

Baleville



Congregational Christian Church

Gathered 1826

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General Office Hours (This Week)

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***OPENING HYMN[†] - No. 225**

“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

(*indicates congregation stands, if you are able)

([†]Hymns and Readings enclosed)

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalm 62: 1-8

¹ Truly my soul finds rest in God;
my salvation comes from him.

² **Truly he is my rock and my salvation;
he is my fortress, I will never be shaken.**

³ How long will you assault me?
Would all of you throw me down—
this leaning wall, this tottering fence?

⁴ **Surely they intend to topple me
from my lofty place;
they take delight in lies.**

**With their mouths they bless,
but in their hearts they curse.**

⁵ Yes, my soul, find rest in God;
my hope comes from him.

⁶ **Truly he is my rock and my salvation;
he is my fortress, I will not be shaken.**

⁷ My salvation and my honor depend on God;
he is my mighty rock, my refuge.

⁸ **Trust in him at all times, you people;
pour out your hearts to him,
for God is our refuge.**

SILENT PRAYER & MEDITATION

UNISON PRAYER

Psalm 62: 9-12

*Surely the lowborn are but a breath, the
highborn are but a lie. If weighed on a
balance, they are nothing; together they are
only a breath. Do not trust in extortion or put
vain hope in stolen goods; though your riches
increase, do not set your heart on them. One
thing God has spoken, two things I have
heard: “Power belongs to you, God, and
with you, Lord, is unfailing love”; and, “You
reward everyone according to what they have
done.”*

***THE LORD’S PRAYER**

(trespasses)

SCRIPTURE READING[†]

Ecclesiastes 3: 18-22

***HYMN OF PREPARATION[†] - No. 665**

“O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”

***A TIME TO SHARE IN
THE GOSPEL[†]**

Mark 1: 14-20

(in unison)

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

A TIME OF STEWARDSHIP

***DOXOLOGY (No. 815)**

“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

SERMON

Even Smart Guys Blunder ~ Pastor Carroll

***HYMN OF RECESSION[†] - No. 575**

“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”

BENEDICTION

***CONGREGATIONAL
RESPONSE**

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

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A contribution has been made to the
Dan Arnold Scholarship Fund

In Honor of

Kaylee & Luke Huguen

Happy Birthday!

***OPENING HYMN[†] - No. 225**
“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

Verse 1

Come, Christians, join to sing
Alleluia! Amen!
Loud praise to Christ, our King;
Alleluia! Amen!
Let all, with heart and voice,
Before His throne rejoice;
Praise is His gracious choice:
Alleluia! Amen!

Verse 2

Come, lift your hearts on high:
Alleluia! Amen!
Let praises fill the sky:
Alleluia! Amen!
He is our Guide and Friend;
To us He'll condescend;
His love shall never end:
Alleluia! Amen!

Verse 3

Praise yet our Christ again,
Alleluia! Amen!
Life shall not end the strain;
Alleluia! Amen!
On heaven's blissful shore
His goodness we'll adore,
Singing for evermore,
“Alleluia! Amen!”

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SCRIPTURE READING

ECCLESIASTES 3: 18-22

¹⁸I also said to myself, “As for humans, God tests them so that they may see that they are like the animals. ¹⁹Surely the fate of human beings is like that of the animals; the same fate awaits them both: As one dies, so dies the other. All have the same breath; humans have no advantage over animals. Everything is meaningless. ²⁰All go to the same place; all come from dust, and to dust all return. ²¹Who knows if the human spirit rises upward and if the spirit of the animal goes down into the earth?”

²² So I saw that there is nothing better for a person than to enjoy their work, because that is their lot. For who can bring them to see what will happen after them?

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***HYMN OF PREPARATION[†] - No. 665**
“O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”

Verse 1

O Master, let me walk with Thee
In lowly paths of service free.
Tell me Thy secret;
Help me bear the strain of toil,
The fret of care.

Verse 2

Help me the slow of heart to move
By some clear, winning word of love.
Teach me the wayward feet to stay,
And guide them in the homeward way.

Verse 3

Teach me Thy patience; still with Thee
In closer dearer company,
In work that keeps faith sweet and strong,
In trust that triumphs over wrong;

Verse 4

In hope that sends a shining ray
Far down the future's broad'ning way,
In peace that only Thou canst give,
With Thee, O Master, let me live.

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THE GOSPEL

MARK 1: 14-20

¹⁴After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God. ¹⁵“The time has come,” he said. “The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!”
¹⁶As Jesus walked beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. ¹⁷“Come, follow me,” Jesus said, “and I will send you out to fish for people.” ¹⁸At once they left their nets and

followed him.

¹⁹When he had gone a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John in a boat, preparing their nets. ²⁰Without delay he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men and followed him.

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***HYMN OF RECESSION[†] - No. 575**
“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”

Verse 1

What a fellowship, what a joy divine,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Chorus

Leaning, (leaning on Jesus)
Leaning, (leaning on Jesus)
Safe and secure from all alarms;
Leaning, (leaning on Jesus)
Leaning, (leaning on Jesus)
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Verse 2

O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.
O how bright the path grows from day to day,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Chorus

Verse 3

What have I to dread, what have I to fear,
Leaning on the everlasting arms?
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Chorus

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Prayer Requests

As we 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.