



SHAWNEE *park*
CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

Sunday, April 18, 2021, 10:00 AM

*Please stand as you are able.

PRELUDE

*WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP FROM PSALM 27

Leader: The LORD is my light and my salvation— whom shall I fear?

All: The LORD is the stronghold of my life— of whom shall I be afraid?

Leader: When evil men advance against me to devour my flesh, when my enemies and my foes attack me, they will stumble and fall. Though an army besiege me, my heart will not fear; though war break out against me, even then will I be confident.

**All: One thing I ask of the LORD, this is what I seek:
that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life,
to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to seek him in his temple.**

*Leader: For in the day of trouble he will keep me safe in his dwelling;
he will hide me in the shelter of his tabernacle and set me high
upon a rock.*

All: Wait for the LORD; be strong and take heart and wait for the LORD.

*GOD'S GREETING

*SONG OF PRAISE

What a Beautiful Name It Is - Fielding

CALL TO CONFESSION

Therefore, brothers and sisters, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water.

-Hebrews 10: 29-21

SONG OF RESPONSE

Come to the Savior Now (st. 1,2)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Heavenly father, we acknowledge that we have wandered far and forgotten to seek your will for our lives. You have opened your arms ready to embrace and we have turned away instead of turning towards. You have taught us to seek what is good and holy, yet we pursue our own heart's desires.

We witness the brokenness in the world around us, yet our hearts remain unmoved. Lord, give us hearts of compassion; hearts of service; and hearts of humility. We pray for renewed life through your son Jesus Christ.

SONG OF RESPONSE

Come to the Savior Now (st. 3,4)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Having come before the God and confessed our sins, God demonstrates his own love for us. While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

All: For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

—Romans 5:8; Colossians 1:13-14; Romans 5:1, NIV

*SONG OF PREPARATION

Come, Holy Ghost - Maurus

The Believers Pray

²³ On their release, Peter and John went back to their own people and reported all that the chief priests and the elders had said to them.

²⁴ When they heard this, they raised their voices together in prayer to God. “Sovereign Lord,” they said, “you made the heavens and the earth and the sea, and everything in them. ²⁵ You spoke by the Holy Spirit through the mouth of your servant, our father David:

**““Why do the nations rage
and the peoples plot in vain?**

**²⁶ The kings of the earth rise up
and the rulers band together
against the Lord and against his anointed one.**

²⁷ Indeed Herod and Pontius Pilate met together with the Gentiles and the people of Israel in this city to conspire against your holy servant Jesus, whom you anointed. ²⁸ They did what your power and will had decided beforehand should happen. ²⁹ Now, Lord, consider their threats and enable your servants to speak your word with great boldness. ³⁰ Stretch out your hand to heal and perform signs and wonders through the name of your holy servant Jesus.”

³¹ After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly.

The Believers Share Their Possessions

³² All the believers were one in heart and mind. No one claimed that any of their possessions was their own, but they shared everything they had.

³³ With great power the apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. And God’s grace was so powerfully at work in them all ³⁴ that there were no needy persons among them. For from time to time those who owned land or houses sold them, brought the money from the sales ³⁵ and put it at the apostles’ feet, and it was distributed to anyone who had need. ³⁶ Joseph, a Levite from Cyprus, whom the apostles called Barnabas (which means “son of encouragement”), ³⁷ sold a field he owned and brought the money and put it at the apostles’ feet.

SERMON

The Spirit and the Church

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

Inner City Christian Federation (ICCF)

*SONG OF RESPONSE

The Church's One Foundation - Stone

*GOD'S BLESSING

*CLOSING PRAISE

Build Your Kingdom Here - Rend Collective

Preacher: Rev. Darrin Compagner

Musicians: Joyce Altena, Aaron Polet, Joan Van Dyke, Phil Van Eck

Offering: **ICCF** – Inner City Christian Federation (ICCF) *assists individuals who are facing homelessness or foreclosure. ICCF also assists people with renting, buying a home, getting a mortgage, finances, and home maintenance.*

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