

## WORSHIP REGISTRATION

## Sermon Notes

# Announcements And Ministry Information

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Mr.  
Mrs.  
Miss  
Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Children (ages) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

New address

### Check Appropriate Status

- Member  
 New in community  
 First time visitor  
 Second time visitor  
 Regular visitor

### Check Appropriate Status

- Preschool  
 Grades K-3     Grades 4-5  
 Middle School     High School  
 18-29     Over 30

I would like more information about this Church.

I would like to speak with one of the pastors.

Please send me more information about becoming a Christian.

### Prayer Request

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Title: When Christ Is Willing

Text: Mark 1:29-45

*It is a joy to have you with us today as we worship our Lord. We hope you feel warmly received and trust that our gracious Lord will bless you and your worship of Him.*

*If you are visiting with us today, we would appreciate a record of your visit, which you can provide by signing the guest book in the Narthex or filling out the worship registration slip attached to this page.*

### Events at a Glance for This Week. . . .

Today	9:30 A.M. 11:00 A.M.	Sunday School Morning Worship
Monday	Holiday – Church Office Closed	
Tuesday	10:00 A.M.	Seniors Praying
Wednesday	5:30 P.M. 6:00 P.M. 6:30 P.M. 7:00 P.M.	WEDFEST Pioneer Club Classes Choir Practice
Friday	6:00 P.M.	Small Group w/Ken Brumfield

\*Communion is the first Sunday of every month.

# Announcements.

There will be no Children’s Worship Training class today.

Our Wednesday studies this fall for the adults will be a series of lessons on the topic of “Finding Joy in a Fallen World”. Also, one new addition to our Wednesday program will be the inclusion of a time for prayer together before the study begins - the first 15 to 20 minutes will be spent in a time for our church family to pray together, for more information please speak with one of the pastors. This Wednesday’s study will be a look at the Bible’s teaching on contentment.

WEDFEST begins this Wednesday with the meal at 5:30 p.m., and classes beginning at 6:30 p.m. Please use the tear-off portion of this insert to sign up for the meal, and if you can help with serving or clean-up. You may also contact Jacki Travis and let her know where you would like to help.

The Seniors Prayer group will be moving this year to the first Tuesday of the month. Our first meeting will be this Tuesday, September 7, at 10:00 a.m. You are invited to join us as we pray for the families of our church and the work of Christ here and through the ministries our church supports.

This years’ Church Wide Picnic is scheduled for September 26.

The Simmons family will be discontinuing the use of 595-1718 as their home number. You can now reach Pastor Simmons at 312-3156 and Jane at 574-0323.

*The family of Ronald Steed would like to express our gratitude to our church family for all the support and comfort you have provided to us during his last illness and since his recent passing. Your prayers, calls, e-mails, cards and visits meant so much to Ron. To all those who performed or spoke at the service, to all those who brought meals and those who helped to provide a lunch for the family, to all who have spoken kind words or sent cards expressing sympathy - all these gifts of love are much appreciated. Thank you and God bless you.*

# A GUIDE FOR TODAY’S WORSHIP

## Today’s Sermon

The text today allows us to contemplate the works of Christ in light of His own agenda. When the disciples thought it best to stay with the responding crowds Christ was determined to take the gospel elsewhere. He had come to preach the gospel and that priority would remain. And as opportunities for mercy presented themselves Mark provides us with insight as to that which determines where mercy will be dispensed, recording the focus on Christ’s will. As the Leper remarks “if you will, you can make me clean” he evidences an understanding of Christ that is refreshing—He does as He wills. His kindness evidenced in works of mercy and the preaching of the gospel is not held hostage by some mans odd ideas about the nature of fairness. Rather, we see here that grace is a sovereign gift dispensed by the will of God who is at once full of wisdom, justice, and mercy.

## Hymn: ‘May the Mind of Christ My Savior’

We prepare for the preaching of God’s Word and our coming to the Lord’s Table with this well-known and loved Gospel hymn. We affirm in this hymn that our only hope for peace and holiness of life (victory over sin) is through our being renewed in our minds after the image of Christ Jesus. This renewal He does as we meet Him in His means of grace (Word, Sacraments, and Prayer). Let us join together, making this a deliberate petition for ourselves and the entire congregation, praying that God would give us the mind of Christ. *(Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus—Phil. 2:5)*

## The Efficacy of the Lord’s Supper as a Means of Grace

The Lord’s Supper was instituted for believers only, and therefore does not serve the purpose of beginning the work of grace in the heart, but only of strengthening it. The grace that is received in the sacrament does not differ in kind from that which is received through the instrumentality of the Word. The sacrament merely adds to the effectiveness of the Word and to the measure of the grace received. It is the grace of an ever closer fellowship with Christ, of spiritual nourishment and quickening, and of an ever increasing assurance of salvation. ...only those who partake of the sacrament in faith receive the grace that is signified by the external elements. (p. 328, Berkhof, Manuel of Christian Doctrine)

# WEDFEST

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## MEALS:

- \_\_\_\_\_ 12 and older - \$4.00
- \_\_\_\_\_ Ages 3-11 - \$2.00
- \_\_\_\_\_ Up to 2 yrs. - no charge
- \_\_\_\_\_ College Students - no charge
- \_\_\_\_\_ Family maximum of - \$10.00

## MENU

- Hamburgers, Baked Beans
- Potato Salad or French Fries
- Root Beer/Coke Floats

## SCHEDULE

- 5:30 pm Supper
- 6:00 pm Pioneer Club
- 6:30 pm Classes
- 7:30 pm Choir Practice

**Please sign-up if you can help!**

**Sept. 8 - 15 - 22 - 29**

Serve  Clean-up

Name \_\_\_\_\_

You will be called as needed!  
Thanks for you help