

Welcome to Worship

4/11/21

We join together this morning to worship the LORD through fellowship, singing, 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

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship:
Psalm 95:1-3

Worship Through Song:
*Joyful, Joyful
My Savior's Love
Grace So Glorious*

Scripture Reading:
Genesis 4:8-16

Worship Through Song:
At the Cross

Scripture Reading:
1 John 3:11-12

Pastoral Prayer

Worship Through the Word:
"Love, But Not Like Cain"
Pastor Randy Anderson

Worship Through Song:
The Love of God

Benediction

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The Big 3

#1) Women's Ministries Event: May 1st

 Please join Women's Ministries on Saturday, May 1st from 9 AM-Noon for a special May Day event for mothers, daughters (13+), sisters & friends. We invite you to share a morning hearing from our guest speaker, Sheila Waldman from Grace Church in Eden Prairie, about the precious and holy call on our lives, the call to be disciples who make more disciples – aka friendships with a focus! It will be a fun morning of fellowship, continental breakfast, DIY May baskets and time discussing the topic "What does it look like to live life on purpose?" Tickets are \$10 and include a DIY May basket. We will be in the foyer the next 3 Sundays. We can't wait for you to join us!

#2) VBS Save the Date

"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!

#3) Hidden Acres Registration

This summer we would 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.

"Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor." (Rom. 12:10) We have many in our church family who are vulnerable to the novel coronavirus or cannot risk infection. If you are sick, please stay home and join our Sunday Morning Worship livestream. When you come to church, please wash your hands often, cover your cough, and maintain 6' physical distance between families. We also encourage you to wear a mask anytime you cannot maintain 6' physical distancing.

Weekly Outlook

Sunday, April 11

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, April 12

6:30am Men's Discipleship | at Bagel Boy on E 26th St.
7:00 pm Journey Course | FEFC Youth Room

Tuesday, April 13

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

Wednesday, April 14

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, April 15

6:15 am Men's Bible Study | at FEFC
9:00 am Women's Bible Study | In Person or Zoom
7:00 pm Women's Ministry "Desserts for 6": at FEFC

Saturday, April 17

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

Sunday, April 18

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

Women's Ministry Event—This Week!

"Desserts for 6" Thursday, April 15th, 7 pm. Please join Women's Ministries for an evening of hospitality and fellowship. Sign up in the foyer or e-mail Mary Lynne. It will be a great way to connect and get to know women in our congregation! Contact [Mary Lynne](#) with any questions.



Journey

GOD'S HEART FOR THE NATIONS

Journey is a time to join alongside other believers to learn about God's heart for the nations. From Genesis to Revelation, we see in scripture that God is all about redeeming people to Himself. And not just one people or nation, but all nations.

EXPLORE THE GREAT COMMISSION

First Evangelical Free Church will host a livestream of the Journey course. We will meet at the church on the dates below at 7:00-9:00 p.m.

April 12 JON HARDIN, National Communications Specialist, Frontiers
World Christian Habits

If you are interested in attending, contact Jean Bender
by e-mailing benderfamily@alliancecom.net
or by phone at (605) 310-6183.

"Love, But Not Like Cain"

1 John 3:11-12

Pastor Randy Anderson

April 11, 2021

Calls for love are easily twisted, so beware.

1. The message of the Gospel is centered in love.

2. The message of the Gospel is mangled in Cain.

3. The message of the Gospel as mangled in Cain is easily explained.

Joyful, Joyful

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Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee, Opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; Drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness, Fill us with the light of day!

All Thy works with joy surround Thee, Earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around Thee, Center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain, Flowery meadow, flashing sea,
Chanting bird and flowing fountain Call us to rejoice in Thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving, Ever blessing, ever blest,
Wellspring of the joy of living, Ocean-depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother— All who live in love are Thine;
Teach us how to love each other, Lift us to the joy divine.

Mortals join the mighty chorus, Which the morning stars began;
Father love is reigning o'er us, Brother love binds man to man.
Ever singing, march we onward, Victors in the midst of strife;
Joyful music leads us sunward, In the triumph song of life.

My Savior's Love

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I stand amazed in the presence
Of Jesus the Nazarene,
And wonder how He could love me,
A sinner, condemned, unclean.

Refrain

*How marvelous! How wonderful!
And my song shall ever be:
How marvelous! How wonderful!
Is my Savior's love for me!*

For me it was in the garden
He prayed: "Not My will, but Thine."
He had no tears for His own griefs,
But sweat drops of blood for mine.

In pity angels beheld Him,
And came from the world of light
To comfort Him in the sorrows
He bore for my soul that night.

He took my sins and my sorrows,
He made them His very own;
He bore the burden to Calv'ry,
And suffered and died alone.

When with the ransomed in glory
His face I at last shall see,
'Twill be my joy through the ages
To sing of His love for me.

Grace So Glorious

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Beneath the cross of Jesus Christ
No shadow remains
for shame to hide
Redemption shone for all to see
Perfection bore our penalty
With a grace so glorious

Immortal day the veil was torn
When mercy donned a crown of thorns
As law gave way to liberty
And freedom for humanity
With a grace so glorious

Pre-Chorus

Oh the glory of the Savior's love
Surrounding our surrender
To know forever
We are welcomed home

Chorus

Crowned in glory to glory
Worthy is the Lord of all
The glory forever
Holy is the Lord (x2)

Triumphant praises without end
All hailing the King of righteousness
And every eye beholds the One
Our hearts were undeserving of
With a grace so glorious

Pre-Chorus

Chorus

O wondrous day when I will see
The face of Him who ransomed me
I'll fall in worship at His feet
And rise to reign eternally
In a grace so glorious

Chorus

At the Cross

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Oh Lord You've searched me
You know my way
Even when I fail you
I know You love me

Your holy presence
Surrounded me
In every season
I know You love me
I know You love me

Chorus

At the cross I bow my knees
Where Your blood was shed for me
There's no greater love than this
You have overcome the grave
Your glory fills the highest praise
What can separate me now

You go before me
You shield my way
Your hand upholds me
I know You love me **Chorus**

You tore the veil You made a way
When You said that it is done

And when the earth fails
Falls from my eyes
And You stand before me
I know You love me
I know You love me **Chorus**

You tore the veil You made a way
When You said that it is done

The Love of God

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The love of God is greater far Than tongue or pen can ever tell;
It goes beyond the highest star, And reaches to the lowest hell;
The guilty pair, bowed down with care, God gave His Son to win;
His erring child He reconciled, And pardoned from his sin.

Refrain

O love of God, how rich and pure! How measureless and strong!
It shall forevermore endure The saints' and angels' song.

When years of time shall pass away, And earthly thrones and kingdoms fall,
When men, who here refuse to pray, On rocks and hills and mountains call,
God's love so sure, shall still endure, All measureless and strong;
Redeeming grace to Adam's race—The saints' and angels' song. **Refrain**

Could we with ink the ocean fill, And were the skies of parchment made,
Were every stalk on earth a quill, And every man a scribe by trade,
To write the love of God above, Would drain the ocean dry.
Nor could the scroll contain the whole,
Though stretched from sky to sky. **Refrain**