

Order of Service

Welcome & Announcements

Song of Praise

Come, People of the Risen King

Song of Praise

In Christ Alone

Scripture Reading

Revelation 3

Elders' Prayer || Offering

Song of Assurance

Jesus Shall Reign

Song of Assurance

Complete in Thee

Children's Church Dismissed

Message

John Brackbill

Song of Response

When This Passing World Is Done

April 28, 2024

WELCOME

With pleasure we greet and welcome all
who have gathered for this time of worship!

Morning Service

The Day of the Lord:

Children of Light Unsurprised

Exposition of 1Thessalonians

Evening Service

Kids' Chorus Night

Through the Week

Today

6:00pm

Kids' Chorus Night - Bring the Whole Family!

A night of children's choruses, songs, and Bible story.

Followed by a refreshment time in Fellowship Hall.

Bring your favorite kid's snack to share!

(No Toddler Nursery tonight.)

Wednesday

Shepherding Groups Meet as Each Group Arranges

Friday

6:30-8:15pm

Kids' Club & Youth Group

Overnight

Kid's Club Sleepover

There is a special overnight activity planned for kids in grades 3-6. They will stay after the usual Kids' Club and will have extra snacks & games. Breakfast and more fun the next morning! Bring pillow, sleeping bag, pj's, clothes, and stuffie! Make sure permission slips are given to Katie. Cost: \$5.00

Next Sunday, May 5

- ◆ Coffee & Fellowship at 9:00am || For the Whole Family
- ◆ Sunday School at 9:30am || Classes for All Ages
- ◆ Morning Worship at 10:30am
- ◆ Evening Service & Lord's Supper

May Events

◆ **Shepherding Groups** meet every Wednesday as each group arranges

No Shepherding Groups on 5th Week: Wednesday, May 29

◆ **Church Leadership Meeting** on Monday, May 6 at 6:30pm

For all Elders, Deacons, and Deaconesses

◆ **Kids' Club & Youth Group** on Friday, May 17 || 6:30-8:15pm

◆ **Children's Music Recital** hosted by Leah Bergquist on Friday, May 24 at 6:30pm in the Auditorium. All are welcome to attend and encourage our children.

◆ **Church Family Memorial Day Picnic on Monday, May 27**

10:00am to 5:00pm || At the YMCA "Camp Lincoln" in Kingston, NH

Join us for a full day of fellowship, food, games, and fun!

More details to come!

Missionary Prayer Emphasis

- Mark & Rebekah Perry in Chile
- Paul & Sherry Zimmer in Yap, Micronesia

¹“And to the angel of the church in Sardis write: ‘The words of him who has the seven spirits of God and the seven stars.

“‘I know your works. You have the reputation of being alive, but you are dead. ²Wake up, and strengthen what remains and is about to die, for I have not found your works complete in the sight of my God. ³Remember, then, what you received and heard. Keep it, and repent. If you will not wake up, I will come like a thief, and you will not know at what hour I will come against you. ⁴Yet you have still a few names in Sardis, people who have not soiled their garments, and they will walk with me in white, for they are worthy. ⁵The one who conquers will be clothed thus in white garments, and I will never blot his name out of the book of life. I will confess his name before my Father and before his angels. ⁶He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.’

⁷“And to the angel of the church in Philadelphia write: ‘The words of the holy one, the true one, who has the key of David, who opens and no one will shut, who shuts and no one opens.

⁸“‘I know your works. Behold, I have set before you an open door, which no one is able to shut. I know that you have but little power, and yet you have kept my word and have not denied my name. ⁹Behold, I will make those of the synagogue of Satan who say that they are Jews and are not, but lie—behold, I will make them come and bow down before your feet, and they will learn that I have loved you. ¹⁰Because you have kept my word about patient

endurance, I will keep you from the hour of trial that is coming on the whole world, to try those who dwell on the earth. ¹¹ I am coming soon. Hold fast what you have, so that no one may seize your crown. ¹² The one who conquers, I will make him a pillar in the temple of my God. Never shall he go out of it, and I will write on him the name of my God, and the name of the city of my God, the new Jerusalem, which comes down from my God out of heaven, and my own new name. ¹³ He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.’

¹⁴“And to the angel of the church in Laodicea write: ‘The words of the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the beginning of God's creation.

¹⁵“I know your works: you are neither cold nor hot. Would that you were either cold or hot! ¹⁶ So, because you are lukewarm, and neither hot nor cold, I will spit you out of my mouth. ¹⁷ For you say, I am rich, I have prospered, and I need nothing, not realizing that you are wretched, pitiable, poor, blind, and naked. ¹⁸ I counsel you to buy from me gold refined by fire, so that you may be rich, and white garments so that you may clothe yourself and the shame of your nakedness may not be seen, and salve to anoint your eyes, so that you may see. ¹⁹ Those whom I love, I reprove and discipline, so be zealous and repent. ²⁰ Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and eat with him, and he with me. ²¹ The one who conquers, I will grant him to sit with me on my throne, as I also conquered and sat down with my Father on his throne. ²² He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.’”
