



MAY 11, 2008

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

9:00 AM

Preparation for Worship

"God has poured out His love into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, whom He has given us."
Romans 5:5

Prelude

***Call to Worship**

Leader: The love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit
who has been given to us;

People: We dwell in Him and He in us.

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord and call upon His name; make known His deeds
among the peoples.

**People: Sing to Him, sing praises to Him, and speak of all His marvelous
works.**

***Opening Songs of Praise** (sung by all)

Let There Be Praise

Chorus:

Let there be praise, let there be joy in our hearts. Sing to the Lord give Him the glory.

Let there be praise, let there be joy in our hearts;

Forevermore let His love fill the air and let there be praise!

He inhabits the praise of His people and dwells deep within.

The peace that He gives none can equal, His love, it knows no end.

So, lift your voices, with gladness sing.

Proclaim through all the earth that Jesus Christ is King! (Chorus)

When the Spirit of God is within us, we will overcome;

In our weakness, His strength will defend us.

When His praise is on our tongue. So, lift your voices, with gladness sing.

Proclaim through all the earth that Jesus Christ is King! (Chorus)

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Praise to the Lord, the Almighty - P.H. #253:1,2,4

***God's Greeting to Us**

***We Greet One Another** (you may then be seated)

1st – 4th Grade Bell Choir

Jesus Loves Me

**Baptism of Easton John De Jong, Evan James Dorhout, Teegan John Groen,
Sydney Faye Schaap and Gabrielle Marie Van Beek**

Musical Response (sung by Chris and Lexia Groen)

Wordless Ones

Morning Prayer

Offering

Sioux Falls Christian Schools

Please sign and pass the Friendship Pads to the end and back again.

***Offertory Song** (sung by all)

P.H. #638

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

***Offertory Prayer**

***Song of Preparation** (sung by all) P.H. #418:1,2,4
The Spirit Came, As Promised
(sung to the tune of P.H. #502)

(Children ages 3-5 may exit for Children's Church)

Scripture Acts 2:38-39 (page 1694)
Message The Promise

***Closing Song** (sung by all) P.H. #269:All
Baptized in Water

***God's Parting Blessing**

***Doxology** (sung by all)
We Receive Your Blessing
We receive Your blessing, we receive Your grace,
As we walk in the light shining from Your face.
May the peace that You give change the way that we live.
We receive Your blessing as we leave this place. (Repeat)

Praise God, from whom all blessing flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below.
Praise Him, above you heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son and praise the Holy Ghost.

We receive Your blessings, we receive Your grace,
As we walk in the light shining from Your face.
May the peace that You give change the way that we live.
We receive Your blessing as we leave this place.

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***Postlude**

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 6:00 PM

Preparation for Worship

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight." Proverbs 3:5-6

Prelude

*Call to Worship

Leader: Blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked or stand in the way of sinners or sit in the seat of mockers.

People: But his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on His law he meditates day and night.

Leader: He is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither. Whatever he does prospers.

People: Not so the wicked! They are like chaff that the wind blows away.

Leader: Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous.

People: For the Lord watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

*Opening Songs of Praise (sung by all)

The Heavens Declare Your Glory - P.H. #429:All

Great is the Lord

Great is the Lord, He is holy and just. By His power we trust in His love.
Great is the Lord, He is faithful and true. By His mercy He proves He is love.

Great is the Lord and worthy of glory! Great is the Lord and worthy of praise!
Great is the Lord, now lift up your voice, now lift up your voice,
Great is the Lord. Great is the Lord.

Great is the Lord, He is holy and just. By His power we trust in His love.
Great is the Lord, He is faithful and true. By His mercy He proves He is love.

Great are You, Lord and worthy of glory! Great are You, Lord and worthy of praise!
Great are You, Lord, I lift up my voice. I lift up my voice,
Great are You, Lord. Great are You, Lord.

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***God's Greeting to Us**

Profession of Faith of Matt Groen

Songs of Response (sung by Matt Groen)

In Praise of Christ

Words and Music by Eric Kooima

Evening Prayer

***Song of Preparation** (sung by all) P.H. #420:All
Breathe on Me, Breath of God

Lord's Day 1 P.H. page 861
Message **Our Only Comfort**

***Song of Response** (sung by all) P.H. #489:All
When Peace like a River

Offertory Prayer
Offering Sioux Falls Christian Schools

Preparatory Exhortation for Lord's Supper P.H. page 976

***Closing Song** (sung by all) P.H. #322:1
God, the Father of Your People

***God's Parting Blessing**

***Doxology** (sung by all) P.H. #322:2
God, the Father of Your People

***Postlude**

THIS WEEK AT SHALOM

Today:	9:00 am	Morning Worship Service
	6:00 pm	Evening Worship Service
Wednesday:	7:00 pm	Deacons Meeting
	7:00 pm	Sr. High Youth

VISITOR INFORMATION

THE SHALOM CHURCH FAMILY EXTENDS A HEARTY WELCOME to all of our guests who have joined us for worship today. We hope that you have been warmly greeted and that you will enjoy the fellowship of God's people here at Shalom. Volunteers at the Welcome Center would be happy to answer any questions you may have about Shalom CRC and our ministries. If you are a first-time visitor, please stop by. We have a gift for you!

