



November 7, 2021, 9:30 AM

PRELUDE

*Oceans*

## WE GATHER IN GRACE

WELCOME

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

\*GOD'S GREETING

\*SONGS OF PRAISE *Here on Jesus Christ I Will Stand;  
Great Things*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON & CALL TO HOLY LIVING

## WE GROW IN TRUTH

OFFERING Missionary, Jeremiah Marsden

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

\*SONG OF PREPARATION *I Will Sing a Song  
of Triumph (Vs.1-2)*

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 129

SERMON **What to Do About "Them"**

PRAYER

\*SONG OF RESPONSE *I Will Sing a Song  
of Triumph (Vs.3,4,1)*

## WE GO IN PEACE TO LOVE & SERVE

\*GOD'S BLESSING

\*CLOSING PRAISE *God So Loved*

*\*Indicates to stand if you are able*

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Preacher Rev. Darrin Compagner  
Musicians Barb Banaszak, Phil Van Eck, Nate Jen,  
Faith Van't Land, Aaron Polet, LaVonne Carlson  
Tech Jay Carlson, Johnny Liu, 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 Psalms of Ascent series with Psalm 129, considering "What to Do About 'Them'", and how in our journey of discipleship we engage with enemies. The offering is for: Jeremiah Marsden, Missionary

**This afternoon at 4:30 pm**, at our special Memorial Service, we'll gather in honor of those we've lost in the last year and a half of pandemic, often without the ability for loved ones to gather and mourn properly. Guests, friends, and neighbors are warmly welcome. If you have personally lost a loved one over the past year and a half and plan to attend this service, please bring a candle to honor your loved one if you are able.

**Next week - Mission Sunday:** In our morning worship we will focus on Shawnee Park's role and support for sharing God's good news, both locally and worldwide. Joel Altena, chaplain at LCC International University in Lithuania, will preach, and chorale members will sing. The adult education hour will feature videos and discussion by Joel and Hailey Altena as well as other missionaries supported by our congregation. The offering will be for: Resonate Global Missions

## ADULT EDUCATION TODAY

Group discussion, focused on last week's sermon and reading from *A Long Obedience in the Same Direction*, Chapter 11. Group 1 meets in the Great Room; Groups 2 and 3 meet downstairs in the Fellowship Room.

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*Offering will be collected in the back of the church until further notice.*

- **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:** 11/9, 9:30 AM  
Lesson #7: *Gospel of John*; Leader: Jackie Timmer  
Refreshments: Mary Van Dyke, Rita Cunningham
- **SENIOR ADVENTURERS:** On Thursday morning, November 18, the seniors and friends are invited to a **fall morning coffee** at 9:30 am, followed at 10:00 a.m. by a wonderful audiovisual presentation by Caroline Cook, founder and director of Grand Rapids Running tours entitled: Steeple Chase. Learn why Grand Rapids has been called, "The City of Churches" on this fascinating virtual tour of religious landmarks. Via photographs and narration, we'll pass by churches that date back to 1848. We'll see multiple architectural styles, soaring spires, expertly crafted stone and brickwork, Tiffany windows and more. Because of this journey, you'll more fully understand the historical impact of faith in Grand Rapids. Sign-up TODAY AND NEXT SUNDAY in the Great Room. Cost is donation.

▪ **SAFE HAVEN PANTRY DRIVE**

Safe Haven Ministries provide residential and nonresidential services to individuals and families who are experiencing domestic abuse. Shawnee Park Church has supported this ministry since its founding. The deacons are holding the annual *Fall Reverse Offering* for Safe Haven again. Reverse offering slips of paper can be picked up at church on the way into or out of the worship service on Sunday. Bring your contributions to church the following Sunday, November 14. But if you are not at church on Sunday, you can also drop off your contributions at the church office this week any one or more of the twenty most needed items listed below or arrange for a fellow Shawnee member to buy items on your behalf. Most needed items are:

- Children's toothpaste •Adult over-the-counter meds: cold/flu, tums •Toilet paper •Paper towel •Broth/stock
- Cake/Brownie mix •Canned Spaghettios/Ravioli
- Microwave popcorn •Ramen •Cooking oil •Pasta/Rice sides •Spaghetti sauce •Sugar/Brown sugar •Kitchen garbage bags with drawstring •33-gal. Garbage Bags with drawstring •Dryer Sheets •Bleach •Swiffer mop pads •Dishwasher tablets •Liquid dish soap

- **A Baby Shower:** Join us for a baby shower honoring Mitch and Kendra Maletok and Joel & Hailey Altena on Sunday, November 14 from 3:30-5:30 p.m. in The Great Room at Shawnee. RSVP to Deb Ames, [debra.a.ames@gmail.com](mailto:debra.a.ames@gmail.com). Kendra is registered at [babylist.com](http://babylist.com).

CALENDAR: 2021   NOVEMBER	
<b>Sun 7</b>	8:45 AM College Breakfast 9:30 AM <b>Morning Service</b> Offering: Missionary— <i>Jeremiah Marsden</i> 11:00 AM Adult Education 1:00 PM Christian Agape Church 4:30 PM Memorial Service
<b>Mon 8</b>	5:00 PM Worship Planning
<b>Tues 9</b>	9:30 AM Women's Bible Study
<b>Wed 10</b>	9:00 AM Seeking God's Face 6:00 AM Worship Rehearsal 7:00 AM Choir Rehearsal
<b>Thurs 11</b>	7:00 PM Building & Grounds
<b>Sun 14</b>	<i>Mission Sunday</i> 8:45 AM College Breakfast 9:30 AM <b>Morning Service</b> Preacher: Pastor Joel Altena Offering: Resonate Global Missions 11:00 AM Adult Education 1:00 PM Christian Agape Church
<b>Mon 15</b>	5:00 PM Worship Planning 6:00 PM Deacons; PCE 7:15 PM Council
<b>Tues 16</b>	9:30 AM Women's Bible Study
<b>Wed 17</b>	9:00 AM Seeking God's Face 6:00 Worship Rehearsal



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