



Prayer Requests:

"Pray for one another"

- James 5:16 -

- Robbie Andrews (preacher in Lineville, AL) - being treated for retinal inflammation
- Michael Baldasaro (Wayne & Jan's son in law) successful surgery on 9/21 addressed cancer of the tonsils; now home healing/recovering
- Louis Bureau - injured left shoulder at work & is gradually recovering from surgery; is also experiencing back pain
- 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 that we might find a suitable and affordable permanent meeting place
- 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

Fear & Trembling



In this modern-day world here in the 21st century, with all of its scientific achievements and technological advancements, there is little anymore that can surprise or amaze us. However, everyone will be amazed when they stand before Almighty God and give account of their life in the judgment. "For it is written: 'As I live, saith the LORD, every knee shall bow to Me, and every tongue shall confess to God.' So then every one of us shall give account of himself to God" (Rom 14:11-12). In his rebellion, modern man refuses to even acknowledge God as LORD or Creator (Rom 1:18-25). But when modern man stands before Jehovah God and gazes upon His majesty and glory, he will be humbled, astonished and awestruck!

Consider the words of David recorded in First Chronicles 29:11, "Thine, O LORD, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty: for all that is in heaven and in earth is Thine; Thine is the kingdom, O LORD, and Thou art exalted as head above all!" Although no one has ever seen God as He is (Jn 1:18, 1 Jn 4:12), those who have seen various manifestations of God's presence have consistently reacted with fear and trembling.

For example, when the LORD appeared to Israel in the desert at Mount Sinai, he came to them "in a thick cloud" (Ex 19:9), and "all the people witnessed the thundering, the lightning flashes, the sound of the trumpet, and the mountain smoking: and when the people saw it, they trembled and stood afar off" (Ex 20:18). "And so terrifying was the sight, that Moses said, 'I am exceedingly afraid and trembling'" (Heb 12:21).

Though often neglected or willfully ignored, this "fear of the LORD," – this attitude of respect, reverence and awe – this practice of surrender, submission and obedience to the Almighty – is an essential element in the Christian faith. The scriptures teach that the "fear of the Lord" is the beginning of knowledge and wisdom (Pr 1:7; 9:10). They further teach that we are to "serve the LORD with fear, and rejoice with trembling" (Ps 2:11), and "work out [our] own salvation with fear and

trembling" (Phil 2:12).

Solomon summarizes by saying: "Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God and keep His commandments, for this is the whole duty of man" (Ecc 12:13). Fearing the LORD means having a proper regard and respect for God which is demonstrated by a submissive spirit of humility and faithful, loving obedience. As the LORD says: "On this one will I look: on him who is poor and of a contrite spirit, and who trembles at My word!" (Is 66:2). — **Terry Schmidt** ✍



"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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"I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me."

Jesus — John 14:6

☺ **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! ☺





We will enjoy our
potluck meal next
Sunday after services. ☺
We hope you will plan to
stay for this special time
of food, fun & fellowship!

*"...food which God created to be received with
thanksgiving by those who believe and
know the truth." — 1 Timothy 4:3*

Thou art worthy!

"Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty,
which was, and is, and is to come. ... Thou
art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and
honor and power: for thou hast created all
things, and for thy pleasure they are and
were created."

(Revelation 4:8 & 11)

Visits to Our Web Page

Last Week: 11,544
This Month: 10,410



SNACKS!

Nov 5: Cathy
Nov 12: Paula

Attendance & Contribution for October 29, 2023

Attendance — 19
Contribution — \$472

Order of Worship

November 5, 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—59

Opening Prayer: *Jason Kennedy*

Song—53

Scripture Reading: *George Cuvellier*
- Luke 12:4-5 -

Song—99

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

Song—55

Sermon: *Terry Schmidt*
"Walking in the Fear of the Lord"

Song—98

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 5, 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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