NURSERY CARE & CHILDREN'S WORSHIP: Nursery is available during our services for children ages 0-3. Infant nursery is located in the double room (southwest corner of the fellowship hall); Toddler nursery is located in the triple room (southeast corner of the fellowship hall). Children ages 3-5 are invited to attend Children's Church during our morning service. A leader will be available in the foyer to take your child to the worship center at the appropriate time during the service. We ask that you pick up your child promptly after the service.

COFFEE is served in the fellowship hall after our morning service. We encourage you to join us for this time of fellowship and refreshments.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY:

- **Baptism:** At our morning service we will be privileged to witness the baptism of the following children: Easton John De Jong, son of Tim & Joni De Jong; Evan James Dorhout, son of Grant & Erika Dorhout; Teegan John Groen, son of Chad & Erin Groen; Sydney Faye Schaap, daughter of Ross & Tina Schaap; Gabrielle Marie Van Beek, daughter of Verlyn & Michelle Van Beek. Pastor Dan De Groot of Justice for All, and grandfather of Gabrielle Van Beek and Pastor Paul Bakker, retired Pastor and great-grandfather of Teegan Groen, will be participating in the service.
- **Profession of Faith:** At our evening service Matt Groen will publicly profess his faith.
- **Jr. High Youth Group** is postponed for tonight due to Mother's Day. See youth announcements.

NEXT SUNDAY

- **The Lord's Supper** will be celebrated at our morning service.
- **Graduation Reception:** Please join us for a graduation reception on May 18 to honor our 2008 graduates immediately following the morning service in the fellowship hall. Cake and refreshments will be served.

THE 2008-2009 PLEDGE FORMS are due TODAY! Extra forms are available on the kiosk.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION ENROLLMENT FORMS are due TODAY! If you would like your child(ren) enrolled in the CEM, please fill out the form and place it in the offering bag or in the CEM Committee mailbox (located on the east wall in the fellowship hall). Extra forms are available on the kiosk.

PRAYER REQUESTS AND PRAISES:

- Today is Pentecost. Give praise for the church of Jesus Christ all around the world as we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit.
- Continue to lift Isaiah Mulder up in prayer and ask for emotional as well as physical strength for him as he processes all that will happen in the upcoming months. Pray the bone marrow transplant will be able to begin soon.
- Gayle Statema underwent outpatient surgery for a thyroid condition on Monday, May 5. Pray for a successful surgery and a speedy recovery.
- Continue to lift up in prayer Gertrude Van Wyk as she transitions from her home at Westport Village to the Good Samaritan Village. Her new address at Good Samaritan Village is: 3901 S. Marion Road, Room 516, Sioux Falls, SD; phone # 362-8407 (unchanged from before).
- Ken Brasel was scheduled to undergo outpatient surgery this past week for a retina reattachment. Please pray for success for this surgery and restored vision for Ken.
- This week is National Law Enforcement Appreciation week. Give praise for our members who currently serve and those who have served in these positions. Pray for their protection and for them to have both spiritual and physical strength.
- Pray for our students as they prepare for end of the year exams.
- Give praise with Brent & Jena Dorhout and Grant & Erika Dorhout that their brother Scott is in route home after 15 months of service in Afghanistan. He is scheduled to arrive home in Iowa on Tuesday evening. Give praise for the protection God has granted him over the past year. Please pray for a safe journey back to the US and also for their family as they make adjustments in the coming weeks.
- We extend our sympathy to Willis and Verla Beckering in the death of Willis' sister, Jeanette Kuipers from Edgerton, MN. Jeannette passed away on Wednesday, May 8 from complications of asthma and leukemia.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be held Sunday, June 1 following the morning service.

FURNITURE MISSION: After a 2-month break, we are again scheduled to work at the Furniture Mission (209 N. Nesmith Ave.) this coming Sat. morning, May 16 at 8:15 a.m. With graduation falling on this weekend, we are in great need of workers! If you are able to make it, please call Phyllis Fopma at 371-1342. God bless you!

