

Fourth Reformed Church

To celebrate and worship
our Lord and King

9 August 2020

Welcome! If you are visiting this morning, we're glad to have you with us today. Due to COVID, we are asking that everyone sits only in the pews with cushions, and does their best to maintain social distancing in the rows. As well, we're asking everyone to wear their masks throughout the service, if you are able. We're eager to worship the Lord, but we want to do so wisely!

As the Philippian church experiences suffering and upheaval in a variety of ways, the Holy Spirit through Paul is teaching them how to experience real and lasting peace. In our text today, we'll see how that true peace comes about.

Order of worship

Prelude *Great Are You Lord*
Worship Team

Welcome

Call to Worship

Singing *Build My Life*
Lord, I Need You

Kingdom Prayers

Message **"PEACE"**
Dr. Branson Parler *Philippians 4:8-9*

Singing *Be Thou My Vision*

Closing Blessing

WHATEVER IS TRUE
WHATEVER IS HONEST
WHATEVER IS PURE
WHATEVER IS LOVELY
THINK ON THESE THINGS

Philippians 4:8

Praise & Prayer

Tim Randall was able to return home after another lengthy hospital stay. Continue to pray for strength and encouragement for the Randall family in the days ahead.

Continue to pray for **Ephraim Parler** as doctors try to keep his seizures under control with medication.

Pray for **Haju Kimyang** that she can find relief from chronic pain and exhaustion.

We had a great meeting this past week to brainstorm what our fall ministries will look like this year. Keep praying for our leadership as we continue to work out the details for Youth Group, CE, Mission Groups and more.

Pray for teachers, students, and parents as they make plans for the fall. This school year is going to be challenging for everyone. Pray for peace, protection, encouragement, and wise solutions.

Announcements

Offering

Our offering this morning will be received following our worship service.

Mission of the Month – Mission India

People are passionate about reaching out to the country of **India** because so many live without hope. The primary religion is based on appeasing thousands of gods with no love, forgiveness, or unconditional acceptance and certainly no mercy or grace. And even with the possibility of persecution, the people of India are willing to be on a waiting list wanting to start Children's Bible Clubs, teach Adult Literacy Classes and be Church Planters. That is inspiring for people to see.

Be praying!! Along with the deadly coronavirus outbreak, parts of northwest and adjoining central India have been dealing with a new threat from locusts. They are destroying crops and causing massive destruction. In one day, a swarm can travel 90 miles and eat as much food as about 35,000 people. Pray for God's mercy for the country of India during these most difficult times.

Offerings for this ministry can be given any time during the month of August.

Sermon Notes:

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Empowered by the Spirit
to **follow** Jesus together, **serve** others,
and **share** God's love.
