

Shine Presentation

5th Grade Skit: 'The Miracle No One Noticed'

Songs: 'Alive Alive'

'Dare to be a Daniel'

'The Wise and Foolish Man'

Scripture Readings

Exodus 25:1-9

LG. PRINT #125/ pew #58

LG. PRINT/NEW ED. #116

Hebrews 8

LG. PRINT #1870/ pew #849

LG. PRINT/NEW ED. #1828

Leader: The Word of the Lord ~

People: Thanks be to God ~

Sermon

'A Better Covenant'

Rev. Mark Simonds

"Building On The Foundation" A Series on the Letter to the Hebrews

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

"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 debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen."

Offertory

'As the Deer'

~ Nystrom

***Doxology** Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Dedication of Offering**

***Dismissing Hymn No. 366**

'I Surrender All'

***Benediction**

***Benediction Response**

'Thank You, Lord'

Postlude

'In My Heart There Rings a Melody'

~ Roth

We're glad you joined us for worship today! Thank you for placing the Bibles, hymnals and attendance books back on the chairs.

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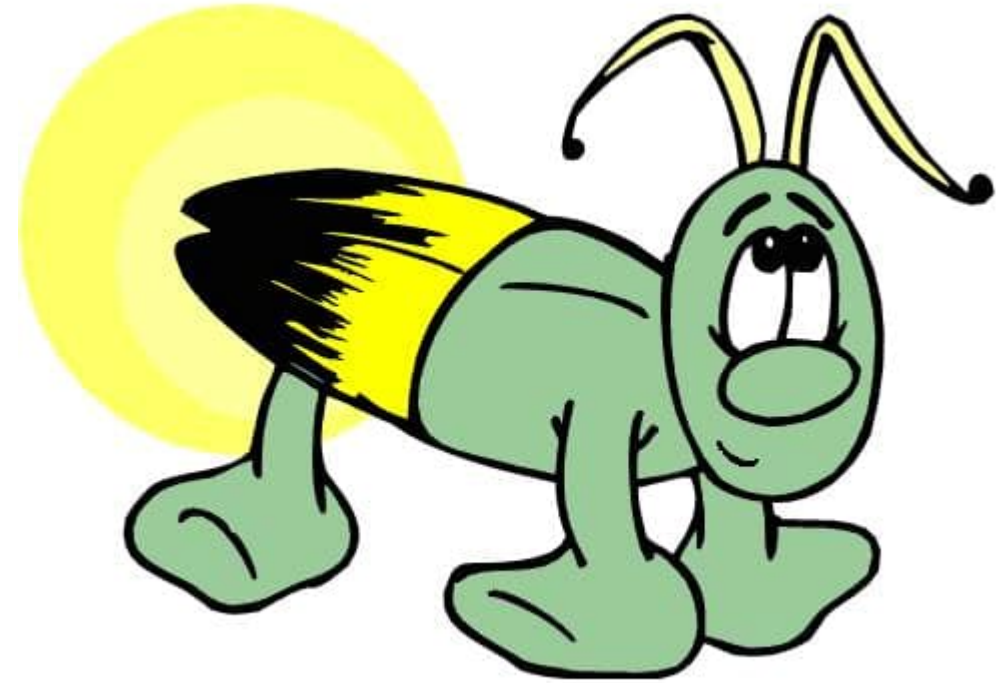
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CUP Church

'SHINE' Sunday



'In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.'

~ Matthew 5:16

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"Join us for a drink of Living Water"



March 16, 2025
Welcome Shine Families!

We welcome you to the worship of God Almighty this Lord's Day. It is our intention to bring glory and honor to Him. God enters our time of worship and we remember this time belongs to Him. Your Worship Commission

**Please stand, if you are able.*

Nursery for children infant to 4 yrs. old is available upstairs in the Christian Education Wing (please see Usher for directions)

Meditation

But as it is, Christ has obtained a ministry that is as much more excellent than the old as the covenant he mediates is better, since it is enacted on better promises. ~ Hebrews 8:6 (ESV)

Westminster Chimes and Announcements

(During announcements, we ask members and visitors to please sign the Friendship Register and pass it on. Send them back down your row so you can note who is worshipping with you today. We invite visitors to give us your complete address.)

Opening Prayer

Prelude *'Thy Word'* *~ Smith*

***Call to Worship** *(From Isaiah 55:1-3 ESV)* *Andy Sutton, Lay Assistant*

Leader: "Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat!"

People: Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.

Leader: Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy?

People: Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food.

Leader: Incline your ear, and come to me; hear, that your soul may live;

People: and I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David.

***Hymn No. 31**

'Great Is the Lord'

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession *(in unison)*

Father, You chose us and called us your children. You set before us a covenant promising blessing for obedience, and a curse of death for sin and disobedience. When we examine ourselves we cannot help but find the stain of disobedience. Yet you also promised that we would again receive your blessing when we return to you and look to walk in obedience again. Lord, we confess our sins and return to you that we may follow your ways. We have heard your Word which tells us the Good News that you, through Jesus made a new Covenant of your grace, through which Jesus died our death and we receive by faith His life. Father by faith we trust in Jesus Christ and ask that we may be renewed and reborn through your spirit to live as your children and experience your blessing. Amen...(silent prayers of confession)

Assurance of Pardon

Congregation Response: Thanks be to God!

***Gloria Patri**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be world without end. Amen.

***Affirmation of Faith** *The Westminster Larger Catechism Q30-32.*

Leader: Does God leave all mankind to perish in the estate of sin and misery?

People :God does not leave all men to perish in the estate of sin and misery, into which they fell by the breach of the first covenant, commonly called the covenant of works; but of His mere love and mercy delivers His elect out of it, and brings them into an estate of salvation by the second covenant, commonly called the covenant of grace.

Leader: With whom was the covenant of grace made?

People :The covenant of grace was made with Christ as the second Adam, and in Him with all the elect as His seed.

Leader: How is the grace of God manifested in the second covenant?

People :The grace of God is manifested in the second covenant, in that He freely provides and offers to sinners a Mediator, and life and salvation by Him; and requiring faith as the condition to interest them in Him, promises and gives His Holy Spirit to all His elect, to work in them that faith, with all other saving graces; and to enable them unto all holy obedience, as the evidence of the truth of their faith and thankfulness to God, and as the way which He has appointed them to salvation.