

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:

Gabby C
Trevor L
Ashley D

July 31:

Peter V
Mikaela A
Jenna U

Coffee Cleanup:

Bernie & MaryAnn K

July 31:

Darryl & Alice K

August 7:

Ted & Ingrid V

Potluck Cleanup:

Vanderwekken SG

Today's Offering is for: Wolf Creek Ministries

July 24 - No offering due to
Lacombe Day's Outdoor Service.

July 31 - Wolf Creek Ministries

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 17, 2016

Scripture - Luke 11:37-54

"The Truth Hurts"

A warm welcome to our guest speaker
Joe Jueng.

Congregational prayer led by Elder
John Ubels.

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 behind the sanctuary.

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

Albert 403.505.3555
Bernie 403.357.6853
Ken 403.350.3906
John 403.597.0415

Notes:

Announcements:

Looking for More Feet.....Operation Christmas Child is going in the parade again this year! Lacombe's parade is on July 23 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 ades-chiffart@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!

Lacombe Days Church in the Park: Once again, WCCC will move it's worship service on July 24 (next Sunday), to join together with the churches of Lacombe for the Outdoor Multidenominational Church Service; to be held on Sunday, July 24 at 10:30am at ME Global Athletic Park in Lacombe. A variety of churches takes part in the service in prayer, Bible reading, song, and message. We come together to worship our one God and Savior Jesus Christ. There will be a free pancake breakfast provided by Woodynook CRC from 8- 10:00am. The food is great and it is a blessed time to fellowship with other believers. There is bleacher seating provided, or you can bring a lawn chair and sit on the grass. We look forward to worshipping our loving Lord together. See the bulletin board for more information.

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.

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)

Wolf Creek Church Office: Please note, that the church office will be closed from July 25 - 31. Cassandra will be away this week for a working vacation, volunteering at Crowsnest Lake Bible Camp.

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.