THE LONG-RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE has started to update the long-range plan for Shalom. A CRC document on Effective Leadership in the Church calls this process "visioning" and defines it as "a structured conversation of God's people about what they believe God has called them to be and to do. Effective leaders don't impose their vision but enable a process whereby the congregation develops its vision." Please pray for the church as the process begins and reflect on how God plans to use our congregation. Members of the committee are: Charissa Covey, Cal DeJong, Jan Dirksen, Renae Elgersma, Jason Hiemstra (council liaison), Ed Ligtenberg (chair), Jayson Pruis, Harlyn Santema and Judy Stallinga.

REMINDER: If you need to borrow items from church, please remember to sign them out (and back in) through the church office. This is important so that items needed for events scheduled at church are here and accounted for. Thank you for your consideration in following this procedure.

CHECK OUT THE KITCHEN! The kitchen has been freshly painted, reorganized and a new freezer is now in. Thank you to the many volunteers & donors who helped make this project a success!

INVITATION FROM THE VERHULSTS: Although some family will be coming from out of town, we wanted to include our family here as well. Printing up that many invitations is expensive, so we are taking this opportunity to invite you to an open house celebrating Roger's graduation from SFCCHS on Saturday, May 17, at the church from 1-4 p.m.

LIBRARY LINES: Have you heard the buzz about graphic novels?! Shalom library has its first graphic novel - *Curses*, written and drawn by Kevin Huizenga. "Huizenga is using the full power of the comics medium to cleverly and thoroughly report on the world around him, without letting the reader feel lectured to."

SUBS AVAILABLE: If you didn't get a chance to place an order, but would still like some subs please talk to T.J. Link.

CORNERSTONE CRC NEWSLETTER was sent via email this week. Copies are also available on the kiosk.

YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sr. High Youth

- We will be going to the Jason & Debbie Hubers' home for an end of the year cook-out on Wednesday, May 14th at 7 pm. We will have a cook-out, bonfire and games. If you need a ride, meet at the church at 6:30.
- We will be going to Valley Fair on Wednesday, May 28th.

Junior High Youth

- Youth group is postponed until Thursday, May 22nd. We will be going to Thunder Road for an end of the year party.
- Looking for something to do during the summer? Come by the church on Thursdays after lunch to hang out, and play some games.

****An announcement sheet with additional Shalom announcements and Community events can be picked up at the kiosk in the fellowship hall.**

****Tapes of the service are available to check out from the Shalom library.**

THIS WEEK'S SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS

Offerings: Sioux Falls Christian Schools
Video Engineer: Steve Connell
Sound Tech: AM Ron Dykstra PM Rick Hoogeveen
Library: AM Shirley Burgers
Organist: Cindy Santema **Pianist:** Judy Vanden Bosch
TRIP: Andrea Sprik
Nursery: 9:00 Infant: Jeanette Vande Voort, Beth Bouma, Emily Van Zee, Avery Bajema
9:00 Toddler: Darwyn & Andrea Sprik, Justin Van Zee, Mijah Murden
PM Combined: Scott & Candace Van Egdome, Luanne Wuestewald, Emily Wuestewald

Children's Church:
Preschool 3/4yr. olds Ryan & Jen Reitsma
Pre-K 4/5 yr. olds Paul & Lisa De Jong

Greeters: 9:00 AM Jay & Dawn Woudstra
6:00 PM Roland VanDerWerff

Coffee Clean Up: Jim & Luanne Wuestewald
Welcome Center: **8:40-9:10 AM** Bernie Vander Griend
10:00-10:30 AM Deb Burgers

Ushers: Merlin Statema, Travis Vander Stouwe, Kevin Van Arendonk, Brad Kennett
Song Leaders: Gayle Dirksen, Alesia & Bernie Vande Griend, Michaela Vanden Bosch and Mick Vanden Bosch

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We encourage any members or prospective members who may have a need for pastoral care or counseling to contact Pastor Verhulst, their Community Group Elder or Deacon or Pam Ten Napel, Director of Member Ministries. If necessary, we will direct you to a resource that will best meet your needs. All requests will be kept confidential. Community Group lists can be found in your Shalom Member Binder or contact the church office.

Community Group 1
Elder: Jason Hiemstra
Deacon: Jeremy Mulder

Community Group 3
Elder: Paul Burgers
Deacon: Paul De Jong

Community Group 5
Elder: Brian Bork
Deacon: Dar Van Engen

Community Group 7
Elder: Bryce Fopma
Deacon: Darwyn Sprik

Community Group 2
Elder: Dean Kooiman
Deacon: Eric Netjes

Community Group 4
Elder: Jason Hubers
Deacon: Deb Burgers

Community Group 6
Elder: Bernie Vande Griend
Deacon: Myra Dykstra