

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

THE LORD'S DAY – SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2018 10:45AM

Piano – Stephany Elliott Song Leader – Jeremy Malone

PRE-SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS – *CALL TO REPENTANCE* A.L.

We encourage you to quiet your hearts before the Lord during the prelude

OUR UNITY IN CHRIST

CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN OF INVOCATION p.347 *The Church's One Foundation*

HYMN OF PRAISE p.342 *Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation*

*SCRIPTURE READING Duane Beck

Psalm 133 and John 17:9-24

READER'S CLOSE "The Word of God"
CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE "Thanks Be To God"

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERING Followed by *Doxology p.731

Faithful giving is an important part of worship. It affirms God's ownership over all we have and is a tangible expression of our gratitude for his many blessings

HYMN OF PRAISE n.6 [Boice Songbook] 'Round the Throne
in Radiant Glory

*HYMN OF PREPARATION p.22 [white binder] *Speak O Lord*

MINISTRY OF THE WORD Alan Conner

ACTS 4:32-37

OBSERVANCE OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*HYMN OF RESPONSE p.586 *Take My Life, and Let It Be*

*BENEDICTION

**Congregation Please Stand*

TODAY'S FIRST SUNDAY AGENDA

- ALL CHURCH MEAL FOLLOWING THE SERVICE –

Everyone is invited to join us for lunch in the Fellowship Hall

- WINDSOR HILLS NURSING CENTER 2:30PM –

2416 North Ann Arbor Avenue

Please bring your family and help us in singing and sharing the love of Christ

- **SMALL GROUP MEETINGS TONIGHT** –

- ❖ College and Career – at the church 5:30PM
DVD series on defending your faith by R.C. Sproul. All are welcome.

SCRIPTURE MEDITATION

"Only let your manner of life be worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that whether I come and see you or am absent, I may hear of you that you are standing firm in one spirit, with one mind striving side by side for the faith of the gospel, and not frightened in anything by your opponents. This is a clear sign to them of their destruction, but of your salvation, and that from God." Philipians 1:27-28

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SEPTEMBER MISSIONARY – This month we are highlighting The Voice of the Martyrs ministry. VOM has been "serving persecuted Christians through practical and spiritual assistance and leading other members of the Body of Christ into fellowship with them" for over 50 years. You can learn more about VOM by visiting the website persecution.com.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS – DeWayne Bolin is teaching in the book of James. We invite all adults to take advantage of the rich wisdom from this study.

NEWCOMERS CLASS – Will meet in the Fellowship Room during the Sunday School hour. We recommend this class for all who are new to the church and want to learn about our history, theology and practices. If you would like to attend, please sign up in the foyer.

MOVING AWAY – God's blessings on the Gorences, Max, Beth and Elle. This is their last Sunday with us before moving back home to New York. Be sure and send them on their way with God's love and blessing.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY – Will begin Monday, September 10th at 6:30PM at the church. The study will be on the book of Mark, and Study Guides are available in the foyer called "News of the Hour" – MARK. This study will last for 10 weeks. Have Lesson 1 completed for the first class. For more info contact Patti Conner, 942-2200.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – We need someone to take over the responsibility of putting together the nursery schedule. If you would like to do this please contact one of the elders. Also, on October 28th, we will have another Reformation Celebration. We need someone to take over some of the responsibilities of putting this together. If you are interested, again please contact one of the elders.

WEDNESDAY OPPORTUNITIES

6:30PM – PRAYER MEETING (In the Fellowship Hall)

If my people who are called by name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land. 2Chron. 7:14

7:00PM – MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDY

DVD series on Church History by Robert Godfrey

6:30PM – YOUTH GROUP MEETING at the Elliott's Home

Bible Study, singing, snacks and good fellowship

