

New Era CRC ~ Sunday ~ January 10, 2021

Welcome to all who are worshiping with us today!

As we gather together in response to our Lord's call to worship, may we hear His Word with gladness, respond with hearts of love and gratitude, and go forth from this place with renewed commitment to serve Him every day.

SCHEDULE

We continue on "The Pathway to Blessings" in Matthew 5. Once again God turns man's ideas on their head. We usually assume that power and being stronger provides security. TODAY God's Word tells us that the meek will inherit the earth. We will look at what it means to be meek.

If you are at home and would like to join us in worship via live stream click on this link <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCsJnz17vpo5Hr9u3dxOULcA> after 9:20AM and you should be able to watch the service live. You should also be able to watch the service at a later time by clicking on the same link.

6:00PM: EVENING WORSHIP GATHERING - TEXT: Revelation 7

Join us for a time of Praise, Prayer and Listening to God's Word!

PRAYER CONCERNS

A peaceful transition of power in our nation's capital and all states after the election. **COVID cases**, the distribution of vaccine and fear that grips people.

Shirley Van Drie is staying with her daughter in Lowell.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Council met in person on Wednesday evening with a lively and enjoyable meeting to begin a new year. The deacons were happy to report that the giving for 2020 was very good. Outgoing elders and deacons were thanked and dismissed after giving their final reports. New officers were appointed:

President, Pastor Greg Vice president, Mark Weesies
Clerk, Dick Walhout Treasurer, Jeff Weesies.

Council representatives for **Growing in Relationship with God**: Dave Wagner and Bob Eekhoff **Growing in Relationship with Each other**: Wes Weesies, Dexter Weesies, Jim Bush, and for **Growing in Relationship with Community**: Mark Weesies, Evan Eilers, and Todd Goodrich.

Paul Mulder and his family, Dan and Mary Mulder and Donna and Don Byker, thank the Congregation for their prayers, cards and phone calls before and after the passing of Joan, our dear wife and mother. Please pray for Paul and all of us as we continue to grieve and adjust to life without Joan.

We would like to thank you for the outpouring of kindness shown to us in the recent passing of our father, Ban Malda. Your many thoughtful expressions have meant so much to us and we ask for your continued prayers for God's comfort in the days and weeks ahead. Thank you. The Ben Malda Family

I would like to thank everyone for the cards, phone calls and prayers during my recent surgery and continuing recovery. I would also like to thank our Almighty God for providing me with the best surgeon, a successful surgery, and an amazing recovery. Bekah and I have been overwhelmed by the outpouring of love from our church family. Thank you all. Todd and Bekah Goodrich

Dear Women's Fellowship, Thank you for your generous Christmas gift! It is such a blessing to our family -- especially this year as we are seeking to possibly adopt a sibling group or child from the Child Protective Services of Texas. We have faced added expenses as we prepare our home for this possibility, and so are grateful for your wonderful Christmas gift! We did have a nice Christmas celebrating the birth of our Savior and enjoying some family traditions and games. We hope you all had a blessed Christmas and may you have a Happy New Year of 2021!

Love and Thanks, Kristi and Jeff Schmidt
Anna, Daniel, James, and Rachel

We have had some families that would like to be a part of our morning worship and have expressed in interest in having the nursery open again. If you would be willing to volunteer to be in the nursery during this time of COVID please let Kay Dyk know. Following COVID we will return to our original volunteer nursery schedule.

Sound and Video team is in need of more members. Anyone interested in learning to operate our system please contact Scott Meyers. 231-578-3695 or SCOTT@meyerschevrolet.com

Anyone who is having difficulty viewing our service on Youtube please contact Scott Meyers.

Deacon Report 1-3-21

Total offering - \$1,400.00 General Fund - \$1,400.00

Offering Schedule for January 2021

Today - Jan. 10 - Love INC Jan.17 - General Fund
Jan. 24 - GEMS National Jan. 31 - Cadets National

Order of Worship ~ Pastor Greg Dyk

Prelude

God Calls Us Into Worship

Welcome and Call to Worship

*Opening Song: PsH#370:1, 2, 3, 4 **"The King of Glory Comes"**

*God Greets Us

*Songs of Praise: **"Emmanuel, Emmanuel"**

Emmanuel, Emmanuel, his name is called Emmanuel.
God with us, revealed in us, his name is called Emmanuel.

"Shine, Jesus Shine"

Lord, the light of your love is shining in the midst of the darkness, shining.
Jesus Light of the world, shine upon us; set us free by the truth you now bring us:
Shine on me, shine on me.

REFRAIN: Shine, Jesus shine, fill this land with the Father's glory.

Blaze, Spirit blaze, set our hearts on fire.

Flow, river flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy.

Send forth your Word, Lord, and let there be light!

Lord, I come to your awesome presence, from the shadows into your radiance;
by the blood, I may enter your brightness; search me, try me, consume all my
darkness: Shine on me, shine on me. (refrain)

As we gaze on your kingly brightness, so our faces display your likeness,
ever changing from glory to glory, mirrored here may our lives tell you story:
Shine on me, shine on me. (refrain)

God's Will for Our life

Assurance of Pardon

To Give Thanks

Congregational Prayer

To Listen to His Word

"The Pathway to Blessings"

Scripture - Matthew 5:1-12 Text: vs. 5:1-12 Pg.1501

Message - "Meek and Mild"

Prayer

*Song: PsH#346:1, 2, 3 ***"Meekness and Majesty"***

Meekness and majesty, manhood and Deity in perfect harmony, the Man who is God.
Lord of eternity dwells in humanity, kneels in humility and washes our feet.

Refrain: Oh, what a mystery-- meekness and majesty; bow down and worship,
for this is your God.

Father's pure radiance, perfect in innocence, yet learns obedience to death on a cross,
suffering to give us life, conquering through sacrifice, and, as they crucify, prays,
"Father, forgive." (refrain)

Wisdom unsearchable, God the invisible, Love indestructible in frailty appears.
Lord of infinity, stooping so tenderly, lifts our humanity to the heights of his throne.
(refrain)

To Go Out and Serve

*God's Blessing

*Sending Song: ***"My Friends, May You Grow in Grace"***

My friends, may you grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior.

My friends, may you grow in grace, and in the knowledge of Jesus Christ.

To God be the glory, now and forever, now and forever, Amen.

To God be the glory, now and forever, now and forever, Amen.

