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February 28, 2021

WORSHIP SONGS

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)
Great Are You Lord
How Deep The Father's Love
In Christ Alone
King of Kings
May the Mind of Christ

SCRIPTURE

Colossians 3:1-17

MESSAGE

"Radical Obedience: Setting our Minds on Christ"
Pastor Jon VanderWall

TODAY AT HCC

9:30 am - Worship
10:45 am - Coffee & Cookies
11:00 am - Bible Study (People of The Book)
6:00 pm - R-GEN



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(consistory minutes, bylaws, financial updates and others):

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You will need to use this address to access the page.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 28, 2021

Welcome to worship! We are so glad you are here!

Kathy will be on vacation March 6-14 and return to the church office Monday, March 15. If you have a bulletin announcement, please email that to Kathy or contact Pastor Jon.

NURSERY: Families with young children, please feel free to make use of the church nursery if you find yourself in need of a place to go during the worship service. While we are currently not staffing the nursery with volunteers, it is definitely available to use and we also have a monitor set up there for streaming the worship service.

ALASKA MISSION TRIP: Some of our senior high youth, our leaders and parents will be on their way to Alaska in a few short months. For those who would like to help them raise the needed funds, we have now enabled online giving through **Tithe.ly**. You may go directly to our church's account with Tithe.ly: https://tithe.ly/give_new/www/#/tithely/give-one-time/1306522 or download the Tithe.ly App to your mobile device. Select "Alaska Mission Trip" from the drop-down menu where it shows what fund to contribute to. If you have any questions about online giving for the mission trip, please see Robin Ballard, Cindy Kukor or Kathy in the church office.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE: Mark your calendars for the next blood drive that will be held on **Tuesday, March 9 from 11 am - 5 pm** here at church. You can sign up to give at www.redcrossblood.org.

WORSHIP TEAM HELP NEEDED! Please consider how you may be able to use your gifts and talents by joining our technical team. We are looking to train a couple people to learn the basics to start with and can really use one or two people to come on board. This would be great for a high school student also! No prior experience is needed. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Jon.

THOUGHTS FOR REFLECTION

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 28, 2021

We have been unpacking our Vision of *boldly bringing the Good News of Jesus Christ to every household in the Hopkins community through Expectant Prayer, Effective Evangelism, and Radical Obedience to the Holy Spirit*. Over the last several weeks we've talked about how prayer will fuel this Vision. Today, and through Easter, we will be talking about *Radical Obedience to the Holy Spirit* and what that looks like for us as individuals and as a church.

Radical Obedience sounds pretty... well... radical. For us, this concept is not actually new. In Christ we are a new creation and we are given a new identity. For the Christ follower, we are called to BECOME what we already ARE through the Spirit's work in and on our lives. Obedience that is 'radical', from the world's perspective, starts, as Paul says here in Colossians, starts with orienting our minds around our Savior, Redeemer, and Lord and then living according to His commands and our God-given new identity in Him.

Questions to take home:

1. Who are you? If you were to list the top 5 things you spend your time and energy on, what would come out on top? If your closest friends were to make the same list based on what they know about you, how would they describe you? Is that congruent with your Identity in Christ?
2. Scripture says that "since we have been raised with Christ" we are to "set our hearts on things above." Based on what we heard today, what does this mean for you? What things are you pursuing in your life or in your family's life that are not from "above"? How can you reorient your lives to better heed this Biblical command?
3. Read Matthew 6:24 & 1 John 2:15-17. How does this speak into our Scripture passage for today? How does it speak into your life right now? As we continue to "return to normal" are there other 'masters' in your life that should not be returned to? Which ones and how will you avoid them?

PRAYER

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 28, 2021

- **Mary Jane Dussel** (age 97) passed away on Tuesday. Continue to keep Peggy Pompey-Simpson and her family in prayer during this difficult time. Private services will be held on Monday, March 1.
- **Pastor Mark Heijerman** (Martin Reformed Church) returned home last weekend and is receiving care and therapy as he continues to recover from Covid.
- **Mitch Punches** continues to have challenges with pain management and difficulty this past week with physical therapy. Please continue to lift him up in prayer for healing, patience and strength. Pray that the doctors will be able to adjust medications and give him the relief he needs so he can make progress with the therapy and rehabilitation.
- **Mike Stearns** will need another eye surgery. Continue to pray for him as he anticipates this.
- **Lauren Wolffis** (friend of Kristin VanderSyde) has Stage 4 breast cancer that has spread to her liver. Please continue to pray as she will face surgery (mastectomy) and then chemotherapy for at least 4 months.

FOR CONTINUED PRAYER:

- **Louise Allen** (Carol Boverhof's sister) as she awaits test results.
- **Ed Baron** (Cindy Hoffmaster's brother)
- **Rich and Luann Huizinga, Dave and Pat Lodenstein, Dave and Peggy Pompey-Simpson and their families** as they continue to mourn the loss of loved ones.
- **Al Kornoelje** (brother-in-law to Scobey's) as they await test results.
- **June Krug**
- **Howard Lodenstein**
- **Steve Marvin's dad** (dementia, on-going health issues)
- **Mike Stearns** (continues to heal following eye surgery)
- **Amanda Weber's uncle, John** as he undergoes radiation treatment.

We continue to also pray for many of those who are dealing with Covid-19, whether personally or in extended families at this moment.

VOLUNTEER MINISTRY

FEBRUARY & MARCH 2021

FRONT DOOR GREETERS

FEB 28: Bob and Cherie Larr

MARCH 7: Dick and Carol Boverhof

MARCH 14: Mike and Terri Maule

COFFEE & COOKIES

FEB 28: Tim and Holly Reurink

MARCH 7: Bob and Cherie Larr

MARCH 14: Mike and Terri Maule

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 28, 2021

TODAY AT HCC

9:30 AM	Worship Service
10:45 AM	Coffee Fellowship
11:00 AM	Bible Study (People of The Book)
5:00 PM	Alaska Mission Trip Parent/ Student Meeting (we will be meeting in the Youth Barn)
6:00 PM	R-GEN Regular Meeting

MONDAY

9:00 AM	Bible Study
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TUESDAY

6:30 PM	Hospitality Team meeting
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WEDNESDAY

3:30 PM	GEMS (7th and 8th grade)
6:00 PM	GEMS (2nd through 6th grade)
6:00 PM	Cadets

THURSDAY

5:30 PM	Praise Team practice
7:00 PM	Expectancy Bible Study



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REGULAR MEETING DATES

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Popcans:

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SAVE THE DATE!

Alaska Mission Trip Auction

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