

Welcome to Worship

5/2/21

We join together this morning to worship the LORD through fellowship, singing, praying, and the preaching of the word.

*"Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!"
-Psalm 95:2*

Our Mission

Knowing God and Making Him Known

Our Passion

We are becoming disciples.
We are living as a family of disciples.
We are serving as disciples in our community.
We are sending disciples into the world.

Order of Worship

Sioux Falls Christian Chamber Choir Prelude:
*For the Beauty of the Earth
O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus*

Welcome & Announcements:

Call to worship:
Psalm 86:11-12

Worship Through Song:
*Only King Forever
Goodness of God*

Scripture Reading:
John 21:15-19

Worship Through Song:
*Be Still My Soul—SFC Chamber Choir
You Never Let Go*

Scripture Reading:
1 John 3:19-22

Pastoral Prayer

Worship Through the Word:
*"From the Truth"
Pastor Randy Anderson*

Worship Through Song:
Whom Shall I Fear?

Benediction

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The Big 3

#1) Kids Bike Rodeo and Races

The 2021 Kids Bike Rodeo & Races event is scheduled for the morning of June 5. Additional details and volunteer opportunities are coming soon. For now, please reserve that time on your calendar.

#2) VBS Save the Date & Hidden Acres Registration

"Treasured" Vacation Bible School will take place at First E Free on Sunday, July 25th through Thursday, July 29th from 6:15pm-8:45pm. Ages 3 through 5th grade can attend. We will need lots of volunteers and we are looking forward to another year!

This summer we would also love to send as many students as possible to Hidden Acres, a fantastic Christian Camp in Dayton, Iowa. There are camps for many different age groups. The church is providing a **\$175 scholarship** for any student who wants to attend. Contact the [church office](#) by May 15th to let them know if you want a scholarship. Please check out HACamps.org for more information and to register your children.

#3) Women's Ministries Discipleship Opportunities



Summer Bible Study:

Please join us for a 5-week summer Bible Study, "*Ecclesiastes: Life Under the Sun*" Precepts Method. If your summer schedule prevents an in-depth study, simply choose the "In and Out" selection which will allow you to skim the gems of this timely study and join the discussion to be held Thursday Mornings May 27th through June 24th from 9-11 AM. No childcare provided. (Precept Study \$12, In and Out \$10.) Please register by May 16th! You may register 3 ways; email marylynne@knowinggods.org, sign up in the foyer, or online [here](#).

Women's Ministry Summer Book Club:

Our book club read for the summer will be "*Idols of the Heart*" by Elyse Fitzpatrick. We will meet Monday evenings, starting June 7th, from 7-8:30 pm. We will be meeting in person at FEFC but will happily include you on Zoom if you prefer. If you don't have Amazon or need assistance ordering your book, please contact [Mary Lynne](#) to register or online [here](#). Please read the intro and Chapter 1 for June 7th.

Weekly Outlook

Sunday, May 2

Today

9:00 am Sunday Worship | In person or live stream
10:30 am Sunday Worship | In person only
10:30 am Sunday School | at FEFC
6:00 pm Sunday Evening Worship | Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm Sr. High Youth Group | at FEFC

Monday, May 3

6:30 am Men's Discipleship | at Bagel Boy on E 26th St.

Tuesday, May 4

6:30 am Corporate Prayer | at FEFC
7:00 pm Women's Ministry Bible Study | at FEFC

Wednesday, May 5

12:00 pm Men's Discipleship | at FEFC
6:25 pm AWANA | at FEFC
6:30 pm Jr. High Youth Group | at FEFC
6:30 pm Adult Bible Study | at FEFC

Thursday, May 6

9:00 am Women's Bible Study | In Person or Zoom

Saturday, May 8

7:00 am Men's Discipleship | Josiah's Coffeehouse

Sunday, May 9

9:00 am Sunday Worship | In person or live stream
10:30 am Sunday Worship | In person only
10:30 am Sunday School | at FEFC
6:00 pm Sunday Evening Worship | Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm Sr. High Youth Group | at FEFC

First Free 411

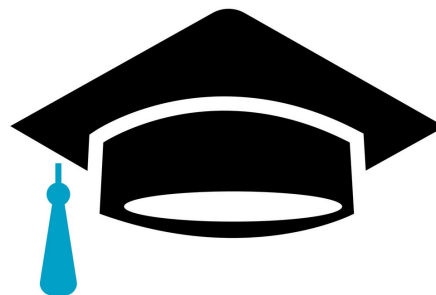
Congratulations to the Beck Family!

