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:

\square Nursery	\square Children's SS	
□ AWANA	\square Youth Group	
□ Usher	\square Greeter	
\square Coffee Team	\square Welcome Center	
☐ Community Group Leader		
☐ Special Events: Weddings, Funerals, Showers, Baby Welcomes, etc.		
Prayer	Requests	
\square 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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Welcome to Worship

10/24/21

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: Love the Lord

Welcome & Announcements Call to Worship: Psalm 25:8-10

Worship Through Song: Forever Whom Shall I Fear

Scripture Reading: Matthew 22:37-40

Worship Through Song: *One Thing Remains*

Scripture Reading: 1 John 4:17-21

Pastoral Prayer: Based on Psalm 55

Worship Through the Word: "God's Perfected Love"

"God's Perfected Love" Pastor Randy Anderson

Worship Through Song: Joyful, Joyful

Benediction

"God's Perfected Love" Pastor Randy Anderson 1 John 4:17-21 October 24, 2021

The one having been perfected by God's love has nothing to fear in the end.

1. We are to see the connection between perfected love and boldness on judgment day.

2. We are to see the connection between perfected love and a lack of fear now.

3. We are to see the connection between perfected love and our love for God and our love for each other.

Announcements

Nomination Review Committee

We are seeking nominations for church treasurer and elder. If you want to nominate someone, please contact a member of the nominating committee by November 7th. Nominating committee members are: Pastor Randy Anderson, Randy Hofer, Michael Bender, John Massa, Jean Bender, Lisa Soundy, and Scott Anderson. Thank you.

Baptism Announcement

We are having a baptism service on Sunday evening November 14. Please contact an elder, a pastor or the office if you are interested in being baptized.

Operation Christmas Child

Operation Christmas Child has begun! There are several ways to participate:

- 1. <u>Pack a shoebox</u>. Boxes and instructions are provided at the display by the front doors. The deadline to return filled shoeboxes here at church is <u>Saturday</u>, <u>November 21st</u>.
- 2. <u>Sponsor a shoebox</u>. You can do this by putting a check for \$9.00 (per box shipping cost) payable to *Samaritaris 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. <u>Pray</u>. 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.

AWANA

Awana will be having their Christmas store coming up the first couple weeks of December. Sparks and T&T clubbers can spend the bucks they earn learning verses on various gift items for their family members. If you have nice quality used or new items that you think would make a great gift idea for fathers, mothers or siblings and would like to donate them to the store please contact us so we can make arrangements to have them picked up. Thank you!!

For His glory, Craig & Chris Herman AWANA directors

Weekly Outlook

Sunday, October 24 Today

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Monday, October 25

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

Tuesday, October 26

6:30 am Corporate Prayer: at FEFC

Wednesday, October 27

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 28

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

Saturday, October 30

7:00 am Men's Discipleship: Josiah's Coffeehouse 10:00 am Baby Welcome: at FEFC

Sunday, October 31

9:00 am Sunday Worship: 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
6:45 pm Missionary Reception (Calixto)
7:00 pm High School Youth Group: at FEFC

First Free 411

Baby Welcome

Women of the congregation are invited to come and celebrate mothers and their new babies. Please join us on Saturday, October 30th at 10am in the café area at church. We will have light refreshments and entertainment. Your presence is the only gift that we ask for. Thank you.

Postlude Musicians

We're looking for musicians to play in the postlude after the Christmas Program on Sunday, December 12th. Anyone from middle school to age 101 is welcome and your ability can be anywhere from advanced to "so so." Practices will be in the music room Sundays from 5pm-6pm starting Sunday, Nov 7th. Contact Pam Fitch at 605-201-1499 for more information.

Connect With Us 10/24/21

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\square Regular Attender	☐ Member	
\square Visitor		
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Phone		
Address		
City		
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Others in Attendance		
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\square I Want to Become a Christian	
\square I Want to Get Baptized	
\square I Want to Become a Member	

☐ I Want to Talk to a Pastor



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Love the Lord

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Love the Lord, your God, with all your heart
With all your soul, with all your mind
And with all your strength
Love the Lord, your God, with all your heart
With all your soul, with all your mind
And with all your strength

With all your heart, with all your soul
With all your mind, with all your strength
Love the Lord, your God, with all your heart
With all your soul, with all your mind
And with all your strength

I will serve the Lord with all my heart
With all my soul, with all my mind
And with all my strength
I will serve the Lord with all my heart
With all my soul, with all my mind
And with all my strength

With all my heart, with all my soul
With all my mind, with all my strength
I will serve the Lord with all my heart
With all my soul, with all my mind
And with all my strength
Put your hands together, c'mon

I will love You, sing it out (I will love You)
I will praise You, lift hm up (I will praise You)
I will serve You, Lord (I will serve You)
I will trust You, Lord (I will trust You)

With all my heart, with all my soul
With all my mind, with all my strength
With all my heart, with all my soul
With all my mind, with all my strength
I will love You, Lord, with all my heart
With all my soul, with all my mind, and with all my strength
I will love You, Lord, with all my heart
With all my soul, with all my mind, and with all my strength
I will love You, Lord, with all my heart
With all my soul, with all my mind, and with all my strength

Forever

©2001 worshiptogether.com songs/Six Step Music CCLI 253942 Give thanks to the Lord, our God and King. His love endures forever. For He is good, He is above all things. His love endures forever. Sing praise, sing praise.

With a mighty hand and outstretched arm, His love endures forever.

For the life that's been reborn, His love endures forever.

Sing praise, sing praise. Sing praise, sing praise.

Chorus

Forever God is faithful. Forever God is strong. Forever God is with us, forever, and ever, forever.

From the rising to the setting sun, His love endures forever.

And by the grace of God we will carry on. His love endures forever.

Sing praise, sing praise. Sing praise, sing praise. **Chorus**

His love endures forever. His love endures forever.
His love endures forever.
Sing praise, sing praise. Sing praise, sing praise.

Forever You are faithful. Forever You are strong.
Forever You are with us, forever, and ever.
Forever You are faithful. Forever You are strong.
Forever You are with us, forever, and ever, forever.

Chorus (extended)

Forever God is faithful. Forever God is strong.
Forever God is with us, forever, and ever.
Forever God is faithful. Forever God is strong.
Forever God is with us, forever, and ever, forever.

His love endures forever. His love endures forever. His love endures forever. Sing praise, sing praise. Sing praise, sing praise.

Chorus (modified)

Forever You are faithful. Forever You are strong. Forever You are with us, forever, and ever. Forever You are faithful. Forever You are strong. Forever You are with us, forever, and ever, forever.

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

One Thing Remains

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Chorus

Your love never fails, never gives up Never runs out on me (x3)

On and on and on it goes
It overwhelms and satisfies my soul
And I never, ever, have to be afraid
One thing remains **Chorus**

In death, In life, I'm confident and Covered by the power of Your great love My debt is paid, there's nothing that can Separate my heart from Your great love **Chorus**

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

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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.