



# FIRST CUTLERVILLE

*Christian Reformed Church*

## July 8, 2018

9:30am service

*Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*

*Cornerstone with My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less*

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

*Ancient Words*

Offering: General Fund & Christian Schools

Scripture: Acts 4:21-31 (pg. 1697)

Message: "Praying the Believer's Prayer"

*Gracious Spirit*

*Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow*

5:00pm service

*Praise The Lord, Sing Hallelujah*

*Bless The Lord, O My Soul*

*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

Offering: Resonate Global Ministries

Scripture: John 7:42-50 (pg. 1660)

Message: "Assessing Jesus at the Festival"

*Abide With Me*

## Upcoming Events

Saturday, July 21 Middle School –Young Adult

Volleyball Tournaments

Sunday, August 5 Opening of the Cornerstone Box & Communion

Sunday, August 19 - Delainey Troost's Baptism

Sunday, September 23 AM - 125th Anniversary Celebration

*Celebrating 125 years of God's Faithfulness*

b. We have access to the \_\_\_\_\_ of God...in the name of Jesus

*"I tell you the truth, my father will give you whatever you ask in my name" (John 16:23)*

c. The name of Jesus symbolizes our \_\_\_\_\_ with the \_\_\_\_\_ (John 17:6)

d. We have \_\_\_\_\_ "to drive out evil spirits" in the name of Jesus (Mat. 10:1)

e. The name of Jesus "\_\_\_\_\_ me of eternal life (cf. H.C. 1)

f. We have \_\_\_\_\_ over the evil one in the name of Jesus (John 17:11-12)

g. The name of Jesus we are to bring \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to his name

B. They bend their knees and \_\_\_\_\_ (Acts 4:29-30)

C. God \_\_\_\_\_ their prayer (4:31)

1. The passage reminds us there is a \_\_\_\_\_ at work in this world

2. The passage reminds us we are to \_\_\_\_\_ His Word with \_\_\_\_\_

### THE BELIEVERS' PRAYER

A. Jesus said, "*My house shall be a house of \_\_\_\_\_ for all nations*"

1. For most of us it hasn't become a part of our \_\_\_\_\_

a. Perhaps we don't connect prayer to the \_\_\_\_\_ of the church

b. Perhaps we've forgotten that unless people find Jesus they are \_\_\_\_\_

c. Perhaps we don't believe prayer is \_\_\_\_\_

2. Perhaps we don't \_\_\_\_\_ God answers our prayers...

B. One of our preferred values here is \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

1. The challenge now is to make that "preferred value" an "\_\_\_\_\_ value"

2. The challenge is to make \_\_\_\_\_ in prayer a reality

a. \_\_\_\_\_ requires boldness. \_\_\_\_\_ requires boldness

b. The message of Christ crucified and risen \_\_\_\_\_

*"Now who will harm you if you are eager to do good? And even if you suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. "Do not fear what they fear; do not be frightened. But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord. Always be ready to give an answer to anyone who asks from you an accounting for the hope that is in you."*

(1 Peter 3:13f)

C. God did it with \_\_\_\_\_. With the \_\_\_\_\_. With \_\_\_\_\_.

D. "God do it again here with \_\_\_\_\_"



# Welcome

We are glad that you came to First Cutlerville today. We gather in God's presence to praise, pray, and learn from God's Word - all for God's glory! Please take a moment to sign the LinkIn when passed down the row.

Coffee and tea are available before service on the counters to either side of the Worship Center. After the service, we hope you'll join us for coffee, cookies, and conversation in the lobby. We're excited to get to know you!

## Children

- Nursing Room - Has two rockers and a changing table.
- Nursery - Children ages birth to 3 years old are welcome in the nursery.
- Kids' Corner - We love having your younger children in worship with us, but if they need a little break there is a selection of toys available under the first set of mailboxes on your right when coming out of the worship center labeled Nursery Nook. There are two tables with kid friendly activities. The audio of the service is able to be heard in this area.
- Busy Bags - We know sitting through a whole service can be difficult at times, so there are quiet activity bags available at the entrances to the Worship Center. Return the bags at the end of service.

For our offering, we pass the offering plate once. If you would like to give to the General Fund, place your offering in an envelope found in the seats and label it General Fund. All loose offerings will go towards the special offering.

- Sunday, July 8 AM - Christian Schools  
PM - Resonate Global Ministries
- Sunday, July 15 AM - Kids Hope - Local  
PM - Zuni Christian School

Sermon Outlines for the AM service are in the bulletin and the PM service are on the media stands.

A Master Calendar of all events is located on the church website.

Prayer is an important part of life at First Cutlerville CRC. We invite you to join us for a time of prayer before the morning service in the Prayer Room. Prayer teams are also available after the morning service to pray with and for you.

# Praying the Believers' Prayer

(Series: Reimagining Church; Message Thirteen)

Acts 4:23-31

- A. The greatest action we can take in any situation is to \_\_\_\_\_
- B. It is time to bring \_\_\_\_\_ for people's \_\_\_\_\_ back

## THE DISCIPLES' PRAYER

- A. We followed Peter and John into the Temple to \_\_\_\_\_
1. They healed a lame man: "In the name of \_\_\_\_\_ of Nazareth, get up and walk!"
  2. Then Peter got up and said, "\_\_\_\_\_ did it! The God of our Fathers!"

- B. The religious leaders had Peter and John \_\_\_\_\_ and thrown into \_\_\_\_\_

1. They asked, "On \_\_\_\_\_ are you doing and saying these things?"

*"Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven by which we must be saved"* (Acts 4:12)

2. The religious leaders decide to \_\_\_\_\_ them \_\_\_\_\_ to speak about Jesus any more

- C. Peter and John and their friend go to \_\_\_\_\_ and ask God to \_\_\_\_\_

*"Stretch out your hand to heal and perform miraculous signs and wonders through the name of your holy servant Jesus"* (Acts 4:30)

## THE APOSTLES' PRAYER

- A. The apostles' \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ flows from two things:

1. From the \_\_\_\_\_ of God

*"Sovereign Lord, who made the heaven and the earth, the sea, and everything in them"* (Acts 4:24b)

- a. They found consolation and assurance in the \_\_\_\_\_ of God
- b. They had found wisdom and insight in going to the \_\_\_\_\_

*"Why do the nations conspire and the peoples plot in vain. The kings of the earth take their stand and the rulers gather together against the Lord and against his anointed one"* (Psalm 2:1-2)

- c. They found comfort knowing everything was part of God's \_\_\_\_\_
- d. They found strength in knowing God could move \_\_\_\_\_

2. From the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

*"Through the name of your holy servant, Jesus"* (Acts 4:20)

- a. The \_\_\_\_\_ of God is revealed...in the name of Jesus

