

New Era CRC ~ Sunday ~ September 5, 2021

Welcome to all who are worshipping 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 begin a series of sermons about a Christian's "Joy Filled Life."

The words joy and rejoice are found 16 times in the short Epistle of Philippians.

Paul is encouraging the church to know and live in the joy of the Lord. In Philippians 1 Paul calls for overflowing joy and shares why our joy should be overflowing.

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/UCsJnzI7vpo5Hr9u3dxOULcA> 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

Due to the holiday weekend, there will be no evening worship gathering today.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today will be our final outdoor worship service for this summer.

Attention parents, children's worship starts next Sunday for 4 year olds thru 4th grade! We will be having children's worship every Sunday.

We extend our sympathy to Bonnie Westrate, and family and loved ones of Roger Westrate. Roger passed away on August 28. A memorial service will be held here at New Era CRC on Saturday, September 11, 2021. Visitation will be held at 11:00am - noon, service is scheduled for noon with a lunch following the service.

We extend our sympathy to Helen VanderMey. Helen's brother Bill Sponhauer passed away this week.

Come and join other women with a study of I and II Peter this fall! Coffeebreak will be starting on Sept.28 this year. Join us for fellowship and support each Tuesday morning this year! We will be starting at 9:30 with the large group and then breaking into smaller groups at 10:00. Come and share in the joy of studying the word of God!

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.

Offering Report - August 28, 2021

Total Offering - \$3,592.00

General Fund \$3,190.00 Love INC - \$102.00 Benevolence - \$300.00

TODAY'S Offering - General Fund

Offering Schedule for September - 2021

Sept. 5 - General Fund Sept. 19 - Missions

Sept. 12 - General Fund September 26 - General Fund

Order of Worship ~ Pastor Greg Dyk

Prelude

God Calls Us Into Worship

Welcome and Call to Worship

Opening Song: ***"Bless the Lord, O My Soul"***

Bless the Lord, O my soul. and all that is within me, bless his holy name.

He has done great things, he has done great things, he has done great things:
bless his holy name.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me bless his holy name.

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*God's Greeting

*Songs of Praise: ***"Sing to the Lord, Sing His Praise"***

Sing to the Lord, sing his praise, all you people; new be your song as new
honors you pay. Sing of his majesty, praise him forever, show his salvation from
day to day.

Tell of his wondrous works, tell of his glory till through the nations his name is
revered. Praise and exalt him, for he is almighty; God over all, let the Lord be
feared.

Vain are the idols and gods of the nations; God made the heavens, and his
glory they tell. Splendor and majesty shine out before him; glory and strength in
his temple dwell.

Give unto God Most High glory and honor; come with your offerings and humbly
draw near. Worship the Lord in all beauty and splendor; tremble before him with
godly fear.

"Rejoice, the Lord is King"

Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore. Rejoice, give thanks and sing and triumph evermore. lift up your heart, lift up you voice. Rejoice, again I say, rejoice! **His kingdom cannot fail;** he rules o'er earth and heaven; the keys of death and hell to Christ the Lord are given. Lift up your heart, lift up your voice. Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

He sits at God's right hand till all his foes submit, bow down at his command, and fall beneath his feet. Lift up your heart, lift up your voice. Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

God's Will for Our Life

To Give Thanks

Congregational Prayer

*Song: ***"May the Mind of Christ, My Savior"***

May the mind of Christ, my Savior, live in me from day to day,
by his love and power controlling all I do and say.

May the word of God dwell richly in my heart from hour to hour, so that all may see I triumph only through his power.

May the peace of God, my Father, rule my life in everything, that I may be calm to comfort sick and sorrowing.

May the love of Jesus fill me as the waters fill the sea. Him exalting, self abasing:
this is victory.

To Listen to His Word

Children's Bible Story

Scripture: Philippians 1

Message: "Overflowing Joy"

Prayer

*Song: LUYH#581:1, 3 ***"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"***

Joyful, Joyful, we adore Thee, God of Glory, Lord of Love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before thee, Opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, Drive the doom of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness, Fill us with the light of day.

Thou art giving and forgiving, Ever blessing, ever blest,
well-spring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ, our Brother--All who live in love are thine;
teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine

To Go Out and Serve

*God's Blessing

*Sending Song: LUYH#956 ***"To God Be the Glory"***

To God be the glory, to God be the glory, to God be the glory for the things he has done! With his blood he has saved me, with his power he has raised me--
to God be the glory for the things he has done!

