

Pastor's Note:

Worshiping the Triune God: The Renewal

The last time we reflected on worship we talked about singing our songs of praise to the Lord. Singing to God occurs all throughout our worship service, but especially near the beginning, after God has called us to worship him and greeted us with his Word. Then, having been called and welcomed into the courts of the king, we worship Him in word and song. But, like Isaiah the prophet found (see Isaiah 6), when you enter the presence of a holy God, you're blessed, but also convicted of your sin. In some traditions this conviction of sin comes from the reading of the Law (i.e., the Ten Commandments or another passage like Matthew 22:37-40). This conviction is formalized in a Call to Confession, where the worship leader acknowledges our sins and invites us to confess them to God. This is an important moment in the worship service, as we get to unburden ourselves and receive God's grace once again. So, having prayed a corporate Prayer of Confession in word or song, we receive God's Assurance of Pardon, like 1 John 1:9 NIV: "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness." And then having been assured of God's forgiveness, we continue to praise the Lord who forgives us. Sometimes we will also receive a reminder of God's Will for our Lives. "As God's forgiven people, how are we to live?" At this time we are reminded how God's children are called to live through a reading of the Ten Commandments or some other summary of the law. As a contemporary evangelical I didn't grow up with the Renewal, and it was one of the elements of worship that drew me into the Reformed tradition. There's something so honest and essential about confession. Moreover, we need to be constantly reminded of God's grace, which we so desperately need. So, let us continue to confess our sins and receive God's forgiveness—through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Pastor Leon H. Johnston

Serving Today

Nursery:

Kayla L
Amber N
Brittany T

July 17:

Gabby C
Trevor L
Ashley D

Coffee Cleanup:

Jon & Ashley D

July 17:

Bernie & MaryAnn K

July 31:

Darryl & Alice K

August 7:

Ted & Ingrid V

Today's Offering is for:

Kevin & Liz Schouten

July 17 - Wolf Creek Ministries

July 24 - No offering due to church in the park service

Church Information

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*Sunday Worship Service 10am.



"...exists to reach out & enfold people for Jesus, together becoming devoted disciples of Him."

July 10, 2016

Genesis 45:1-23; 50:19-21 NIV

"God Intends it for Good"

The Lord is With Us: Journeying with Joseph (Genesis 37-50)

Today during the Prayers of the People you are invited to give a testimony of praise and thanksgiving and/or request prayer for yourself or another person.

Welcome Guests! We are delighted you have chosen to worship with us today. It is our prayer that you experience the love of Christ and His presence during our worship today. Please stay for refreshments after the service.

Nursery: We offer a supervised Nursery located off the side of the main entrance for babies and toddlers. As well as a Cry Room for parents with babies located be-

If you have a Pastoral need please contact
one of the Elders:

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Bernie 403.357.6853
Ken 403.350.3906
John 403.597.0415

Notes:

Announcements:

Pastor's Summer Break Announcement: Pastor Leon and family will take their summer break over the next few weeks (July 12 to 25). Please pray that this will be a good Sabbath break as they rest, play and connect with family and friends. If you would like pastoral care during this time, please contact one of the elders of the church.

Timmy Tuesday for the Summer: As Pastor Leon is off duty for the next two weeks, there will be no "Timmy Tuesday" ministry at the local Tim Horton's. However, this ministry of pastoral care and outreach will resume on July 26, and will continue every Tuesday afternoon through the summer (1:30-3:30). So, you're invited come out for good coffee and conversation.

Preschool Sunday School: There is no Sunday school today. We would love to keep the program running throughout the summer months, if you are interested in Volunteering for 1 or 2 days please contact Jenn Hamborg at 403-597-6509.

Children & Worship: Do you have a good working cd stereo collecting dust in your house? Children and Worship could put it to good use! Please contact either Ingrid Vander Meulen (403-885-4749) or Anna Haar (403-314-4113)

5 Day Clubs: Would you be willing and available, to host a 5 day club for children ages 5-13 in your yard during August 8-12? It takes only 1 hour per day! If so, or for more information please contact Estelle Grobel by email, or call/text me at 403-358-4995.

Looking for More Feet.....Operation Christmas Child is going in the parade again this year! Lacombe's parade is on July 23rd and we are looking for more feet to join us in walking the 3km parade route! Last year we decorated our 66 Volkswagen Bug and wore red and green shirts to match. If you are interested in joining us let Amber DeSchiffart know at 403-302-8135 call/text or email adeschiffart@hotmail.com. Kids are welcome to join us! If your not up for walking the parade route but still want to be involved, we are looking for candy donations. Last year we handed out shoebox stickers & candy with our WCCC Collection Centre information. This is a great opportunity to be a presence in our community!

Help Wanted! Central Alberta Youth Unlimited is looking for individuals or couples who are interested in serving on an occasional basis as respite House Parents in the YU-Turn Home. Volunteers would help provide a daily meal, build relationships with the young men in the home and offer care and nurture as they stay in the home, while offering the regular house parent a break from his duties. We are especially in need of care the weeks of July 31-Aug. 5, and Aug. 13-19, but have many other opportunities as well. For more information, please contact Char at 403-352-3542 or charL@cayu.ca