

Baleville



Congregational Christian Church

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11:00am

***OPENING HYMN—No. 33**
“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”
(*Indicates congregation stands, if you are able)

***CALL TO WORSHIP[†]**
([†]Readings enclosed)
Psalm 96:1-6

**SILENT PRAYER &
MEDITATION**

UNISON PRAYER

*God of new life, we pray that You
will change us into Your image,
restore us into Your grace, and re-
new us from our fears, praying
this as Jesus taught us to pray,
saying...*

***THE LORD'S PRAYER**
(*trespasses*)

SCRIPTURE READING[†]
2 Corinthians 5:1-10; 16-21

***HYMN OF PREPARATION**
No. 526
“The Solid Rock”

***A TIME TO SHARE IN
THE GOSPEL[†]**
(*in unison*)
Mark 9:2-9

***GLORIA PATRI (No. 813)**

A TIME OF STEWARDSHIP

***DOXOLOGY (No. 815)**
"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

SERMON

***HYMN OF RECESSION**
No. 340
“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”

***CONGREGATIONAL
RESPONSE**
(*Spirit Song, No. 384, v.2*)

*The Altar Flowers are dedicated as
a Celebration of Love
From The Moshers*

CALL TO WORSHIP

PSALM 96:1-6

¹ Sing to the Lord a new song;
sing to the Lord, all the earth.

² **Sing to the Lord, praise his name;
proclaim his salvation day after day.**

³ Declare his glory among the nations,
his marvelous deeds among all peoples.

⁴ **For great is the Lord and most
worthy of praise; he is to be feared
above all gods.**

⁵ For all the gods of the nations are
idols, but the Lord made the heavens.

⁶ **Splendor and majesty are before
him; strength and glory are in his
sanctuary.**

SCRIPTURE READINGS

2 CORINTHIANS 5:1-10; 16-21

5 For we know that if the earthly tent
we live in is destroyed, we have a build-
ing from God, an eternal house in
heaven, not built by human hands.

² Meanwhile we groan, longing to be
clothed instead with our heavenly
dwelling, ³ because when we are
clothed, we will not be found naked.

⁴ For while we are in this tent, we groan
and are burdened, because we do not
wish to be unclothed but to be clothed
instead with our heavenly dwelling, so
that what is mortal may be swallowed
up by life. ⁵ Now the one who has

fashioned us for this very purpose is
God, who has given us the Spirit as a
deposit, guaranteeing what is to come.

⁶ Therefore we are always confident
and know that as long as we are at
home in the body we are away from
the Lord. ⁷ For we live by faith, not by
sight. ⁸ We are confident, I say, and
would prefer to be away from the
body and at home with the Lord. ⁹ So
we make it our goal to please him,
whether we are at home in the body or
away from it. ¹⁰ For we must all
appear before the judgment seat of
Christ, so that each of us may receive
what is due us for the things done
while in the body, whether good or
bad.

¹⁶ So from now on we regard no one
from a worldly point of view. Though
we once regarded Christ in this way,
we do so no longer. ¹⁷ Therefore, if
anyone is in Christ, the new creation
has come: The old has gone, the new
is here! ¹⁸ All this is from God, who
reconciled us to himself through
Christ and gave us the ministry of
reconciliation: ¹⁹ that God was
reconciling the world to himself in
Christ, not counting people's sins
against them. And he has committed
to us the message of reconciliation.

²⁰ We are therefore Christ's ambassa-
dors, as though God were making his
appeal through us. We implore you on

Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God.
²¹ God made him who had no sin to be
sin for us, so that in him we might
become the righteousness of God.
(NIV)

THE GOSPEL

MARK 9:2-9

² After six days Jesus took Peter,
James and John with him and led them
up a high mountain, where they were
all alone. There he was transfigured
before them. ³ His clothes became
dazzling white, whiter than anyone in
the world could bleach them. ⁴ And
there appeared before them Elijah and
Moses, who were talking with Jesus.

⁵ Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good
for us to be here. Let us put up three
shelters—one for you, one for Moses
and one for Elijah." ⁶ (He did not know
what to say, they were so frightened.)

⁷ Then a cloud appeared and covered
them, and a voice came from the
cloud: "This is my Son, whom I love.
Listen to him!"

⁸ Suddenly, when they looked around,
they no longer saw anyone with them
except Jesus.

⁹ As they were coming down the
mountain, Jesus gave them orders not
to tell anyone what they had seen until
the Son of Man had risen from the
dead. (NIV)

*As a strive to focus our efforts in prayer,
please be aware that names on the list will be
updated in six month time periods. If you
wish to add/remove/update someone on the
list, please contact the church office to
facilitate your request.*