Responsive Reading of Psalm 21:1-6

O Lord, in your strength the king rejoices,

and in your salvation how greatly he exults!

You have given him his heart's desire

and have not withheld the request of his lips. Selah

For you meet him with rich blessings;

you set a crown of fine gold upon his head.

He asked life of you; you gave it to him,

length of days forever and ever.

His glory is great through your salvation;

splendor and majesty you bestow on him.

For you make him most blessed forever;

you make him glad with the joy of your presence.

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Session Vision for 2026

Loved/loving: To love the Lord our God with all our heart, soul, and mind, and to love our neighbor as ourselves. (Matthew 22:37-39)
Receiving grace/giving grace: To receive God's grace and to give grace to others. (John 1:16/Colossians 4:6)
Forgiven/forgiving: To forgive others as God has forgiven us. (Colossians 3:13)
Strengthened/serving: To use our spiritual gifts and abilities to serve God and serve others in the strength that God supplies. (1 Peter 4:9-10)

WELCOME!

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THE LORD'S DAY – NOVEMBER 22, 2026

Morning Worship -10:45am

Welcome and Announcements
Prelude
Apostolic Greeting
*Call to Worship 1 Corinthians 15:20
*Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

> Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name.
> Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
> Give us this day our daily bread,
> and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.
> And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.
> For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

*Hymn #164 *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*
*The Westminster Confession of Faith Ch. 10, Sec. 1 (p. 854)
*Response Song (Hymn #100 v. 4)

> Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!
> All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.
> Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and mighty!
> God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Responsive Reading (back of the bulletin) Psalm 21:1-6
Response Song (Songbook #133) *You Are My All in All*
Offering and Offertory
Congregation at Prayer
*Hymn #77 *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*
Scripture (p. 918) Acts 9:32-43
Sermon The Story of Gazelle
*Hymn #697 *Wonderful Words of Life*
*Benediction Numbers 6:24-26
*Doxology (Songbook #32)

> 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.

*Postlude
(*Please stand if able)

LOOKING AHEAD

CE - CANCELLED for all ages on Sunday, **November 29** for Thanksgiving weekend.

TUESDAY TREATS - Pastor Ben and Eileen invite you to sign-up for one of our home hospitality events at 7:00 PM on 3 Tuesdays, **December 1, 8, 15**. Please email Eileen at eksnodgrass88@gmail.com and let her know which night you would like to attend. We will have treats and time for fellowship with about 10-15 people each time.

PRAYER MEETING - On Wednesday, **December 2** at 7:30 PM at church.

THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY - On Thursday, **December 3** at 7:00 PM at church. A study of the Book of James.

THE LORD'S SUPPER - On Sunday, **December 6** at 10:45 AM at the morning worship service.

SESSION MEETING - On Wednesday, **December 9** at 7:00 PM at church.

BIRTHDAY BREAKFAST FOR JESUS - For all children on Saturday, **December 12**.

CE - CANCELLED for all ages on Sunday, **December 20** and Sunday, **December 27** for Christmas and New Year's.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP SERVICE - On Thursday, **December 24** at 6:00 PM at church.

SAVE THE DATE - The annual men's retreat will be **February 19-20**, 2027 in Green Lake, WI on "Men in the Church" with Pastor Chris Drew, OPC in Grand Forks, North Dakota.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISSION OF THE MONTH - For November is the OPC Thank Offering to support Foreign/Home Missions and Christian Education. For more info, see the missions bulletin board.

HYMN OF THE MONTH - For November is Hymn #363, *We Gather Together*. We will sing this hymn on Sunday evenings.

ANNUAL PAJAMA DRIVE - For the Milwaukee Rescue Mission for the ministry to women and children at the Joy House. We will be collecting pajamas until **November 30**. Questions? See Carry P.

TODAY, SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2026

9:30 AM Christian Education - Pastor Ben will teach The Psalms for the adult class in-person in the worship hall, with livestream offered. Class for children will meet on the lower level.

