

# WELCOME TO WORSHIP

First United Methodist Church Green Bay

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THIS WEEK'S SERMON

## A Lot Like Us

Prelude

In Summer

Charles Albert Stebbins

Welcome and Call to Worship

\*Congregational Hymn #577

God of Grace and God of Glory

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Announcements for the Community

Scripture Reading – Genesis 18:16-33

<sup>16</sup> Then the men set out from there, and they looked toward Sodom; and Abraham went with them to set them on their way. <sup>17</sup> The LORD said, "Shall I hide from Abraham what I am about to do, <sup>18</sup> seeing that Abraham shall become a great and mighty nation, and all the nations of the earth shall bless themselves by him? <sup>19</sup> No, for I have chosen him, that he may charge his children and his household after him to keep the way of the LORD by doing righteousness and justice; so that the LORD may bring to Abraham what he has promised him." <sup>20</sup> Then the LORD said, "Because the outcry against Sodom and Gomor'rah is great and their sin is very grave, <sup>21</sup> I will go down to see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry which has come to me; and if not, I will know."

<sup>22</sup> So the men turned from there, and went toward Sodom; but Abraham still stood before the LORD. <sup>23</sup> Then Abraham drew near, and said, "Wilt thou indeed destroy the righteous with the wicked? <sup>24</sup> Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city; wilt thou then destroy the place and not spare it for the fifty righteous who are in it? <sup>25</sup> Far be it from thee to do such a thing, to slay the righteous with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from thee! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do right?" <sup>26</sup> And the LORD said, "If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city,

I will spare the whole place for their sake.” <sup>27</sup> Abraham answered, “Behold, I have taken upon myself to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and ashes. <sup>28</sup> Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking? Wilt thou destroy the whole city for lack of five?” And he said, “I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there.” <sup>29</sup> Again he spoke to him, and said, “Suppose forty are found there.” He answered, “For the sake of forty I will not do it.” <sup>30</sup> Then he said, “Oh let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak. Suppose thirty are found there.” He answered, “I will not do it, if I find thirty there.” <sup>31</sup> He said, “Behold, I have taken upon myself to speak to the Lord. Suppose twenty are found there.” He answered, “For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it.” <sup>32</sup> Then he said, “Oh let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak again but this once. Suppose ten are found there.” He answered, “For the sake of ten I will not destroy it.” <sup>33</sup> And the LORD went his way, when he had finished speaking to Abraham; and Abraham returned to his place.

## Our Time of Prayer

Joys and Concerns

Prayer Chorus #526, Verse 1

CONVERSE

What a Friend we have in Jesus  
All our sins and griefs to bear  
What a privilege to carry  
Everything to God in prayer

O what peace we often forfeit  
O what needless pain we bear (we bear)  
All because we do not carry  
Everything to God in prayer

## Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer (Unison)

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen**

\*Congregational Hymn # 413

A Charge to Keep I Have

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## Scripture Reading – Genesis 19:30-38

<sup>30</sup> Lot and his two daughters left Zoar and settled in the mountains, for he was afraid to stay in Zoar. He and his two daughters lived in a cave. <sup>31</sup> One day the older daughter said to the younger, “Our father is old, and there is no man around here to give us children—as is the custom all over the earth. <sup>32</sup> Let’s get our father to drink wine and then sleep with him and preserve our family line through our father.”

<sup>33</sup> That night they got their father to drink wine, and the older daughter went in and slept with him. He was not aware of it when she lay down or when she got up.

<sup>34</sup> The next day the older daughter said to the younger, "Last night I slept with my father. Let's get him to drink wine again tonight, and you go in and sleep with him so we can preserve our family line through our father." <sup>35</sup> So they got their father to drink wine that night also, and the younger daughter went in and slept with him. Again he was not aware of it when she lay down or when she got up.

<sup>36</sup> So both of Lot's daughters became pregnant by their father. <sup>37</sup> The older daughter had a son, and she named him Moab; he is the father of the Moabites of today. <sup>38</sup> The younger daughter also had a son, and she named him Ben-Ammi; he is the father of the Ammonites of today.

