

New Era CRC ~ Sunday ~ August 29, 2021

Welcome to all who are worshiping with us today!

As we gather together in response to our Lord's call to worship, may we hear His Word with gladness, respond with hearts of love and gratitude, and go forth from this place with renewed commitment to serve Him every day.

TODAY 9:30AM - MORNING WORSHIP

TODAY we celebrate the baptism of Meliah Grace Bush. As we witness God's working through this sacrament we are reminded of his covenant faithfulness, his power, and his love. With grateful hearts we give God thanks and pray that God will bless Jim and Danielle, their children, and their home. Our scripture for this morning will focus on building a strong , safe, home and the blessings children are in the home.

If you are at home and would like to join us in worship via live stream click on this link <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCsJnzl7vpo5Hr9u3dxOULcA> after 9:20AM and you should be able to watch the service live. You should also be able to watch the service at a later time by clicking on the same link. **We will be using our outdoor worship area as weather allows during the summer months, at this time live streaming is not available with outdoor worship.**

"**Let the Little Children Come to Me...**" Due to COVID our nursery is currently closed; but our upper room has been set aside to accommodate for families with infants and active children. As always the main sanctuary (worship center) is open to all who prefer.

EVENING WORSHIP 6:00 PM Please join us for a time of praise, prayer and being fed by God's Word. Tonight we will be looking at Judges 13

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Greg and Kay have received a letter of call from the Stephenville CRC in Stephenville, Texas. Please keep them in your prayers as they discern God's will with this call.

Keep Winston, Diane, and Christopher Adema in Your Prayers. Tom Blair passed away recently. He is the husband of Winston's sister Mary Anne. We extend our sympathy to family and loved ones in this time of loss.

The Sept/Oct Today is available on the table by Pastor Greg's office.

The Forum, a quarterly magazine put out by Calvin Theological Seminary, is available on the information shelf.

Offering Report - August 22, 2021

Total Offering - \$3,543.00

General Fund - \$3,488.00 Missions - \$55.00

TODAY'S Offering - Love INC

Order of Worship ~ Pastor Greg Dyk

Prelude

God Calls Us Into Worship

Welcome and Call to Worship

Opening Song: **"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"**

Lord, I lift your name on high; Lord, I love to sing your praises.
I'm so glad you're in my life; I'm so glad you came to save us.
You came from heaven to earth to show the way,
from the earth to the cross, my debt to pay,
from the cross to the grave; from the grave to the sky.
Lord, I lift your name on high!

*God's Greeting

*Song of Praise: **"How Deep the Father's Love"**

How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure
that He should give His only Son to make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss. The Father turns His face away
as wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory.

Behold the man upon the cross, my sin upon His shoulders.
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life. I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything, No gifts, no power, no wisdom.
But I will boast in Jesus Christ: His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer.
But this I know with all my heart: His wounds have paid my ransom.

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To Celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism

Baptism of Meliah Grace Bush

Song of Praise: PsH#588:1, 2, 3 **"Tell Your Children"**

To Give Thanks

Congregational Prayer

*Song: **"Ancient Words"**

Holy words long preserved For our walk in this world
They resound with God's own heart Oh, let the ancient words impart
Words of Life, words of Hope Give us strength, help us cope
In this world, where e'er we roam Ancient words will guide us home
Chorus: Ancient words ever true Changing me and changing you
We have come with open hearts Oh, let the ancient words impart
Holy words of our Faith Handed down to this age
Came to us through sacrifice Oh heed the faithful words of Christ
Holy words long preserved For our walk in this world
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(Chorus)

To Listen to His Word

Children's Bible Story

Scripture: Psalm 127

Message: "A House and A Quiver"

Prayer

*Song: LUYH#852:1, 2, 3 ***"Faith Begins by Letting Go"***

To Go Out and Serve

*God's Blessing

*Sending Song: LUYH#861:1, 2, 3, 4 ***"In Our Lives, Lord, Be Glorified"***

