



September 19, 2021, 9:30 AM

PRELUDE *Desert Song*, Praise Team

WE GATHER IN GRACE

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP From Psalm 121

*GOD'S GREETING

*SONGS OF PRAISE *God So Loved
How Great Thou Art*

CALL TO CONFESSION From Psalm 120

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON & PEACE From Eph. 2:13-22

WE GROW IN TRUTH

OFFERING Safe Haven Ministries

MOMENT FOR MINISTRY Pastor Vanlal Siama,
Christian Agape Church

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

*SONG OF PREPARATION *To the Hills I Lift My Eyes*

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 121

SERMON **Basic Orientation**

PRAYER

*SONG OF RESPONSE *He Will Hold Me Fast*

WE GO IN PEACE TO LOVE & SERVE

*GOD'S BLESSING

*CLOSING PRAISE *Salvation Belongs to Our God*

**Indicates to stand if you are able*

Preacher Rev. Darrin Compagner
Liturgist Rev. LeRae Kuperus
Musicians Joan Van Dyke, Phil Van Eck, Nate Jen,
Rachel Flim, Aaron Polet, Rebecca Polet,
Rebekah Compagner, Darrin Compagner
Technology Jay Carlson, Dave Bloem, Dan Ferrell

Welcome to Shawnee Park! We are glad you have chosen to worship with us, and we pray God will bless your time here.

This Sunday in our worship, we will draw from the second in the Psalms of Ascent, Psalm 121. We will also have the opportunity to hear from Pastor Vanlal Siama of the Christian Agape Church.

Next week Sunday we'll continue our pilgrimage with Psalm 122 with its focus on "The Joy of Pilgrims Gathered for Worship." This service will also include a welcome and Commissioning of our Calvin Seminary intern, Edith Chemorion.

Offering for this Sunday: Safe Haven Ministries *Safe Haven's mission is to end domestic abuse. Their focus is on empowering women by providing them with choices, creating a culture of abuse prevention through education, and addressing issues of faith and their intersection with domestic abuse.*

A Thank You

Jack and Jo Van Manen want to thank the Shawnee family for the many cards, the meals, the visits, and the prayers offered after Jo's surgery. Jo is regaining strength and plans to begin cardiac rehab on October 5.

Sermon Outline:

Introduction - A Psalm for Travelers

- A. The "Dangerous Business" of Travel
- B. The "Low Hum of Menace"
- C. Lifting Eyes
- D. Pilgrims and Providence

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

Adult Education Today

Please join us after the service (10:45 a.m.) for discussion groups focused on today's sermon and last week's reading from *A Long Obedience in the Same Direction*. Didn't do the reading? Come anyway! Don't have a book? We'll give you one! This is open to visitors and guests, as well – we have copies of the book for you, too. We'll gather together a few minutes after the end of the service to divide into groups.

Pictorial Directory Update

In preparation for the publishing of our updated church pictorial directory we will be taking photos of singles, couples, and families on the next three Sundays. Please see Kendra Malatek and Faith at the bulletin table today. No reservations needed.

Hospitality Committee

We are looking to gather a team of people willing to serve as part of a newly re-forming Hospitality Committee. This group will combine previous efforts of committees focused on Outreach and Hospitality, and prayerfully seek fresh projects and possibilities. Please contact Phil Van Eck (phil@shawneeparkcrc.org) or Pastor Darrin Compagner (dcompagner@shawneeparkcrc.org) with any interest or questions.

Women's Bible Study

All women are invited to a get acquainted meeting and Fall brunch on Tuesday, September 21, 9:30 a.m. Bring a friend or neighbor. Learn the details of the coming year and get your new study guide.

Senior Adventurers

Save the date for Thursday, September 30 for our first get-together of the new season. A catered dinner at 6 PM will be served in the Great Room, followed by an exciting visual/musical presentation on China, by our resident travelers, Ruth and Gladys Wierenga at 7 PM. Sign-up in today and next Sunday, Sept. 24. All seniors (55 and over) are invited to attend.

CALENDAR: 2021 SEPTEMBER	
Sun 19	8:45 AM College Breakfast 9:30 AM Morning Service Offering: Safe Haven Ministries 10:45 AM Adult Education
Mon 20	5:00 PM Worship Planning 6:00 PM Deacons Meeting 6:30 PM Pastoral Care Elders 7:15 PM Council Meeting
Tues 21	9:30 AM Women's Bible Study Kickoff
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