Ministry of Music

My Heart Ever Faithful

Johann Sebastian Bach

Sermon

A Lot Like Us

\*Congregational Hymn #569

We've a Story to Tell to the Nations

MESSAGE

\*Closing Prayer

Postlude

God of Grace and God of Glory

Paul Manz

Offering: You are invited to place your offering in one of the plates on the tables in the front of the Sanctuary as you leave.

Thank you to **Carol Shield** for sponsoring today's  
Altar Flowers in memory of Ruth and Al Rakow.



Thank you to the **Bells Choir** for sponsoring today's  
Coffee Fellowship in recognition of Denise Myers  
We wish you well Denise!

# 577 God of Grace and God of Glory

1. God of grace and God of glo - ry, on thy peo - ple  
 2. Lo! the hosts of e - vil round us scorn thy Christ, as -  
 3. Cure thy chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness, bend our pride to  
 4. Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils

pour thy power; crown thine an - cient church -'s sto - ry;  
 sail his ways! Fears and doubts too long have bound us;  
 thy con - trol; shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness,  
 we de - plore; let the search for thy sal - va - tion

bring her bud to glo - rious flower. Grant us wis - dom,  
 free our hearts to work and praise. Grant us wis - dom,  
 rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom,  
 be our glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom,

grant us cour - age, for the fac - ing of this  
 grant us cour - age, for the liv - ing of these  
 grant us cour - age, lest we miss thy king - dom's  
 grant us cour - age, serv - ing thee whom we a -

hour, (of this hour) for the fac - ing of this hour.  
 days, (of these days) for the liv - ing of these days.  
 goal, (king - dom's goal) lest we miss thy king - dom's goal.  
 dore, (we a - dore) serv - ing thee whom we a - dore.

# A Charge to Keep I Have

413

1. A charge to keep I have, a God to glo - ri - fy,  
2. To serve the pres - ent age, my call - ing to ful - fill;  
3. Arm me with jeal - ous care, as in thy sight to live,  
4. Help me to watch and pray, and on thy - self re - ly,

a nev - er - dy - ing soul to save, and fit it for the sky.  
O may it all my powers en - gage to do my Mas - ter's will!  
and oh, thy ser - vant, Lord, pre - pare a strict ac - count to give!  
as - sured, if I my trust be - tray, I shall for - ev - er die.

WORDS: Charles Wesley, 1762 (Lev. 8:35)  
MUSIC: Lowell Mason, 1832

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## 569 We've a Story to Tell to the Nations

1. We've a sto - ry to tell to the na - tions,  
 2. We've a song to be sung to the na - tions,  
 3. We've a mes - sage to give to the na - tions,  
 4. We've a Sav - ior to show to the na - tions,

that shall turn their hearts to the right, a  
 that shall lift their hearts to the Lord, a  
 that the Lord who reign - eth a - bove hath  
 who the path of sor - row hath trod, that

sto - ry of truth and mer - cy, a sto - ry of  
 song that shall con - quer e - vil and shat - ter the  
 sent us his Son to save us, and show us that  
 all of the world's great peo - ples might come to the

peace and light, a sto - ry of peace and light.  
 spear and sword, and shat - ter the spear and sword.  
 God is love, and show us that God is love.  
 truth of God, might come to the truth of God.

*Refrain*

For the dark - ness shall turn to dawn - ing, and the  
dawn - ing to noon - day bright; and Christ's great king - dom shall  
come on earth, the king - dom of love and light.

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***God of Grace and God of Glory***

*Words: Harry Emerson Fosdick, Music: John Hughes*

***A Charge to Keep I Have***

*Words: Charles Wesley, Music: Lowell Mason*

***We've a Story to Tell to the Nations***

*Words & Music: H. Ernest Nichol*

***What a Friend We Have in Jesus***

*Words: Joseph M. Scriven, Music: Charles C. Converse*

# JUNE LOOSE COIN: SOLES FOR JESUS



For the month of **June**, all the Loose Coin Offerings will go to the **Soles for Jesus**.

