



September 26, 2021, 9:30 AM

## WE GATHER IN GRACE

WELCOME

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

\*GOD'S GREETING

\*SONGS OF PRAISE

*Holy is the Lord  
Come Thou Fount*

CALL TO CONFESSION

Romans 5:8

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Romans 5:10-11

## WE GROW IN TRUTH

OFFERING

Safe Haven Ministries

COMMISSIONING OF EDITH CHEMORION

\*SONG

*Take My Life and Let it Be*

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

\*SONG OF PREPARATION

*Rejoice, Rejoice,  
Come Sing with Me*

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 122

SERMON

**The Joy of Pilgrims  
Gathered for Worship**

PRAYER

\*SONG OF RESPONSE

*Gather Us In*

## WE GO IN PEACE TO LOVE & SERVE

\*GOD'S BLESSING

\*CLOSING PRAISE

*Hear Our Praises*

*\*Indicates to stand if you are able*

Preacher Rev. Darrin Compagner

Musicians Barb Banaszak, Phil Van Eck, Nate Jen,  
Jeanne Heetderks, Alyssa Kraker,  
Jim Nyhoff

Technology Colin Carlson, Jay Carlson, 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 morning**, 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*.

**Today's Offering:** 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*

**Next Sunday**, Pastor Darrin will continue the Psalms sermon series, focusing on "A Servant's Posture" from Psalm 123. The offering to be collected is for Habitat for Humanity.

## Prayer Concerns

Pray for *Ruth Wierenga*, who has experienced ongoing shortness of breath and received a diagnosis regarding low blood cell counts.

## Sermon Outline:

Introduction - The Pilgrim's Arrival

A. Awe and Arrival: *"Our feet are standing in your gates"*

B. Desire and Decree: *"I rejoiced with those who said.."*

C. Praise and Prayer: *"...to praise the name of the Lord... 'Peace be within you'"*

Conclusion - The Perfect Pilgrim

## CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

▪ **Abuse Awareness Sunday - the fourth Sunday of September in the CRC:** The Safe Church ministry of the CRC invites congregations to imagine a more holistic approach to nurturing safe and healthy church community where abuse itself becomes unthinkable and where survivors feel supported and safe. Please pick up a flyer at the table, read and consider the information included from Safe Church Ministries today as a prompt for us to increase our awareness of the damage caused by abuse of any kind. Your prayers and financial gifts for continuing their ministry are very much appreciated.

▪ **Adult Education Today:**  
Please join us after the service at 10:45 a.m. for discussion groups focused on today's sermon and chapter 4 reading from *A Long Obedience in the Same Direction*.

▪ **Pictorial Directory Update**  
We will be taking photos again after the worship service this morning, of singles, couples, and families. Please see Dan Ferrell under the tree by the front lawn.

▪ **Senior Adventurers (55 & over)**  
Today is the last day to sign up for our first Senior Adventurers event: Thursday, September 30. A catered dinner (\$10/person) 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.

▪ **Women's Bible Study**  
**Tuesday, September 28, 9:30 AM**  
Lesson 1: *Gospel of John*, by N.T. Wright  
Leader: Jackie Timmer  
Refreshments: Marian DeVries, Laura VanTol

▪ **Roosevelt Park Ministries Coat Drive**  
Shawnee Park Church continues to collect new and gently used coats for Roosevelt Park Ministries. They will make these available to the families they serve through their ministry. All items should be clean and in good condition. There is a box in the coat vestibule for your donations. Boys, girls, men's, and women's coats of all sizes are needed, especially children's coats. Last day to collect is Oct. 10.

## CALENDAR: 2021 SEPTEMBER | OCTOBER

<b>Sun 26</b>	8:45 AM College Breakfast 9:30 AM <b>Morning Service</b> Offering: Safe Haven Ministries 10:45 AM Adult Education
<b>Mon 27</b>	5:00 PM Worship Planning
<b>Tues 28</b>	9:30 AM Women's Bible Study
<b>Wed 29</b>	9:00 AM Seeking God's Face (Wed. morning prayer on Zoom) 6:00 PM Worship Rehearsal
<b>Thurs 30</b>	6:00 PM Senior Adventurers Kickoff
<b>October</b>	
<b>Sun 3</b>	8:45 AM College Breakfast 9:30 AM <b>Morning Service</b> Offering: Habitat for Humanity 10:45 AM Adult Education
<b>Mon 4</b>	5:00 PM Worship Planning
<b>Tues 5</b>	9:30 AM Women's Bible Study 6:30 PM Executive Committee
<b>Wed 6</b>	9:00 AM Seeking God's Face (Wed. morning prayer on Zoom) 6:00 PM Worship Rehearsal
<b>Sat 9</b>	Mobile Food Pantry



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