

Baleville Congregational Christian Church

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Tuesday - Friday 9:00am-2:00pm

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October 8, 2017

11:00am

***OPENING HYMN—No. 105**

"We Will Glorify"

(*Indicates congregation stands, if you are able)

***CALL TO WORSHIP†**

(†Readings enclosed)

Psalm 19:1-8

SILENT PRAYER & MEDIATION

UNISON PRAYER

God of all life, we pray that You will guide our lives, direct our steps and lead us towards Yourself, praying as Jesus taught us to pray, saying...

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

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Psalm 19: 9-14

Exodus 20: 1-4, 7-9, 12-20

***HYMN OF PREPARATION—No. 79**

"My Jesus, I Love Thee"

***A TIME TO SHARE IN THE GOSPEL†**

(in unison)

Matthew 21:43-48

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

A TIME OF STEWARDSHIP

***DOXOLOGY (No. 815)**

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

SERMON

***HYMN OF RECEPTION— No. 384**

"Spirit Song"

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

(Spirit Song, No. 384, v.2)

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Senior High Girls Group with Megan

will meet for lunch today, Sunday, October 8th immediately following worship.

Any Senior High School Girl (grades 9-12) is welcome to come and experience faith, fun & fellowship.



Homecoming 2017

Sunday, October 22, 2017

Meet the Ministry Teams

Light Breakfast at 9:30am

Worship Service at 11:00am

Traditional Covered Dish following Worship

CALL TO WORSHIP

PSALM 19:1-8

¹ The heavens declare the glory of God, and the firmament shows his handiwork.

² **One day tells its tale to another, and one night imparts knowledge to another.**

³ Although they have no words or language, and their voices are not heard,

⁴ **Their sound has gone out into all lands, and their message to the ends of the world.**

⁵ In the deep has he set a pavilion for the sun; it comes forth like a bridegroom out of his chamber; it rejoices like a champion to run its course.

⁶ **It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens and runs about to the end of it again; nothing is hidden from its burning heat.**

⁷ The law of the Lord is perfect and revives the soul; the testimony of the Lord is sure and gives wisdom to the innocent.

⁸ **The statutes of the Lord are just and rejoice the heart; the commandment of the Lord is clear and gives light to the eyes.**

SCRIPTURE READING

PSALM 19:9-14

⁹ The fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever.

The decrees of the Lord are firm, and all of them are righteous.

¹⁰ They are more precious than gold, than much pure gold;

they are sweeter than honey, than honey from the honeycomb.

¹¹ By them your servant is warned; in keeping them there is great reward.

¹² But who can discern their own errors? Forgive my hidden faults.

¹³ Keep your servant also from willful sins; may they not rule over me.

Then I will be blameless, innocent of great transgression.

¹⁴ May these words of my mouth and this meditation of my heart

be pleasing in your sight, Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer.(NIV)

EXODUS 20:1-4,7-9, 12-20

20 And God spoke all these words:

² “I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery.

³ “You shall have no other gods before me.

⁴ “You shall not make for yourself an image in the form of anything in heaven above

⁷ “You shall not misuse the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not hold anyone guiltless who misuses his name.

⁸ “Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. ⁹ Six days you shall labor and do all your work,

¹² “Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the LORD your God is giving you.

¹³ “You shall not murder.

¹⁴ “You shall not commit adultery.

¹⁵ “You shall not steal.

¹⁶ “You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

¹⁷ “You shall not covet your neighbor’s house. You shall not covet your neighbor’s wife,

¹⁸ When the people saw the thunder and lightning and heard the trumpet and saw the mountain in smoke, they trembled with fear. They stayed at a distance ¹⁹ and said to Moses, “Speak to us yourself and we will listen. But do not have God speak to us or we will die.”

²⁰ Moses said to the people, “Do not be afraid. God has come to test you, so that the fear of God will be with you to keep you from sinning.”

THE GOSPEL

MATTHEW 21:43-48

⁴³ “Therefore I tell you that the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people who will produce its fruit.

⁴⁴ Anyone who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; anyone on whom it falls will be crushed.”

⁴⁵ When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard Jesus’ parables, they knew he was talking about them. ⁴⁶ They looked for a way to arrest him, but they were afraid of the crowd because the people held that he was a prophet.(NIV)

Our concerns are listed weekly in the Sunday worship bulletin. Prayerfully bless each person on our prayer list.

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.

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Meetings

Educational Ministries
Thursday, October 12th @
7pm