

A CALL TO PRAISE OUR GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Sing aloud to God our strength.

People: We celebrate our God, who provides stability in difficult times.

Leader: Shout for joy to the God of Jacob.

People: We praise our God, who loves us more than we can imagine.

Leader: Proclaim the grace and mercy of the God who says, "I brought you up from the land of Egypt, so that you would no longer be slaves."

People: We praise our God, who gives us freedom to live, to dance, to thrive in spacious places of rest and comfort.

Leader: Listen to God and walk in the ways of Wisdom.

People: We will hear the Words of Life as "honey from the rock" that sustain us through our journey in this world.

All: We sing songs of joyful praise to God our strength, to the God of Jacob, who grants us peace.

—Steven Schweitzer, academic dean
Bethany Theological Seminary
Richmond, Indiana

Text for Today

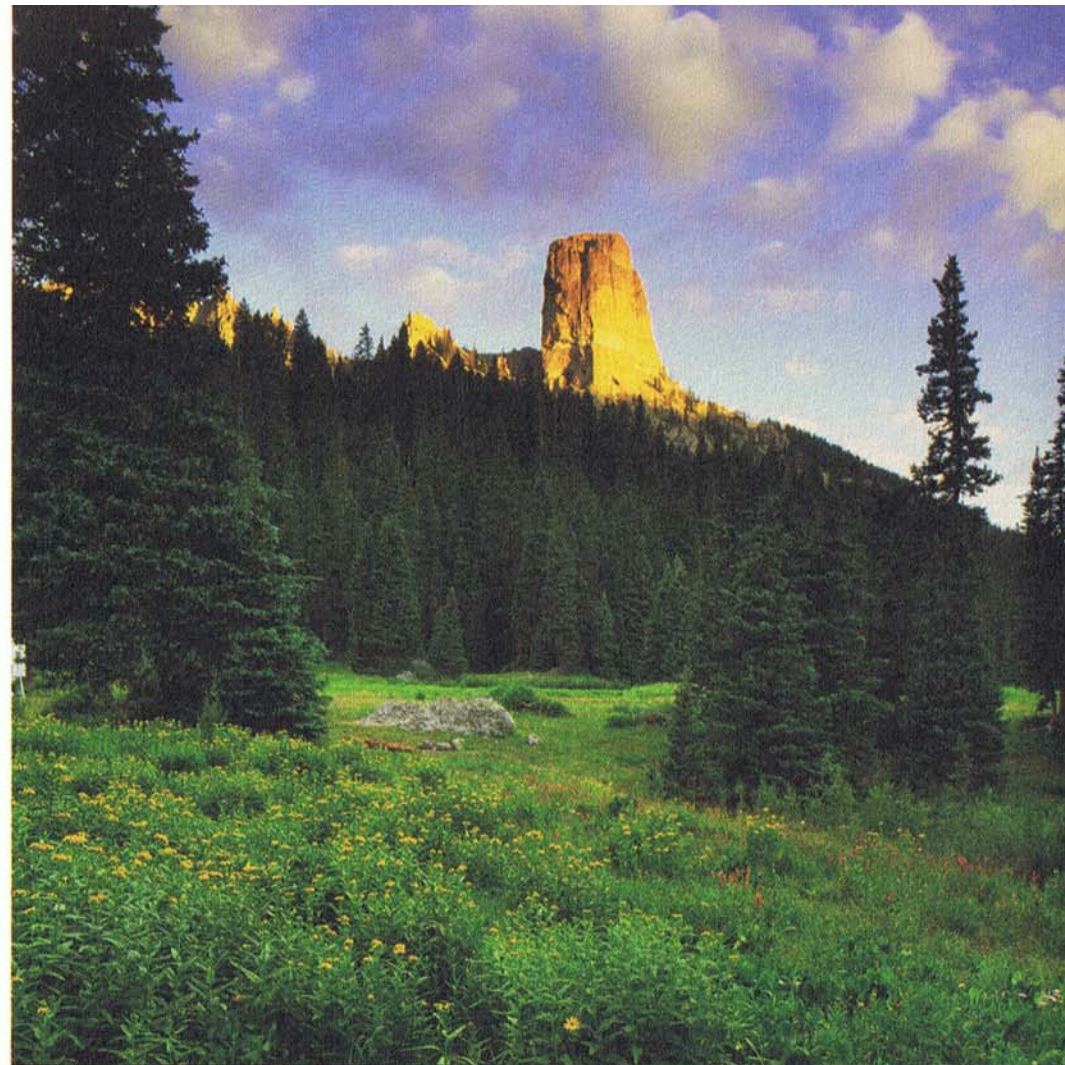
Psalm 81:1, 10-16 (1), *NRSV*

Sing aloud to God our strength; shout for joy to the God of Jacob. I am the LORD your God, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt. Open your mouth wide and I will fill it. "But my people did not listen to my voice; Israel would not submit to me. So I gave them over to their stubborn hearts, to follow their own counsels. O that my people would listen to me, that Israel would walk in my ways! Then I would quickly subdue their enemies, and turn my hand against their foes. Those who hate the LORD would cringe before him, and their doom would last forever. I would feed you with the finest of the wheat, and with honey from the rock I would satisfy you."



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Sing aloud to God our strength





Sheldon Church of the Brethren
 Rev. David Loveall, Pastor
 Ministers - All Members
 August 29, 2010
 9:30 a.m. Worship



NOTE: The red hymnal will be used today, unless otherwise noted.

GATHERING MUSIC

GREETINGS / ANNOUNCEMENTS / SPECIAL DAYS

Kelderman's Anniv. - 23rd

PRELUDE / LIGHT CANDLES

*CALL TO WORSHIP (see back of bulletin)

* GATHERING HYMN #346 *O Jesus, I Have Promised*

*INVOCATION **August Memory Verse:** There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit. There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. There are different kinds of working, but the same God works all of them in all men. I Corinthians 12:4-6 (NIV)