10:45 AM Morning Worship - Pastor Ben Snodgrass will preach.

12:00 PM Coffee Fellowship- Self-serve, enjoy refreshments!

6:00 PM Evening Worship - Pastor Ben Snodgrass will bring the message.

7:00 PM Coffee Fellowship - Self-serve, enjoy refreshments!

Offering: Glenn U., Mark F.
Sound Board: AM: Jeff L. PM: Doug H.
Musician: Glenda F.
Welcome Committee: Keith & Carry P.

THIS WEEK

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY - CANCELLED on Tuesday, **November 24** for Thanksgiving.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE - On Thursday, **November 26** at 10:00 AM at church.

THANKSGIVING DAY - THURSDAY NOVEMBER 26, 2026

Offering: Mark F., Philip P.
Sound Board: Doug H.
Musician: Eileen S.

NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2026

Offering: John M., Gary S.
Sound Board: AM: Gary S. PM: Doug H.
Musician: Eileen S.
Welcome Committee: Brian A., Michael H.

NOTES ON THE MESSAGE

Acts 9:32-43 The Story of Gazelle

Christ is at work in His church bringing new life.

1. The Rock and a paralyzed man. (v. 32-35)

2. The Rock and a dead gazelle. (v. 36-42)

3. The Rock and The Rock. (v. 43)

How should we view the ministry of Christ?
What miracle of Jesus sounds the same? Mark 2:1-12.
Who is it who has power to heal? James 5:14-16.
How important is our past? 1 Corinthians 1:26-29

NOVEMBER 22, 2026 EVENING WORSHIP – 6:00PM

Prelude
Apostolic Greeting
*Call to Worship — Isaiah 1:18
*Invocation
*Hymn #556 — *Though Your Sins Be as Scarlet*
Celebration in Song (Hymn #363) — *We Gather Together*
Prayer and Thanksgiving
*Hymn #725 — *The Lord's Prayer*
Scripture (p. 811) — Matthew 6:12a
Sermon — Forgive Us Our Debts
*Hymn #401 — *All Praise to Thee, My God, This Night*
*Benediction — 1 Thessalonians 5:23
*Response (Hymn #312 vs. 4)

> Now blessed be the Lord our God, the God of Israel,
> for He alone does wondrous works in glory that excel.
> And blessed be His glorious name to all eternity.
> The whole earth let His glory fill; Amen, so let it be.

*Postlude

FOR PRAYER

HOME MISSIONS – Pastor Corey & Andrea Paige in Kyle, Texas give thanks for the birth of their third child, Myrtle, this summer! The attendance in July reached a high of 52 people, including a family who attended their first Reformed worship service together! This was a great encouragement to the new church.

UPDATES – Joanie Wagner (small cell lung cancer), Jan Moser (stage 4 breast cancer, in bone)

NOTES ON THE MESSAGE

Matthew 6:12a — Forgive Us Our Debts

Based on the death and resurrection of Jesus, when we request our heavenly Father to forgive us our debts, He does.

1. Who has these debts to God?
   a. Children of God in debt to our Father.
   b. Deeper than trespasses.

2. How large are the debts we owe to God our Father?
   a. Doing the math.
   b. Staring at the payment schedule.
   c. Realizing that we cannot pay it, rather it must be waived.

3. How could our debts be dismissed by our Father?
   a. Back to the cross, to understand what it takes to clear our debts.
   b. Forgiveness is not automatic, it is requested.
   c. The prayer lesson; we literally request forgiveness.
   d. Making our request like a son, not a slave. (see Luke 15:11-32, espec. v. 20)

What is involved in our request for God to erase our debts?
What is the role of fatherly compassion in eliminating our debts? Psalm 103:10,14
How is the faithfulness and justice of God connected to abolishing our debts? 1 John 1:9
Why do we get this blessing from God? Ephesians 1:7