Chris and Rachel Beck welcomed a baby girl into their family on 4/27/21. Vaida Rose was 8 lbs. 4 oz. and everyone is doing well. Congratulations to older siblings: Lily, Simon, Malia, Ivy, Eva, and Kinza.

2021 Graduates!

High School:

- Jamie Bleyenbergh graduates from Parker High School
- Luke Burch graduates from Brandon Valley High School
- Norah Fonder graduates from Sioux Falls Christian
- Riley Grosz graduates from Dell Rapids High School
- Caden Hofer is a homeschool graduate
- Joel Hofer is a homeschool graduate
- Lacey Howe is a homeschool graduate
- Maddie Kobes graduates from Sioux Falls Christian
- Oscar Kooistra graduates from Baltic High School
- Grace Lenning graduates from Sioux Falls Christian
- Pierce Loudenslager graduates from Roosevelt HS
- Nathaniel Mungunkhet is a homeschool graduate
- Stewart Nickel graduates from Roosevelt HS
- Brandon Taubert graduates from Hills-Beaver Creek
- Andrew Voss graduates from Sioux Falls Christian
- John Wipf is a homeschool graduate



"From the Truth"
1 John 3:19-22
Pastor Randy Anderson
May 2, 2021

We are to be sure we are from the truth — from God.

1. How do we know that we are from the truth?
2. How do we handle our hearts condemning us before the truth?
3. How do we gain confidence in the God of the truth through prayer?

Only King Forever

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Our God a firm foundation
Our rock, the only solid ground
As nations rise and fall
Kingdoms once strong now shaken
But we trust forever in Your Name
The Name of Jesus
We trust the Name of Jesus

Chorus

You are the only King forever
Almighty God we lift You higher
You are the only King forever
Forevermore, You are victorious (x2)

Unmatched in all Your wisdom
In love and justice You will reign
And every knee will bow
We bring our expectations
Our hope is anchored in Your Name
The Name of Jesus
Oh, we trust the Name of Jesus **Chorus**

We lift our banner high
We lift the Name of Jesus
From age to age You reign
Your kingdom has no end (x2)

Chorus

Goodness of God

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I love You, Lord
For Your mercy never fails me
All my days, I've been held in Your hands
From the moment that I wake up
Until I lay my head
Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God

Chorus

And all my life You have been faithful
And all my life You have been so, so good
With every breath that I am able
Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God

I love Your voice
You have led me through the fire
In the darkest night
You are close like no other
I've known You as a Father
I've known You as a Friend
And I have lived in the goodness of God (yeah) **Chorus**

'Cause Your goodness is running after
It's running after me
Your goodness is running after
It's running after me
With my life laid down
I'm surrendered now
I give You everything
'Cause Your goodness is running after
It's running after me (oh-oh) **Repeat**

Chorus X2

You Never Let Go

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Even though I walk through the valley
of the shadow of death,
Your perfect love is casting out fear
And even when I'm caught in the middle
of the storms of this life
I won't turn back I know You are near

And I will fear no evil For my God is with me
And if my God is with me
Whom then shall I fear Whom then shall I fear

Chorus

Oh no, You never let go
Through the calm and through the storm
Oh no, You never let go
In ev'ry high and ev'ry low
Oh no, You never let go
Lord, You never let go of me

And I can see a light that is coming
for the heart that holds on
A glorious light beyond all compare
And there will be an end to these troubles
But until that day comes
We'll live to know You here on the earth **Chorus**

Yes, I can see a light that is coming
for the heart that holds on
And there will be an end to these troubles
But until that day comes
Still I will praise You Still I will praise You **Chorus x2**

Whom Shall I Fear?

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You hear me when I call
You are my morning song
Though darkness fills the night
It cannot hide the light
Whom shall I fear

You crush the enemy
Underneath my feet
You are my sword and shield
Though troubles linger still
Whom shall I fear

Chorus

I know who goes before me
I know who stands behind
The God of angel armies
Is always by my side
The one who reigns forever
He is a friend of mine
The God of angel armies
Is always by my side

My strength is in your name
For you alone can save
You will deliver me
Yours is the victory
Whom shall I fear
Whom shall I fear **Chorus**

And nothing formed against me shall stand
You hold the whole world in your hands
I'm holding on to your promises
You are faithful
You are faithful **Repeat**

Chorus x2