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Prelude

Call to Worship

Worship Through Singing

*Come to Jesus
The Heart of Worship
Give Me Jesus*

(#291) 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

Family Time

Prayer

Worship Through Giving

Scripture Reading: Matthew 5:13-20

Worship Through Singing

(#12) O Worship The King

Message from God's Word

Closing Song

Blessed Be Your Name

Closing Prayer

Postlude

Activities this week

Today	9:00 am	Worship Service
	10:30 am	Brunch and Annual Meeting
Wednesday	6:30 pm	Awana and Youth Group
Saturday	8:30 am	Ladies' Breakfast and Prayer
	6:00 pm	Small Group

Announcements

Pray for: "M and L" on Home Assignment at Crown College

- Health and strength for the family as "L" starts clinicals this month
- Son "S"—adjustment to virtual public school

Way2Pray—More detailed prayer requests from our district international workers can be found on our church website by clicking on "resources" and then "Way2Pray" (campbellsportalliancechurch.org).

The New Alliance Life is available at the Info Center. The theme of the issue is "Prayer"—from the front cover to the back page and articles in between.

Alliance Women—We will be having a breakfast and prayer time together on Saturday, January 30th at 8:30 am here at church. Let's try something different this time—A Pancake Bar. Jean will provide pancakes, and you all can provide toppings, some meat to go along with the pancakes, and juice. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer to let us know what you will bring.

2020 Impact Report of The Christian and Missionary Alliance—It tries to capture "some of the significant accomplishments of this past fiscal year." The online report is available at: cmalliance.org, under the "resources" tab.

Pro-Life resources are available on the foyer table—These include articles about the value of human life, DVDs, and ways to get involved. There's information from New Beginnings Pregnancy Care Center in Fond du Lac, along with a sign-up sheet for volunteer resident assistants. A brief description of the position is provided. (And they supplied free pens!)

Ushers for today: Tom Kiser, Ron Straub
Ushers for next week: David Wellskopf and David Schneider
Sound System for today: David Wellskopf
Sound System for next week: Jeff Michalski
Church cleaning this week: Kisers

THREE CHEERS FOR THE CHURCH

Bill and Gloria Gaither, Don Marsh

The following piece, though not original with me, sums up my convictions exactly:

God has always had a people, a people who believe by faith, who trust and obey his Word, a people whose God is the Lord.

Many a foolish conqueror has made the mistake of thinking that because he had forced the Church of Jesus Christ out of sight, He had stilled its voice and snuffed out its life.

But God has always had a people; He has always had a people who believe; that believe His Word, a people whose God is the Lord.

The powerful current of a rushing river is not diminished because it is forced to flow underground. The purest water is the stream that bursts crystal clear into the sunlight after it has forced its way through solid rock.

There have been charlatans, like Simon the magician, who sought to barter on the open market that power which cannot be bought or sold. But, God has always had a people . . . Men who could not be bought and women who were beyond purchase. God has always had a people—people who believe by faith!

There have been times of affluence and prosperity when the Church's message has been diluted into oblivion by those who sought to make it socially attractive, neatly organized, and financially profitable.

It has been gold-plated, draped in purple, and encrusted with jewels. It has been misrepresented, ridiculed, lauded, and scorned.

These followers of Jesus Christ has been, according to the whim of the times, elevated as sacred leaders, and martyred as heretics. Yet, through it all there marches on that powerful army of the meek—God's chosen people who cannot be bought, flattered, murdered, or stilled! On through the ages they march!

God has always had a people—the Church, God's Church triumphant! God has always had a people, followers of Jesus—chosen people. A people who believe by faith, who trust and believe his Word, a people whose God is the Lord. God has always—*always*—had a people!

God is
Faithful,
he will not let
YOU *be*
tempted
beyond what
YOU *can*
bear.
1 Corinthians 10:13