

Responsive Reading of Psalm 29:1-11

*Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings,
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.*

**Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;
worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness.**

*The voice of the Lord is over the waters;
the God of glory thunders, the Lord, over many waters.*

**The voice of the Lord is powerful;
the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.**

*The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars;
the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon.*

**He makes Lebanon to skip like a calf, and Sirion like a young wild
ox. The voice of the Lord flashes forth flames of fire.**

*The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness;
the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.*

**The voice of the Lord makes the deer give birth and strips the
forests bare, and in his temple all cry, "Glory!"**

*The Lord sits enthroned over the flood;
the Lord sits enthroned as king forever.*

**May the Lord give strength to his people!
May the Lord bless his people with peace!**

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Roger Ruchti, Darin Riggelman

Deacons: Mark Finger, Joe Lutz, John Monacelli,
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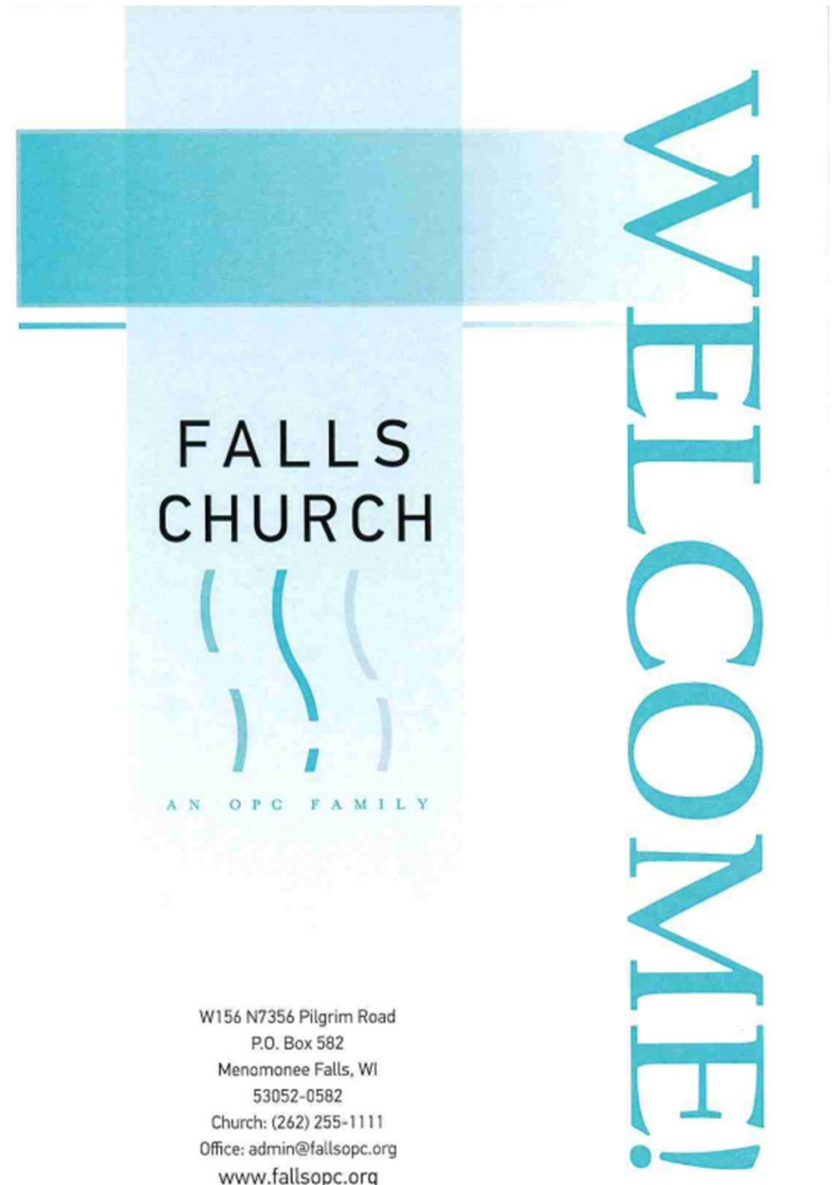
Session Vision for 2024