Soles for Jesus provides new and gently used shoes to the people of **Africa** who desperately need them.

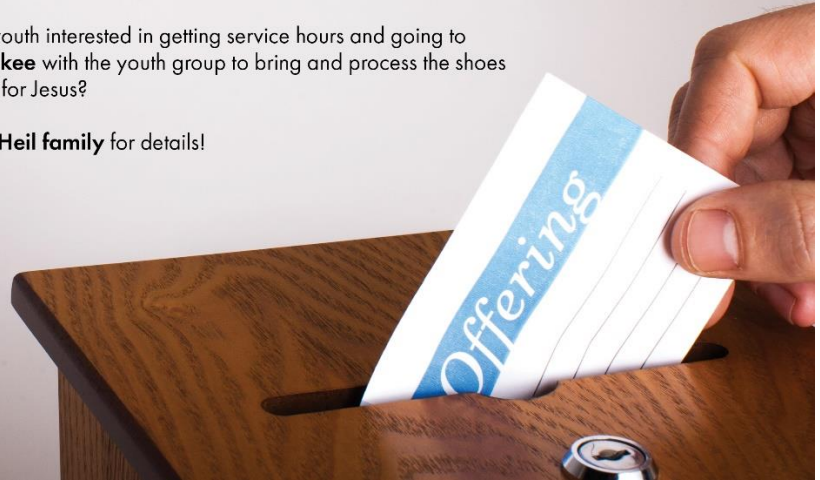
Shoes are a basic luxury that we take for granted and we're unaware that millions of people live barefoot lives.

All throughout May, you've been so gracious to donate shoes to the box here at church and now we'll get to send them off!

Is your youth interested in getting service hours and going to **Milwaukee** with the youth group to bring and process the shoes to Soles for Jesus?

See the **Heil family** for details!

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AT RIGHT  
FOR MORE  
INFORMATION



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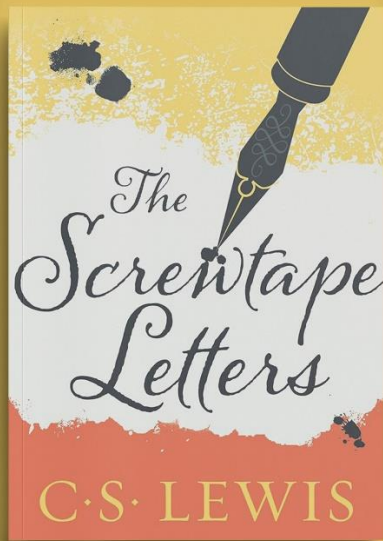
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Sue Hickey



## GALS READING GROUP

Meetings on June 24, July 29, and Sept. 9, 7:00 PM

Join our reading group this summer for an interesting and enjoyable dive into **C.S. Lewis's "The Screwtape Letters."** An intriguing book in the perspective of one of Satan's demons writing letters to his nephew, an amateur "tempter." It is a very engaging and thought-provoking read!

"Indeed the safest road to Hell is the gradual one, soft underfoot, without sudden turnings, without milestones, without signposts."

Contact **Samantha MacDonald** for more information at **(414) 405-8408!**

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Interested in **servng** at First Church? We need:

- Audio techs
- Video techs
- Ushers
- Welcome Center greeters
- Operation Christmas Child Coordinator
- Decor Team

See **Lina Green** or email her at **lgreen@fumcgb.org** to sign up and let her know how you'd like to serve. You're greatly appreciated! Training will be provided.

# RETIREMENT CELEBRATION & LOVE GIFT

Celebration of David and Kalas Family: Friday, June 28, 6:00 PM | Coffee Fellowship: Sunday, June 30, 10:00 AM

## Celebration:

Join us in celebrating David and the Kalas Family on **Friday, June 28, at 6:00 PM** in the **Sanctuary**. The event will be followed by dessert! **RSVP** at the Welcome Center by **June 23**.

