

**Our Mission**

- *Enabling our church family to know and live the Christian way of life as revealed in Christ*
- *Serving the community and the world so that all may experience our love and the love of God*

**Worship  
May 28, 2017  
8:30 a.m.**

**Memorial Sunday**

*O death, where is your victory?  
O death, where is your sting?  
For sin is the sting that results in death,  
and the law gives sin its power.  
But thank God!  
He gives us victory over sin and death  
through our Lord Jesus Christ.  
I Corinthians 15:55-57 NLT*

Gathering

Informal Moments

Prelude *God of Our Fathers* arr. R. Summers  
Celebrating the Light of Christ among us

**Psalm 8:1, 3-9** fr. *Hymnal: A Worship Book* ©1992 Brethren Press

- All:** *O Lord, our Sovereign,  
how majestic is your name in all the earth!*
- One:** When I look at your heavens, and all you have established; what are humans that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them?
- All:** *Yet you have made them a little lower than yourself, and crowned them with glory and honor. You have given them dominion over the works of your hands.*
- One:** O Lord, our Sovereign,  
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

\*Praise *How Majestic Is Your Name* #52  
*Great Is the Lord* #61

\*Meeting and Greeting Our Brothers and Sisters in Christ  
**I Corinthians 15:3-4, 17-20** NRSV  
Sharing the Hope We Have  
Our Prayers  
Moment of Silence

The Lord's Prayer (using the words "debts" and "debtors")  
Testimony *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* #509

Our Ministry of Giving

**(Please print your name on the attendance register. If you are a guest, please include your address and/or telephone number.)**

Seed Thought: *Live a life with a due sense of responsibility, not as those who do not know the meaning of life, but as those who do know. Eph. 5:15 PME*

Offertory *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* W. Bradbury

\*Response *Doxology* #668

\*Prayer of Dedication

**Our young worshippers, ages Pre-K-thru 5<sup>th</sup> grade, may now go to the church narthex for Children's Church.**

Anthem *Only God* Mary McDonald

Scripture I Peter 1:3-9 New Century Version

Message *The Hope We Have* Pastor Joel

\*Commitment *Give Me Jesus* #486  
Taking the light of Christ into the world

\*Benediction

\*Postlude *All Glory Be to God on High* C. Ore

\*please stand in body of spirit, as able

**Greeters** Bob and Gail Appenzellar  
Doris Fritz

**Ushers** Judy Witter, Mel Kendle  
Greg Wengert and Robert Gorman

**Thank you to all who serve us in worship today:**

Worship Leadership Kathie Nogle  
Bringing/Taking the Light Elizabeth Thorpe  
Music Leadership Elizabeth Thorpe  
Organist Pamela Wert

PERK Worship

10:45am

Praise God through song and dance for he is worthy of our praise!

*Psalm 150:1-2, 6*

*Praise the Lord. Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens...Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.*

Engage in worship through different styles of prayer, skits, videos, and offering.

*Matthew 7:7-8*

*Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock and it will be opened to you.*

Reflect on the living Word and how it speaks to your life.

*Psalm 119:105*

*Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.*

Koinonia: Spend time in community with fellow believers.

*Romans 12:4-5*

*For as in one body we have many members and the members do not all have the same function, so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another.*

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**Thank you to all who serve us in worship today:**

Music Leaders Praise Team  
Greeters/Ushers Travis and Jamie Rhodes

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**Schedule of Events and Activities**

**Today, May 28**

**Childcare is available** for infants thru age 3 in the Crib Room during the 8:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. worship services.

**Monday, May 29**

Church Office Closed – Happy Memorial Day!  
8:30 a.m. – Pickleball – BLC – **Please note change of time!**

**Tuesday, May 30**

10:00 a.m. – Ladies of Strength Training - BLC  
6:00 p.m. – Executive Committee Meeting – CR

**Wednesday, May 31**

6:30 p.m. – Hospitality Committee Meeting @ Joel & Kathie Nogle’s

**Saturday, June 3**

8:00 a.m. – 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Don Gordon Memorial Golf Tournament @ Rocky Spring Golf Course

**Please take Note**

**The Church Office will be closed** on Monday, May 29th in observance of Memorial Day.

**The Hospitality Committee** will meet on Wednesday, May 31st at 6:30 p.m. at Joel and Kathie Nogle’s house.

**Summer Sunday School – Beginning Next Sunday** we will be combining our Adult Sunday School classes and will be meeting in the Sanctuary. We will be studying the Books of Nehemiah and Acts with guest speakers. Guest Speaker Next Sunday is Pastor Joel.

**We will be having a baptism during the 8:30 worship service** next Sunday. If you’re interested in being received into our church family, please talk with Pastor Joel ASAP.

**Combined Worship - Sunday, June 11, 2017**  
**Licensing Service for Jamie Rhodes & Graduate Sunday**  
**Pastor Joel will be preaching on Jeremiah 29:11**  
**10:00 a.m. in Sanctuary**  
**Sunday School and Children’s Church at 9:00 a.m.**  
**Reception immediately following worship in Narthex.**

**Christian Education Commission** will meet on Tuesday, June 6, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. in the Library.

**Worship and Music Commission** will meet on Tuesday, June 6, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

**Mid-Week Connection, Wednesday, June 7, 2017** - Meal served at 5:30 p.m. Our Praise Team will lead a time of worship and praise with a mixture of hymns and praise songs.

**Summer Office Hours** - Beginning on Friday, June 2nd and for each Friday thereafter our church office will close at 12 noon. Regular Friday hours will resume on Friday, September 8<sup>th</sup>.

**The Church Board** will meet on Monday, June 12, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

**Church Board Minutes** from the meeting held May 8, 2017 are posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex and BLC Lobby for anyone to view.

**Vacation Bible School - June 12-16, 2017 - 9:00 AM till 11:30 AM**  
Ages 4 thru 5<sup>th</sup> Grade. Our curriculum this year is *Fun Factory Maker* where we are going to learn how we are created by God and built for a

purpose! Registration forms are available today at the VBS display in the Brethren Life Center Lobby. Register today!

**16th Annual Don Gordon Memorial Golf Outing – June 3<sup>rd</sup>.** A shotgun start will be at 8:00 am at the Rocky Spring Golf Course. Cost is \$30 per person. Lunch will be served following golf. Please sign up TODAY in the narthex.

**Serving Our Neighbors (S.O.N.)** - Many thanks to everyone who has been supporting our S.O.N. collections. In May we are collecting boxed meals and canned meats to give away in June. We suggest non-frozen or refrigerated boxed meals, tuna or other canned meats, hearty stews, mac and cheese, hamburger or tuna helper, etc.

**Needed: Non-perishable food items** for the Food Pantry. Please place items in the barrels located in the narthex or BLC Lobby. **Empty egg cartons are no longer needed. Please do not bring them to the church any longer.**

**Church Closing Schedule** – May & June 4<sup>th</sup> & 11th – Sam Fitz

May 21, 2017  
(U.B. = Unified Budget)  
Worship – 147      Sunday School - 73

*Senior Pastor: Joel Nogle*  
*Director of Christian Ed and Youth: Jamie Rhodes*  
*Director of Music: Elizabeth Thorpe*  
*Administrative Assistant: Carol Wingert*  
*Sunday Worship – 8:30 AM \* PERK – 10:45 AM*  
*Children’s Church – 9:00 AM \* Sunday School – 9:35 AM*  
*Office Hours 8:00 AM – 3:30 PM - Monday - Friday*  
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