



Prayer Requests:

"Pray for one another"

- James 5:16 -

- Josiah Carelse & Family - working with the Lord's church in Cape Town, South Africa
- Corona Pandemic - its effect & overall impact on our lives, the nation and the world
- Diane Cote - had surgery on 8/11 to place a stent in her left leg to facilitate blood flow to her foot in order to heal a long-time wound; also, other ongoing health concerns
- Paul Cote - now at the Gosnell Hospice House in Scarborough; hoping to be admitted to Seal Rock in Saco soon; please keep the prayers coming for Paul & Diane
- Filomena Derecho (Cathy's mother in the Philippines) - numerous health issues
- Reyderick Derecho - permanently disabled
- Janice Grabowski - suffering from chronic pancreatitis & fibromyalgia
- Jim Miller - having surgery on September 21 to place steel plates in his sternum to stabilize his chest (had triple-bypass surgery on 3/18), and allow the sternum to finally heal properly
- Leah (Glenda's daughter) - ovarian cancer
- Ernie Perry - arthritic back pain and COPD
- Norman Roy - prayers needed for him & his family as his condition worsens
- Wayne Sampson - experiencing bursitis and arthritis pain, with ongoing anxiety attacks
- Paul Small (Paul Cote's cousin) - has stomach cancer
- Erik Wuelper - has pancreatic cancer
- Please pray that we might find a suitable and affordable permanent meeting place
- Please pray for our nation (1 Timothy 2:1-3)
- Please pray for those not with us today

*"The prayer of the upright is His delight . . .
He hears the prayer of the righteous."*

~ Proverbs 15:8, 29 ~

The Sparrow



"I am only a tiny sparrow,
A bird of low degree;
My life is of little value,
But our dear Lord cares for me.

"I have no barn nor storehouse,
I neither sow nor reap;
God gives me a sparrow's portion,
But never a seed to keep.

"There are many, many sparrows;
All over the world we're found;
But our heavenly Father knoweth
When just one falls to the ground.

"Though small, we are not forgotten;
Though weak, we are never afraid;
For we know our dear Lord careth
For all creatures that he made.

"I fly through the thickest forest,
I light just where I may;
I have no chart nor compass,
But never lose my way.

"I fold my wings at twilight
Wherever I happen to be;
For the Father is always watching,
And no harm will come to me.

"I am only a little sparrow,
A bird of low degree,
But I know the Father loves me;
Have you less faith than we?"

— Author Unknown

Shelter in the Storm

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow wrote: "Into each life some rain must fall." And rain falls furiously in times of storm. In our lives, there are many types of storms — physical, financial, emotional, spiritual, etc. — and they all vary in size and intensity. Storms are the common lot of all. Where can we turn when the storms of life rage? Into every life, sooner or later, the rains descend, the floods come, and the winds blow and beat. For one man, the "house" of his life falls in ruins, while for another, it stands secure. The difference lies, not in the intensity of the storm, but in the power to withstand its fury. The power to withstand the storms of life depends upon the foundation of one's life. (see Matthew 7:24-27).



**"Sirs, what must I do
to be saved?"**

- Acts 16:30 -

Hear the Gospel - John 6:44-45; Rom 10:14,17

Believe [trust in] God - John 3:16; 8:24; Ac 16:31
Heb 11:6

Repent of sins - Luke 13:1-5; Acts 2:38; 3:19; 17:30

Confess Christ - Mt 10:32-33; Ac 8:36-37;
Rom 10:8-10

Be baptized - Mk 16:16; Ac 2:38; 8:36; 22:16;
1 Pet 3:21

Be faithful unto death - Mt 7:21; Rev 2:10

"Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved." — Acts 4:12

😊 **Welcome Visitors** 😊

*We are glad you have come to worship with us today. We want you to know that you are welcome. Please don't hesitate to ask if you have questions or if we can help you in any way. Please fill out a visitor's card before you depart.
Have a great week! 😊*





August 22nd - Ernie Perry

Eagles in a Storm

Did you know that an eagle knows when a storm is approaching long before it breaks? The eagle will fly to some high spot and wait for the winds to come. When the storm hits, it sets its wings so that the wind will pick it up and lift it above the storm. While the storm rages below, the eagle is soaring above it.

The eagle does not escape the storm. It simply uses the storm to lift it higher. It rises on the winds that bring the storm.

When the storms of life come upon us — and all of us will experience them — we can rise above them by setting our minds on God and placing our faith in Him.

“Those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles.”
— Isaiah 40:31



Visits to Our Web Page

Last Week: 6,399
This Month: 18,128

SNACKS!

Aug 22: Betty
Aug 29: Jan

Attendance & Contribution for August 15, 2021

Attendance — 14
Contribution — \$314.

Order of Worship

August 22, 2021

“You are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light.”

- 1 Peter 2:9 -

Song Leader: *Terry Schmidt*

Song—216

Opening Prayer: *Erik Grabowski*

Song—68

Scripture Reading: *Wayne Sampson*
~ Matthew 10:28-31 ~

Song—119

The Lord's Supper:
Jason Kennedy & Ernie Perry

Song—230

Sermon: *Terry Schmidt*
“You Are of Great Value to God”

Song—192

Announcements & Closing Prayer:
Jim Miller

Alternate: *George Cuvellier*

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Lord's Supper Prep: *Pat Miller*

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*We love Him, because  
He first loved us.*  
- 1 John 4:19 -

August 22, 2021

### Sunday Assembly Times:

9:30 am — Bible Class  
10:30 am — Worship  
6:00 — Bible Study

### Wednesday Assembly:

7:00 — Bible Study

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