## Coffee Fellowship:

We will also have a special coffee fellowship for David on **June 30**, following his last sermon.

## Notes for David:

3x5 note cards are available at the Sanctuary doors and the Welcome Center. Please take one and write Pastor David a note to him, put them back in the baskets or bring them to Worship on **Sunday, June 30**.

## Love Gift:

If you'd like to participate in a "love gift" for Pastor David, you may put your contribution in the offering plate. Checks are made payable to FUMC but have "love gift" in the memo line. Cash may be placed with labeled envelopes. Contributions must be made by **June 23**.



## THE HOLY LAND

### Back to the Bible

Registration is open for May 2025!

Have questions? Want to sign up? Scan here to join our Facebook Group! You'll be able to view the chat even if you don't have Facebook.

# THE YEAR OF THE BIBLE



## The New Testament begins in October!

The Bible Recap with Jen Heil is still going strong! Want to join us for the New Testament?

Reading begins on **October 1** and our first meeting together will be on **Sunday, October 6** at **5:00 PM** in the Ziemer Building. We hope to see you there!

**Scan the QR code** for the New Testament Bible Recap Reading Schedule!

SCAN ME



The 3x5 Club is also starting the New Testament this fall. See our website for more details!

# GOD'S GRACE AT WORK: Coffee and Conversation with our Pantry Guests

Last fall, Discipleship group members joined in fellowship with pantry guests and it was well received.

We would like to invite you to join in this ministry and obey Jesus' command to go and be disciples!

Just a 2 hour commitment on a first or third Tuesday this month from 8:50 AM - 11:00 AM. If you're willing, bring a treat to share!

It's fellowship that we offer to 25-30 guests: smiles, greetings, and kind words that may highlight one's day!

Sign-up to serve at the Welcome Center.

Contact any of the following with questions/more info:

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# Prayer Requests

*The printed last name option is only available to individuals who are requesting a prayer for himself or herself and/or immediate family.*

## CONTINUE TO KEEP IN PRAYER:

Amanda  
Amber Jolie  
Amira Rynish  
Amy  
Amy W  
Andrew & Family  
Anthony  
Audrey Crosby  
Beth  
Betty Birzer  
Bev Coulter  
Bev Gilsoul  
Bob Konop  
Bobby C  
Bonny Dolan  
Branch Benton  
Brett  
Brody  
Brooke  
Bruce Guillaume  
Carlyn  
Carol Dost  
Carolle Jaklin  
Caroline  
Charles Schroeder  
Dan Burger & Family  
Dave Prosser  
Dawn Auteman  
Don Dupart  
Don Keppers  
Edgar Colt  
Elsie H  
Gary Schultz  
Gerri Mandich  
Glenda Burdick  
Gracie W

Gracie Oberneder  
Greg Cooley Family  
Harlen Kalbus  
Jack  
Jane Houle  
Janet Paine  
Janice Nys-Martin  
Jasmine  
Jean  
Jeanette Eskridge  
Jeanie  
Jeff  
Jeff & Tiffaney Krall  
Jodi  
John  
John Brzozowski  
John Mortonson  
John & Jolie King  
Karen  
Karla  
Kayla Plummer  
Kelly  
Ken  
Kirchner Family  
Krissy  
Lenard Turner  
Linda Pliska  
Lisa Malmberg  
Lyle  
Lynnette Nash  
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Maryanne  
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Mary Jones  
Mary Vander Woude  
Melissa A  
Nancy Jones  
Neil  
Nicole  
Noah  
Norbert Gaworek  
Novak Family  
Pat Hanlon  
Paul Cook  
Payten  
Rhonda  
Roberta B  
Romy  
Ryan Jones & Family  
Samantha  
Sarah H  
Sears Family  
Shelley Barstow  
Shirley Bohland  
Stan  
Steve Bader  
Steve Christenson  
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Steve Kresin  
Sue  
Terry  
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Tom  
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