



SHAWNEE *park*
CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

Sunday, May 2, 2021, 10:00 AM

*Please stand as you are able.

PRELUDE

Tribes, -Victory Worship

Worship Leaders

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*GOD'S GREETING

*SONG OF PRAISE

Hear Our Praises -Morgan

CALL TO LAMENT

PRAYER OF LAMENT

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

Leader: What is your only comfort in life and in death:

All: That I am not my own but belong— body and soul, in life and in death— to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

*SONG OF ASSURANCE

It Is Well - Spafford

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

SIM (Serving In Mission)

SONG OF PREPARATION

Lord Most High - Harris

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 8:26-40

Philip and the Ethiopian

²⁶ Now an angel of the Lord said to Philip, "Go south to the road—the desert road—that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza." ²⁷ So he started out, and on his way he met an Ethiopian eunuch, an important official in charge of all the treasury of the Kandake (which means "queen of the Ethiopians"). This man had gone to Jerusalem to worship, ²⁸ and on his way home was sitting in his chariot reading the Book of Isaiah the prophet. ²⁹ The Spirit told Philip, "Go to that chariot and stay near it."

³⁰ Then Philip ran up to the chariot and heard the man reading Isaiah the prophet. "Do you understand what you are reading?" Philip asked.

³¹ "How can I," he said, "unless someone explains it to me?" So he invited Philip to come up and sit with him.

³² This is the passage of Scripture the eunuch was reading:

"He was led like a sheep to the slaughter,
and as a lamb before its shearer is silent,
so he did not open his mouth.

³³ In his humiliation he was deprived of justice.

Who can speak of his descendants?

For his life was taken from the earth."

³⁴ The eunuch asked Philip, "Tell me, please, who is the prophet talking about, himself or someone else?" ³⁵ Then Philip began with that very passage of Scripture and told him the good news about Jesus.

³⁶ As they traveled along the road, they came to some water and the eunuch said, "Look, here is water. What can stand in the way of my being baptized?" ³⁸ And he gave orders to stop the chariot. Then both Philip and the eunuch went down into the water and Philip baptized him.

³⁹ When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord suddenly took Philip away, and the eunuch did not see him again, but went on his way rejoicing. ⁴⁰ Philip, however, appeared at Azotus and traveled about, preaching the gospel in all the towns until he reached Caesarea.

SERMON

The Spirit and Philip

PRAYER

*SONG OF RESPONSE

In Christ There is No East or West -Oxenham

*GOD'S BLESSING

*CLOSING PRAISE

He Reigns -Furler

Preacher: Rev. Darrin Compagner

Musicians: Barb Banaszak, Phil Van Eck, Nate Jen, Aaron Polet, Joyce Altena, Faith Van't Land

Offering: **SIM (Serving in Mission)** - *SIM is a century-old catalyst for global mission that brings good news to hard places because there are people living and dying without the gospel. By prayer, SIM's 4,000+ workers from 65 different nations respond to need, proclaim the gospel, and equip the Church in over 70 countries worldwide. Jon and Christi Nykamp, missionaries we support, work under this organization.*

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