keep tuning in each week on our church Facebook page for the live stream. Audio of the sermons will also continue to be posted to our website.

The Red Cross and Indiana Blood Centers need all who are healthy to donate blood. Please consider what you can do to help.

Hymn: “I Know that my Redeemer Liveth”

No. 419

Chorus: “This is the Day”

This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made, that the Lord has made. We will rejoice, we will rejoice and be glad in it, and be glad in it. This is the day that the Lord has made. We will rejoice and be glad in it. This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made.

Bible Verse: Isaiah 55:9 (CSB)

“This is the Lord’s declaration. For as heaven is higher than earth, so my ways are higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts.”

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 55:6-11

Special Music: “The Way That He Loves”

Message: “God’s Way or Our Way”

Brian Woods

Scripture: Genesis 16:1-18:15

Pew Bible 11

Invitational Hymn: “Beneath the Cross of Jesus”

No. 426

Closing Chorus: “Shine, Jesus, Shine”

Shine, Jesus, shine. Fill this land with the Father’s glory. Blaze, Spirit, blaze. Set our hearts on fire. Flow, river, flow. Flood the nations with grace and mercy. Send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light.

Postlude<sup>3</sup>: “So Send I You”

Clarkson-Peterson

Attendance Last Sunday: 40

## **Enter to Worship, Depart to Serve**

\*If you need to reach Pastor Brian or Pastor Rick by phone, please call our cell phone numbers in the address/phone list. The church number at the top of the bulletin is intended for outside calls, although if you do leave a message at that number, we will respond.

<sup>1</sup>Prelude – “It helps to understand how names were used in Bible times. A name was not just what someone was called, it was who they were. Immanuel means “God With Us”. Jesus was indeed God but with us in human flesh, facing our struggles.”

<sup>3</sup>Postlude – “As my Father hath sent me, even so send I you” John 20:21

353 – “Onward Christian Soldiers”

1. Onward, Christian soldiers, marching as to war with the cross of Jesus going on before! Christ, the royal Master leads against the foe; forward into battle, see His banner go!

(Refrain) Onward, Christian soldiers, marching as to war with the cross of Jesus going on before!

2. At the sign of triumph Satan’s host doth flee. On, then, Christian soldiers, on to victory! Hell’s foundations quiver at the shout of praise. Brothers, lift your voices, loud your anthems raise! (Refrain)
3. Like a mighty army moves the Church of God. Brothers, we are treading where the saints have trod. We are not divided; all one body we, one in hope and doctrine, one in charity. (Refrain)
4. Onward, then, ye people, join our happy throng. Blend with ours your voices in the triumph song. Glory, laud, and honor unto Christ the King. This thro’ countless ages men and angels sing. (Refrain)

466 – “A Mighty Fortress is our God”

1. A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing.  
Our helper He, amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.  
Or still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe; his craft and pow’r are great, and, armed with cruel hate, on earth is not his equal.
2. Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing.  
Were not the right Man on our side, the Man of God’s own choosing.  
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He; Lord Sabaoth is His name, from age to age the same, and He must win the battle.
3. And tho’ this world, with devils filled should threaten to undo us,  
We will not fear for God hath willed His truth to triumph through us.  
The prince of darkness grim—we tremble not for him; his rage we can endure, for lo his doom is sure. One little word shall fell him.
4. That word above all earthly pow’rs—no thanks to them—abideth.  
The Spirit and the gifts are ours thro’ Him who with us sideth.  
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also. The body they may kill;  
God’s truth abideth still. His kingdom is forever.

419 – “I Know that my Redeemer Liveth”

1. I know that my Redeemer liveth, and on the earth again shall stand.  
I know eternal life He giveth; that grace and pow’r are in His hand.

(Refrain) I know, I know that Jesus liveth, and on the earth again shall stand.  
I know, I know that life He giveth, that grace and pow’r are in His hand.

2. I know His promise never faileth; the word He speaks, it cannot die.  
Tho’ cruel death my flesh assaileth, yet I shall see Him by and by. (Refrain)
3. I know my mansion He prepareth, that where He is there I may be.  
O wondrous tho’t, for me He careth, and He at last will come for me.  
(Refrain)

426 – “Beneath the Cross of Jesus”

1. Beneath the cross of Jesus I fain would take my stand.  
The shadow of a mighty Rock within a weary land;  
A home within the wilderness, a rest upon the way.  
From the burning of the noontday heat and the burden of the day.
2. I take, o cross thy shadow for my abiding place.  
I ask no other sunshine than the sunshine of His face.  
Content to let the world go by, to know no gain nor loss.  
My sinful self my only shame, my glory all the cross.