

Get Involved

The body of Christ can accomplish great things for the glory of God. Please check any boxes of the ministries you want to serve with:

- ☐ Nursery
- ☐ Children's SS
- ☐ AWANA
- ☐ Youth Group
- ☐ Usher
- ☐ Greeter
- ☐ Coffee Team
- ☐ Welcome Center
- ☐ Community Group Leader
- ☐ Special Events: Weddings, Funerals, Showers, Baby Welcomes, etc.

Prayer Requests

- ☐ Make request public on the church wide email prayer chain!

Please place this tear-off into the wooden offering boxes in the back of the Sanctuary.

First-time guests are encouraged to receive their **free gift** at the Welcome Center after the service. Thanks for coming, we are excited you have joined us for worship!

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first evangelical free church
Knowing God and making Him known.



Welcome to Worship

10/10/21

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

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

Worship Through Song:
How Can I Keep from Singing

Welcome & Announcements
Call to Worship:
Galatians 6:9-10

Worship Through Song:
Amazing Love
Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me

Scripture Reading:
John 1:14-18

Worship Through Song:
Living Hope

Scripture Reading:
1 John 4:11-14

Pastoral Prayer:
Based on Psalm 53

Worship Through the Word:
"We Must Love"
Pastor Randy Anderson

Worship Through Song:
Oh the Deep Deep Love of Jesus

Benediction

"We Must Love"
Pastor Randy Anderson
1 John 4:11-14
October 10, 2021

We are called to embody God's love,
within the church, before the world.


1. We are to take note of God's love.

2. We are to imitate God's love toward
each other.

3. We are to embody God's love.

Announcements

Women's Fall Conference

 The Women's Ministries fall conference will be Saturday October 23rd, at First E Free. The theme of the conference is "Immeasurably More – The Power of a Praying Life". Our own Cathy Hofer will be a blessing to you. Cost is \$15 for adults, \$10 for young women 8-12th grade. Register today or Oct 17th in the foyer or by calling the church office. The conference is meant to be a time set aside from our daily activities and responsibilities for personal refreshment, relationship building and spiritual growth. We know you won't want to miss this opportunity for teaching & connection!

Children's Christmas Program: Dec. 12th

This program is for children who are in preschool through 5th grade. The K-5 children will begin practicing for their Christmas program tonight at 6pm in the Sanctuary. Rehearsals will be each Sunday evening from 6-7 p.m. through Dec 5. Please make every effort to have your children at these practices. We have a lot of music to learn in a short time! Please Note: The preschoolers DON'T have extra rehearsals. They practice during Sunday School. Thank you. -Sue Norberg

Operation Christmas Child

We are kicking things off starting today with Operation Christmas Child! There are several ways to participate:

1. Pack a shoebox. Boxes and instructions are provided at the display by the front doors. The deadline to return filled shoeboxes here at church is Saturday, November, 21st.

2. Sponsor a shoebox. You can do this by putting a check for \$9.00 (per box shipping cost) payable to *Samaritan's Purse* in the container provided on the display table. Feel free to also visit the Samaritan's Purse website for instructions about sponsoring a virtual shoebox.

3. Help with collections or loading. Starting this year, FEFC is the regional collection site for shoeboxes! We need lots of volunteers to help with accepting and storing local donations at our church! Please sign up at the shoe box display or call the office if you are interested.

4. Pray. When the shoeboxes are delivered, Samaritan's Purse coordinates with the local congregations and pastors to provide Bible lessons along with the shoebox gifts. Graduates of these classes receive Bibles in their own language.

Weekly Outlook

Sunday, October 10

Today

9:00 am Sunday Worship: also live stream
10:30 am Sunday School: in person only
11:45am Second Sunday Potluck: at FEFC
6:00 pm Christmas Program Practice: at FEFC
6:00 pm Evening Worship: at FEFC
6:45 pm Missionary Reception (Unruh): at FEFC
7:00 pm High School Youth Group: at FEFC

Monday, October 11

6:30 am Men's Discipleship: Bagel Boy on Minnesota Ave.

Tuesday, October 12

6:30 am Corporate Prayer: at FEFC

Wednesday, October 13

12:00 pm Men's Discipleship: FEFC Library
6:25 pm AWANA: at FEFC
6:30 pm Adult Bible Study: at FEFC
6:30 pm Middle School Youth Group: at FEFC

Thursday, October 14

6:15 am Men's Discipleship: at FEFC
9:00 am Women's Ministry Bible Studies: at FEFC

Saturday, October 16

7:00 am Men's Discipleship: Josiah's Coffeeshouse

Sunday, October 17

9:00 am Communion Sunday: also live stream
10:30 am Sunday School: in person only
6:00 pm Christmas Program Practice: at FEFC
6:00 pm Evening Worship: at FEFC
7:00 pm High School Youth Group: at FEFC

First Free 411

College Care Packages:

As a church, we plan to send out care packages to all of our college-age students who are away. So, if you do indeed have children away at college, could you please send along their current mailing address? We hope to have care packages sent out soon.

