



Prayer Requests:

"Pray for one another"

- James 5:16 -

- Michael Baldasaro (Wayne & Jan's son in law) successful surgery on 9/21 addressed cancer of the tonsils; now undergoing radiation treatments — 5 days a week for 5 weeks; please pray for Mike & Teal — for emotional strength & physical stamina needed to endure these aggressive treatments and for positive results
- Louis Bureau - injured left shoulder at work & is gradually recovering from surgery
- Josiah Carelse & Family - working with the Lord's church in Cape Town, South Africa
- Diane Cote - left leg amputated up to the knee as a result of diabetes; soon to be fitted with a prosthesis and undergo prosthetic rehab
- Filomena Derecho (Cathy's mother in the Philippines) - numerous health issues
- Reyderick Derecho - permanently disabled
- Linda Gloman - colon cancer was detected in a recent colonoscopy; 8/10 laparoscopic surgery successful; now undergoing chemotherapy
- Terry Kennedy - recovering well from a 10/19 surgery which removed a large cyst from her abdomen; your prayers are much appreciated
- Lewiston Shootings - Please pray for victim's families, friends & associates as they grieve the deaths of their loved ones, along with all Mainers & our nation as, together, we mourn this tragedy
- Molly Urqhart (mother of Wayne & Jan's granddaughter, River)- her stage 4 esophageal cancer has spread to other areas; undergoing aggressive chemotherapy; prayers needed
- Please pray for our nation (1 Timothy 2:1-3)
- Please pray for those not with us today — the sick & suffering and those who are spiritually weak & struggling

"Call upon Me in the day of trouble." - Ps 50:15

Sweet, Sweet Savior

By Ernie Lowell



I read the Book You left for me
I read each line and scripture so carefully
Your wonderful sentence
tells me of my repentance.

Your Word shines bright as I continue to look
At the golden words within Your Book
Yes, the Word evermore shines
From those divinely inspired lines.

Those words of wisdom will never grow old
For they were written in blood
From the Savior's love that flowed
From a heart of gold.

From the Word of God I can look
upon the Savior's face
Of tears and blood, and mercy and grace
And how the blood came streaming down
Dripping, splashing, soaking the ground.

On the Words of the Savior's love I now stand
The Savior now leads, and holds my hand
I was once on the devil's path
The Saviors love saved me from Satan's wrath.

Nothing can curse the devil more
Than the cleansing blood and the
Word of the Savior's love
Satan and his demons cannot endure
Sweet, sweet Savior ...
I am Yours forevermore!

(Ernie Lowell is a friend of Terry Kennedy who submitted this poem)



"For everything created by God is good, and not to be refused if it is received with thanksgiving, for it is sanctified by the word of God and prayer." - 1 Timothy 4:4-5



"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

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☺ **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. Also, please fill out one of our visitor's cards before you depart.

Have a great week! ☺



Let Us Remember to Give Thanks

This week, we as a nation pause to celebrate a day of thanksgiving. There are no doubt many who would say they are thankful for a number of things, such as their homes, their jobs, their health, and especially their families, but these days they don't know who to thank. They fail to recognize the real source of all their blessings—God. They are much like the birds and squirrels who frequent our trees and lawns in search of seeds. They have come to expect to find something to meet their needs, but have no understanding as to the source of these daily provisions. When we lose sight of the One “from Whom all blessings flow,” we move toward an attitude of self-sufficiency and cease to be genuinely thankful. As Paul expressed in Romans 1:21: “Because, though they knew God, they did not glorify Him as God, nor were thankful.” The heart that realizes no dependence upon God is a heart that will take His blessings for granted. When we as a nation put God out of our lives, the observance of Thanksgiving Day becomes no more than “Turkey Day” -- a day for indulging ourselves. As we partake of God's bountiful blessings this Thanksgiving Day, let us remember to give thanks to the Blessed Giver from grateful hearts (1 Thess 5:18). - *Ronald Bartanen*

Visits to Our Web Page

Last Week: 11,584

This Month: 39,272



SNACKS!

Nov 19: Pat
Nov 26: Kathleen

Attendance & Contribution

for November 12, 2023

Attendance — 19

Contribution — \$598

Order of Worship

November 19, 2023

*“I will offer sacrifices of joy;
I will sing, yea, I will sing
praises unto the LORD.”*

📖 - Psalm 27:6 - 📖

Song Leader: *Terry Schmidt*

Song—17

Opening Prayer: *Jason Kennedy*

Song—545

Scripture Reading: *George Cuvellier*
- Psalm 103:1-5 -

Song—313

The Lord's Supper
Jim Miller (lead) & Louis Bureau

Song—68

Sermon: *Terry Schmidt*
“Thanksgiving Living”

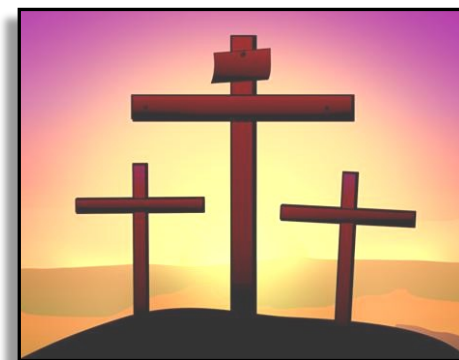
Song—127

Announcements & Closing Prayer
Wayne Sampson

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Lord's Supper Prep: *Paula Kennedy*

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

## November 19, 2023

### Meeting on the Lord's Day:

9:30 am — Bible Class

10:30 am — Worship

*“Let us consider one another in order  
to stir up love and good works, not  
forsaking the assembling of ourselves  
together, as is the manner of some, but  
exhorting one another, and so much the  
more as you see the Day approaching.”*

- Hebrews 10:24-25 -

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