

Order of Worship

Prelude
 Welcome
 "God of Wonders"
 "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"
 "Christ is Enough"
 Message: "Nicodemus" Pastor Adam Grill
 Offering (please sign and pass the Friendship Pad)
 "Come Thou Fount"
 Prayer Time
 "Mighty to Save"

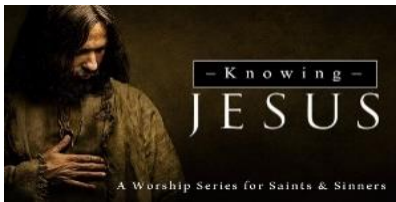
Prayer Life

- Please remember to pray at High Noon each day as we search for our Worship/NexGen Pastor.
- Ed Dykema, recovering from torn neck ligaments.
- Noel VanEk, recovering from knee surgery.
- Marilyn Newman, recovering from an ankle fracture.
- Dave Siegers, battling ALS-Lou Gehrigs.
- Jean Brink, Jack DeWitt, Bill Dryfhout and Bob Elenbaas, battling cancer.
- Ken Michmerhuizen and Glenn Stielau, continued prayers for health and strength.

Church Life

KEY DATES:

- October 31: Women's Evening Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.
- November 1: Women's Morning Bible Study, 9:30 a.m.; Women's Prayer Time, 11:15 a.m.
- November 5: Missions Sunday, Paul Mpindi Preaching
- November 12: Pastor Adam Preaching
- If you are a guest with us today, WELCOME! If you haven't done so already, we invite you to stop by our Guest Reception in the lobby following the service. Someone will be there to greet you, answer your questions and give you a gift as a thank you for worshipping with us today!
- **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES:** Last year over 12 million children received the gospel message through Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes! Grace Chapel provided 102 of those wonderful shoebox gifts last year, and we think we can do even BETTER this year! To learn more about Operation Christmas Child, visit samaritanspurse.org/occ. Shoeboxes, along with details and ideas, are available starting today in both lobbies. They are due back at Grace Chapel no later than Sunday, November 19.
- Grace Kids is partnering with Project Playground for the month of October. Project Playground brings playgrounds all over the world to kids who have never seen one before. These playgrounds are excellent tools for churches in communities who genuinely love ministry to children and want to make a difference in their lives. Each week your child is watching a short video clip of what life is like for kids their age in countries all over the world. Each child will be working to raise money to give to this life changing organization.
- **SAVE THE DATE:** Women's Christmas Event, Thursday, December 7 at 6:30 pm. More details to come!
- **GREETERS: SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5**
 - Main: Bill and Deb Shannon, Brenda Martinez
 - Lower: Shannon Pathuis
- **THE LORD'S BUSINESS:**
 - Attendance: 260
 - Giving: Weekly Budget: \$5,728; Received: \$8,014; YTD Budget: \$240,576; YTD Received: \$315,911
 - Weekly Faith Promise Giving: \$710; YTD FPG: \$31,236



A _____ with Jesus will make me _____ !

John 3: Jesus Teaches Nicodemus Now there was a Pharisee, a man named Nicodemus who was a member of the Jewish ruling council. ² He came to Jesus at night and said, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God. For no one could perform the signs you are doing if God were not with him.” ³ Jesus replied, “Very truly I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are born again.” ⁴ “How can someone be born when they are old?” Nicodemus asked. “Surely they cannot enter a second time into their mother’s womb to be born!” ⁵ Jesus answered, “Very truly I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless they are born of water and the Spirit. ⁶ Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit. ⁷ You should not be surprised at my saying, ‘You must be born again.’ ⁸ The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit.” ⁹ “How can this be?” Nicodemus asked.

Jesus is saying the only way to enter into _____ is by being _____.

¹⁰ “You are Israel’s teacher,” said Jesus, “and do you not understand these things? ¹¹ Very truly I tell you, we speak of what we know, and we testify to what we have seen, but still you people do not accept our testimony. ¹² I have spoken to you of earthly things and you do not believe; how then will you believe if I speak of heavenly things? ¹³ No one has ever gone into heaven except the one who came from heaven—the Son of Man. ¹⁴ Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, ¹⁵ that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him.”

Religious behavior can make you _____; but Christ can make you _____.

¹⁶ For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. ¹⁷ For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. ¹⁸ Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because they have not believed in the name of God’s one and only Son. ¹⁹ This is the verdict: Light has come into the world, but people loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil. ²⁰ Everyone who does evil hates the light, and will not come into the light for fear that their deeds will be exposed. ²¹ But whoever lives by the truth comes into the light, so that it may be seen plainly that what they have done has been done in the sight of God.