



August 20 Newsletter

New Beginnings

Today was a new beginning for my family. It's hard to believe that today my son, Jayson, started his first day of Kindergarten! With any new beginning there is often a range of emotions. This week, our family had times of uncertainty and anxiety, but more than anything, excitement! As Jayson looked forward to today, he was excited to be growing-up and starting at a new school with all of the new opportunities that would bring.

In some ways, it feels like we are starting into new beginnings as a church. Though this Pandemic has been challenging, it has also helped reorient our thinking back to what church is really all about. It has also allowed for new opportunities. Many people want to get back to "normal," but my prayer is that God helps us get to a "better normal."

As we continue through this time, I see nothing but great things in store. God is continuing to bless and grow our church during this time. We are being faced with many great problems as a church. We are faced with how to increase our Sunday morning capacity as our inside service has nearly hit capacity three weeks in a row. We are faced with how to improve our drive-in service so that it can continue to be a blessing to our community as we have more than 100 people at that service each week! These are great problems to have!

Would you join with me in praying for our church family and wisdom for our leadership as we continue to navigate these times together? It is my prayer that everything we do as a church would only be about glorifying our Savior!

In Christ,

Pastor Nathan

Sunday's Worship Guide

All Things New

2 Characteristics of Unhealthy Churches; Revelation 2:12-29

- I. Pergamum, Compromised Teaching (12-17)
- II. Thyatira, Compromised Morality (18-29)

Announcements

- Four members have been nominated for the deacon ministry. Two of them shared their testimony August 16 and the other two will share theirs August 23. We will vote Sunday, August 30.
- wMu resumes Saturday, September 12 at 10:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall.

Weekly Schedule

Sundays

9:00 AM: Drive-In Service
Sunday School

10:30 AM: Sanctuary Service
Sunday School

No Evening Service

Tuesdays

6:00 PM: Celebrate Recovery

Wednesdays

10:00 AM: Prayer Meeting

Thursdays

10:00 AM: Faith Sunday School

Upcoming Schedule

Friday, August 21

6:00 PM: Family Fun Night

Wednesday, August 26

6:00 PM: Church Conference
2nd Reading of the Budget,
Nominating Report

Sunday, August 30

Vote on 20-21 Proposed Budget,
Nominating Report and Deacons

Thank You

Allen was grateful to the church for the cards, calls, visits, thoughts and prayers, even last year when he was in Baltimore at John Hopkins. I am also grateful for the love of my church family during this difficult and strange time, of living without my big guy! I miss him terribly, but I know he's having a wonderful time, probably checking out the banquet table and trying to help fold the napkins there. I love you so much. Resting in the Father's love and care, Georgette

Praise to the Lord the Almighty**Verse 1**

Praise to the Lord the Almighty
 The King of creation
 O my soul praise Him
 For He is thy health and salvation
 All ye who hear
 Now to His temple draw near
 Praise Him in glad adoration

Verse 2

Praise to the Lord who o'er all things
 So wondrously reigneth
 Shelters thee under His wings
 Yea, so gently sustaineth
 Hast thou not seen
 How thy desires e'er have been
 Granted in what He ordaineth

Chorus 1

Lift your voice shout for joy
 Praises to our Lord
 King who reigns
 God who saves
 Forever we adore

Verse 3

Praise to the Lord who doth prosper
 Thy work and defend thee
 Surely His goodness and mercy
 Here daily attend thee
 Ponder anew
 What the Almighty can do
 If with His love He befriend thee

Chorus 2

Lift your voice, shout for joy
 Praises to our Lord
 King who reigns
 God who saves
 Forever we adore
 Lift your voice, shout for joy
 Praises to our Lord
 King who reigns
 God who saves
 Forever we adore

Verse 4

Praise to the Lord O let all that is in me adore Him
 All that hath life and breath
 Come now with praises before Him
 Let the Amen
 Sound from His people again
 Gladly forever adore Him

Chorus 2

Lift your voice, shout for joy
 Praises to our Lord
 King who reigns
 God who saves
 Forever we adore
 Lift your voice, shout for joy
 Praises to our Lord
 King who reigns
 God who saves
 Forever we adore

Ending

Lift your voice, shout for joy

The Solid Rock**Verse 1**

My hope is built on nothing less
 Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
 I dare not trust the sweetest frame
 But wholly lean on Jesus' name

Chorus

On Christ the solid Rock I stand
 All other ground is sinking sand
 All other ground is sinking sand

Verse 3

His oath His covenant His blood
 Support me in the whelming flood
 When all around my soul gives way
 He then is all my hope and stay

Chorus

On Christ the solid Rock I stand
 All other ground is sinking sand
 All other ground is sinking sand

Verse 4

When He shall come with trumpet sound
 O may I then in Him be found
 Dressed in His righteousness alone
 Faultless to stand before the throne

Chorus

On Christ the solid Rock I stand
 All other ground is sinking sand
 All other ground is sinking sand