

## NOTES:

Date:

Worship Leader:

# Reformed Church of Palmyra

January 24, 2021

An open Bible with a red cover is shown from a high angle, resting on a dark surface. The pages are open, and the text is visible. The background is dark and out of focus.

I say these  
things

so that you may  
be saved.

John 5:34

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# WORSHIP SERVICE

January 24, 2021

Worship Leader  
Pianist

Peter Mason  
Preston Smith

**Prelude**

**Announcements**

## THE APPROACH TO GOD

**Votum** - "By myself I can do nothing: I judge only as I hear, and my judgement is just, for I seek not to please myself but him who sent me." John 5:30

**Call to Worship** – "Holy! Holy! Holy! Lord God Almighty"  
**HFG 323**

**Invocation & Salutation**

**Hymn of Praise** – "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"  
**HFG 421**

**Prayer of Confession**

**Words of Assurance**

**Alleluia from Sing!** **SING 55**  
Alleluia! Alleluia! In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! (2 times)

**The Law of God**

**Gloria Patri** - "Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost: as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall

be world without end. Amen, Amen

**HFG 142**

## THE WORD OF GOD

**Young Disciples Message**

**Hymn of Preparation** - "How Great Thou Art" **HFG 2**

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Scripture – John 5:30-47** (church bible) **Pg. 972**

**Sermon – "The Evidence Examined"**

## THE RESPONSE TO GOD

**Offertory**

The Offertory plates will not be passed, they will be on the back table in the Sanctuary and on the table by the elevator

**Pastoral Prayer** – (at the end of Pastoral Prayer, in unison)  
"Our Father who is in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil: For yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen."

**Closing Hymn** – "O, How I Love Jesus" **HFG 634**

**Benediction**

**Doxology** - "Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, the heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. A-men" **HFG 382**

**Postlude**



### Covid Guidelines:

- There will be one-way entry and exit
- Temperatures will be taken before entering the building
- Masks are asked to be worn when moving around (they may be taken off when seated in the pews and while singing, *if seated*)
- Hand sanitizers are available
- The Offertory plates will not be passed, they will be on the back table in the Sanctuary and on the table by the elevator
- The sermons will remain on the webpage/Facebook page for those who do not feel comfortable coming to church.
- Until further notice, the services of the greeter, teachers of Sunday School and nursery will not be used.

### **If you would like Prayer Support, please -**

- ♥ Call a Consistory Member
- ♥ Leave a message on the phone at church 315-597-4341
- ♥ Fill out a Prayer Request Form (found in the tract rack)
- ♥ Start the Prayer Chain by calling Carol Fanelli at 716-512-0589

### **Church Family**

#### Please keep in prayer:

- ♥ **Matthew Smith** (Bill Smith's brother, he is home from the hospital)
- ♥ **Calvin Bucknam** (he is at Thompson Hospital with pneumonia)
- ♥ **Michelle Bucknam Freeman**
- ♥ **Carrie Nies** (still recuperating from Covid)
- ♥ **Jim Murray**

I'M PRAYING FOR YOU TODAY.

Let someone know you're praying for them.



PASS IT ON...

- ♥ **Chuck Lehman**
- ♥ **Thelma Schuldt**
- ♥ **Jessica Locey** (Lenny & Roberta's grandson's fiancé)
- ♥ **Norris DeFisher** (cousin of Bob & Linda VanderMeere)
- ♥ **Deb & Gary Wood**
- ♥ **Richard & Mary Almekinder** (cousins to Dave & Carol Fanelli)
- ♥ Our members in Care Facilities
- ♥ Missionaries supported by our church
  - **John & Laura Imaio**, college ministries
  - **Ahuas Doctors Ministry** in Honduras
  - **Greg & Jean Davis** - Bridges International
- ♥ Our church as we serve the Lord

### **Community, Country and the World:**

- ♥ The USA, and **our new leaders**
- ♥ Those affected by/concerned about the Corona Virus
- ♥ Our military serving proudly in the Armed Forces
- ♥ Veterans of the USA
- ♥ Those with hatred in their hearts
- ♥ Those persecuted in the name of the Lord
- ♥ Agencies of help in our area

### **Happy Birthday:** (Please let Carol Fanelli know of any corrections)

Jan. 24	<b>Cal Bucknam</b>
29	<b>Logan Dayton</b>

### **Address Change:**

- **David & Lisa Ondra, Michele Mariconti and Quinton Holcomb** have moved to 114 East Jackson St., Palmyra
- **Emily Ondra** has moved to 125 Brookside Terrace, Palmyra
- **Cal & Joan Bucknam** have moved to 114 East Jackson St., Palmyra

Please change their addresses in your Church Directory!

### **Thank You**

**Peter Mason**, thank you for being our worship leader these 4 weeks of January. You are a blessing to our church. God bless you!

Thank you, **Preston Smith**, for being our pianist today.

Thank you to **Cornie VanderWerf** for providing the flowers today in loving memory of Bonnie VanderWerf.

## Announcements

### **Please note:**

**Activities have been planned for the coming year BUT all of these activities are subject to last minute change because of Covid guideline changes.**

**Fellowship Time** after the morning Sunday church service, was postponed for a few weeks due to the increase in Covid cases. We will start refreshments next Sunday for those who would like to stay.

The February events (i.e., the Family Valentine Breakfast and the Soup Luncheon) may be cancelled. A final decision will be made as the events gets closer.

The following will be held each month. They can be held because there are a smaller number of people involved; masks can be worn and social distancing can be observed:

**Jan. 27 - Bible Study/Prayer Meetings** will continue on the last Wed. of the month.

**Feb. 10 - Educational Media Night**, - each month on the second Wed. of the month there will be an evening of Christian education/movies. A night at the movies – popcorn included!  
Is Christianity Christ + the American dream? American Gospel examines how the prosperity gospel (the Word of Faith movement) has distorted the gospel message, and how this theology is being exported abroad. This feature-length film is the first in a 3-part series.

**ALL are invited to attend either one or both of these sessions.**

### **Jan. 31 Reminders:**

- Worship Leader for next Sunday is **Preston Smith**
- Refreshments – **Roberta Main**
- **Flowers for next week are OPEN.** If you would like to provide flowers in memory of a loved one, please contact Carol Fanelli at 716-512-0589

### **Feb. 1 – Women’s Ministry at 4:30 at the church**

Carol Fanelli is our topic leader and hostess.

### **Feb. 2 - Consistory** at 7:30 pm at church

This is an open meeting – all congregants are welcome.

### **Feb. 7 – Mission of the Month**

- This month we will focus on the Good Neighbor Fund of Palmyra (this is a change from what was in the newsletter)
- A special offering will be taken for the work that they do in our community

### **Church Photo Album:**

See our church’s history by checking out the 3 photo albums in the Fellowship Hall.

- ♥ **If you have any photos or memorabilia you would like to put in the albums, please give them to Carol Fanelli.**
- ♥ There are Post-It notes by the church albums in the Fellowship Hall. If you can name any of our former members, please label the picture with a Post-It note that is provided.

**Grants Available from the Regional Synod of Albany.** Do you have a new ministry that needs a little seed money? Is it focused on discipleship, mission, or revitalization? Apply for a Synod Ministries Grant for up to \$1,000. Grant application can be found at SMB grant. Once completed, applications will be reviewed by the Synod Ministries Board and applicants will be notified quickly about their request. Questions? Contact Reilly at the Synod.

### **Consistory Members & Committees**

#### **Elders**

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#### **Treasurer**

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