Shepherding: elders/deacons intentionally communicate with members

Involving: encourage everyone to participate in the activities of the church

Training: for teachers, trustees, deacons, pastors, elders, parents, all

Connecting: have members become more informed of presbytery and OPC



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THE LORD'S DAY – MAY 26, 2024

Morning Worship -10:45am

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Apostolic Greeting

*Call to Worship

Colossians 1:15-20

*Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name.
Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.
For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

*Hymn #165

Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim

*The Westminster Confession of Faith Ch. 25, Sec. 1 (p.863)

*Response Song (Hymn #100 vs. 4)

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Responsive Reading (back of the bulletin)

Psalm 29:1-11

Response Song (Songbook #18) *Blessed Be the Lord God Almighty*

Offering and Offertory

Congregation at Prayer

*Hymn #342

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

Scripture (p. 958)

1 Corinthians 11:2-16

Sermon

Don't Distract From Worship

*Hymn #441

Jesus Shall Reign

*Benediction

Psalm 115:15

*Doxology (Songbook #32)

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him, all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Postlude

(*Please stand if able.)

CHURCH PICNIC - On Saturday, **June 8** at 11:30 AM at church.

Sign-up on the bulletin board located on the lower level.

SESSION MEETING - On Wednesday, **June 12** at 7:00 PM at church.

CAMP CALVIN - On **June 16-21** at Spencer Lake in Waupaca, WI.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY - The 90th (2024) OPC-GA is scheduled to be held at Seattle Pacific University in Seattle, WA starting **June 19**.

IOWA MINI-CONFERENCE - On **June 22**, the OPC in Cedar Falls, Iowa is hosting a mini-conference on Christianity, Mental Illness, and the Church. This is a free event held from 9:00 AM-4:15 PM.

FAMILY CAMP - On **June 24-28** at the Green Lake Conference Center. Register at cw2024.eventbrite.com.

DEACON MEETING - On Wednesday, **June 26** at 7:00 PM by zoom.

FELLOWSHIP LUNCH - On Sunday, **July 14** at church.

OUTDOOR WORSHIP AND OUTDOOR FELLOWSHIP

SUPPER - We plan to worship outdoors on Sunday, **August 11** at 6:00 PM, and enjoy a meal outdoors at 7:00 PM, both weather permitting!

AUTUMN KICK-OFF OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION - Beginning on Sunday, **September 8** at 9:30 AM at church. Classes for all ages.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISSION OF THE MONTH - For May is the Obadiah Fund, for the support of retired OPC ministers and their widows. For more info, talk with Bill C.

HYMN OF THE MONTH - For May is Hymn #606, *Teach Me Thy Way, O Lord*.

GRADUATES IN 2024 - From 12th Grade, Quinn Hertler, Brookfield Academy and Allie Kolff, Menomonee Falls High School. From college, Luke Snodgrass, accounting major, Trinity Christian College.

FINANCIAL UPDATE - For April, we received \$22,737 for offerings which was \$17,100 below our estimated amount for April, plus we received \$655 for Mission of the Month: Farniks, Czech Republic. For the year, we are \$38,000 behind budget on offerings and overall expenses are \$8997 higher than revenue.

TODAY, SUNDAY, MAY 26, 2024

9:30 AM Christian Education - On break for the summer.

10:45 AM Morning Worship - Pastor Ben Snodgrass will preach.

Coffee Fellowship - After morning worship, enjoy refreshments!

6:00 PM Evening Worship - Pastor Ben Snodgrass will bring the message.

Coffee Fellowship- After evening worship, enjoy refreshments!

Deacons: AM, PM: John M. Philip P.

Sound Board: AM: Scott S. PM: Doug C.

Musician: Eileen S.

Nursery: Jessica S., Abigail M.

Greeters: Roger & Cathi R.

Ushers: AM: Jerry H., Darin R. PM: Sherry P.

Coffee Fellowship Volunteers: Nancy M., Jessica S

THIS WEEK

No meetings or events this week.

NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 2024

The Lord's Supper: Morning Service

Deacons: AM, PM: Gary S., Philip P.

Sound Board: AM: Curtis L. PM: Seth N.

Musician: Glenda F.

Nursery: Katelyn L., Jael M.

Greeters: Jerry & Natalie H.

Ushers: AM: Bill C., Gary G. PM: Doug H.

Coffee Fellowship Volunteers: Astrid M., Andrea G.

LOOKING AHEAD

THE LORD'S SUPPER - On Sunday, **June 2** at the morning worship service. There will be a second collection for the ministry of the deacons of our church to those financially struggling.

PRAYER MEETING - On Wednesday, **June 5** at 7:30 PM at church.

NOTES ON THE MESSAGE

1 Corinthians 11:2-16

Don't Distract From Worship

Since we worship in order to glorify God, we must not distract by our traditions and practices of what we wear or what we do in church.

1. Voluntary submission in our worship (wife to husband, husband to Christ, Christ to God the Father) reflects headship in function within the created order, and does not indicate inferiority of value of any persons. (v. 2-10)

2. God-glorifying worship includes both eternally valid principles (headship, image/glory of God, modesty) and culturally time-stamped principles (our customs, choice of clothing, type of greetings). (v.11-12)

3. Reasonable and spiritual worship requires that we use our minds to discern and distinguish what is proper from what is immoral, finding unity in our worship practices in the churches of God. (v.13-16)

Why does it matter what we wear to church?

Jesus is equal with God; yet submits, & God gets glory! Phil 2:6,11
In what way is the kiss of greeting a similar issue? 2 Cor. 13:12
We present our bodies; it is spiritual worship. Why? Rom.12:1-2

MAY 26, 2024 EVENING WORSHIP – 6:00PM

Prelude
Apostolic Greeting
*Call to Worship Psalm 145:18-19
*Invocation
*Hymn #156 *O Lord, How Shall I Meet You*
Celebration in Song (Hymn #606) *Teach Me Thy Way, O Lord*
Prayer and Thanksgiving
Offering and Offertory
*Hymn #326 *Thou Art Coming, O My Savior*
Scripture (p.850) Mark 13:24-27
Sermon The Coming of The Son of Man
*Hymn #289 *A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing*
*Benediction 1 Thessalonians 3:11-13
*Response (Hymn #388 vs. 2)

Grant us thy peace upon our homeward way; with thee began,
with thee shall end the day; guard thou the lips from sin,
the hearts from shame, that in this house have called upon thy name.

*Postlude

FOR PRAYER

UGANDA- Please pray for Charles and Connie Jackson in Mbale, Uganda. Charles writes: “Classes are going well as we have first and second-year students being taught simultaneously. This is the biggest load our faculty and staff have faced as Knox has grown every year in our newly accredited programs. Next year we will need to have the first, second, and third-year students taught simultaneously. Our growth is exciting but challenging. We are interviewing new faculty members as I write this update, so pray for us because it’s so hard to find a faculty member with a master’s degree and confessionally Reformed commitments.”

HOME MISSIONS– As Regional Home Missionary, Pastor David Chilton of the OPC in Covington, Louisiana relocated to help with the development of the newest church group. They are a small but highly committed group! In the last five months, they have seen two new members, a baptism, and soon a wedding! The people are deeply grateful, especially for a grace-based ministry. Pray for them to have their own church planting pastor by the end of 2024.

UPDATES – LaRae D. (recovery from recent hospitalization), Jamey & Noelle O. (due with 3rd girl in June)

NOTES ON THE MESSAGE

Mark 13:24-27

The Coming of The Son of Man

Watch out! By listening to what Jesus revealed, His disciples know that The Son of Man will come to gather His people.

1. His signs. (v. 24-25)

2. His powers. (v. 26)

3. His gathering. (v. 27)

What are things for which we must keep watch?

Who will come to bring our redemption? Luke 21:28

What else is revealed when Jesus is revealed? 1 Thess. 1:7

How does the Bible describe the role of angels? Heb. 1:14