Grace & Peace,
Dan Montgomery
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Thank You from Donna:

Thank you dear church family for your prayers, various expressions of sympathy, and memorial since the passing of my father. It gives great comfort to know that Dad is with his Lord and Savior for eternity.
-Donna Berry

Connect With Us 10/10/21

☐ 1st-time Guest ☐ 2nd-time Guest
☐ Regular Attender ☐ Member
☐ Visitor

Name _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Others in Attendance

Respond

☐ I Want to Become a Christian
☐ I Want to Get Baptized
☐ I Want to Become a Member
☐ I Want to Talk to a Pastor



Scan this code with your phone's photo app
to sign your connection card virtually!

How Can I Keep from Singing

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There is an endless song, echoes in my soul,
I hear the music ring.
And though the storms may come, I am holding on;
to the Rock I cling.

Chorus How can I keep from singing Your praise?
How can I ever say enough?
How amazing is Your love.
How can I keep from shouting Your name?
I know I am loved by the King, and it makes my heart want to sing.

I will lift my eyes in the darkest night,
for I know my Savior lives.
And I will walk with You, knowing You see me through,
and sing the songs You give. **Chorus**

Solo: I can sing in the troubled times, Sing when I win.
I can sing when I lose my step
And I fall down again.
I can sing 'cause You pick me up,
Sing 'cause You're there.
I can sing 'cause You hear me Lord,
When I call to You in prayer.
I can sing with my last breath, Sing for I know
That I'll sing with the angels,
And the saints around the throne.
How can I keep from singing Your praise?
How can I ever say enough? How amazing is Your love.
How can I keep from shouting Your name?
I know I am loved by the King, and it makes my heart,
I am loved by the King, and it makes my heart want to sing.

Amazing Love

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I'm forgiven because You were forsaken.
I'm accepted, You were condemned.
I'm alive and well, Your Spirit lives within me
Because You died and rose again.
(repeat 1st time)

Chorus
Amazing love, how can it be
That You, my King would die for me?
Amazing love, I know it's true.
It's my joy to honor You. (repeat 1st time)
In all I do, I honor you.

Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me

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What gift of grace is Jesus my Redeemer.
There is no more for heaven now to give.
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom,
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace.
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus.
For my life is wholly bound to his.
Oh, how strange and divine, I can sing: All is mine!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

The night is dark, but I am not forsaken.
For by my side, the Savior he will stay.
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing,
For in my need, his power is displayed.
To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me.
Through the deepest valley he will lead.
Oh, the night has been won, and I shall overcome!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven.
The future sure, the price it has been paid.
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon.
And he was raised to overthrow the grave.
To this I hold, my sin has been defeated.
Jesus now and ever is my plea.
Oh, the chains are released, I can sing: I am free!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

With every breath I long to follow Jesus.
For he has said that he will bring me home.
And day by day I know he will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne.
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus.
All the glory evermore to him.
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

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When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I, but through Christ in me!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me!

Living Hope

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How great the chasm that lay between us
How high the mountain I could not climb
In desperation, I turned to heaven
And spoke Your name into the night
Then through the darkness, Your loving-kindness
Tore through the shadows of my soul
The work is finished, the end is written
Jesus Christ, my living hope

Who could imagine so great a mercy?
What heart could fathom such boundless grace?
The God of ages stepped down from glory
To wear my sin and bear my shame
The cross has spoken, I am forgiven
The King of kings calls me His own
Beautiful Savior, I'm Yours forever
Jesus Christ, my living hope

Chorus

Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free
Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me
You have broken every chain
There's salvation in Your name
Jesus Christ, my living hope **(Repeat)**

Then came the morning that sealed the promise
Your buried body began to breathe
Out of the silence, the Roaring Lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me
Then came the morning that sealed the promise
Your buried body began to breathe
Out of the silence, the Roaring Lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me
Jesus, Yours is the victory, whoa! **Chorus**

Jesus Christ, my living hope
Oh God, You are my living hope

Oh the Deep Deep Love of Jesus

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O, the deep, deep love of Jesus,
Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free!
Rolling as a mighty ocean
In its fullness over me.
Underneath me, all around me
Is the current of Thy love;
Leading onward, leading homeward,
To my glorious rest above.

O, the deep, deep love of Jesus,
Spread His praise from shore to shore!
How He loveth, ever loveth,
Changeth never, nevermore;
How He watches o'er His loved ones,
Died to call them all His own;
How for them He intercedeth,
Watcheth o'er them from the throne.

O, the deep, deep love of Jesus,
Love of every love the best;
'Tis an ocean vast of blessing,
'Tis a haven sweet of rest,
O the deep, deep love of Jesus,
'Tis a Heav'n of Heav'ns to me;
And it lifts me up to glory,
For it lifts me up to Thee.