PRAISE HYMN #9 *We Gather Together*

CHILDREN'S TIME (Gathering Song: *Jesus Loves the Little Children*)
"Jesus Is Lost"

OFFERTORY STATEMENT

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY #119 (blue hymnal)

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER HYMN #300 *Teach Me, O Lord, Thy Holy Way*

PASTORAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE Jeremiah 2:4-13

MESSAGE "Beyond the Honeymoon Stage"

PRAYER OF BLESSING ON THE WORD

*CLOSING HYMN #321 *God Of Grace and God Of Glory*

*BENEDICTION

*THREEFOLD AMEN #382 (blue hymnal)

* - *Please Stand, if you are able*

SERVING THE CONGREGATION SUNDAY, August 29:

Message	Pastor David Loveall
Children's Message	Marcene Cox
Music	Teri Kelderman
Ushers	Mark Bilsland and Alan Cox
Adult Sunday School	Restart after Labor Day
Children's Church	Ann Maggert and Sandi Cox

SERVING THE CONGREGATION SUNDAY, September 5:

Message	Pastor David Loveall
Children's Message	Pastor David Loveall
Music	Teri Kelderman
Ushers	Mark Bilsland and Scott Maggert
Adult Sunday School	Restart after Labor Day
Children's Church	Ann Maggert and Sandi Cox

OUTREACH MINISTRIES



Haitian Ministry directed by Rev.
Jean-Jean & Kristie Mompremier.
www.unitedchristiansinternational.org

2010 CHURCH OFFICERS

Moderator
Linda Adams

Deacons
Clarence & Rhelma Evans
Linda Adams & Jo Rolston

Clerk
Jo Rolston

Treasurer
Sandi Cox

Adult Sunday School Teachers
Linda Adams
Donna Brinkman
Alan Cox
Marcene Cox
Scott Maggert
Sally Young

Children's Message
Marcene Cox

Children's Church
Ann Maggert and Sandi Cox

Church Facility Trustee
Scott Maggert

Church Sign
Ross Cox family

Custodial Care
Members take monthly turns

Farm Trustee
Ross Cox

Fellowship Time
Clarence & Rhelma Evans

Lawn Care
Jed Cox
Ross Cox

Messenger Agent
Donna Brinkman

Ministerial Committee
Marcene Cox
Ross Cox
Rhelma Evans
Jo Rolston

Nominating Committee
Ann Maggert
Sally Young

Outreach & Evangelism
Alan Cox
Marcene Cox
Sally Young

Parsonage Committee
Ann Maggert

Pianists
Donna Brinkman
Marcene Cox
Jill Dykstra
Teri Kelderman
Lynn Rolfmeier

Special Music
Marcene Cox

Sunday School Superintendent
Jo Rolston

Ushers
Mark Bilsland
Alan Cox
Scott Maggert

OUR CHURCH

Worship Service 9:30am
Christian Education (Sept.-May) .10:50 am

Communion
1st Sunday of Each Month

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Anniversaries and Birthdays for August

Anniversaries
09 - Alan & Marcene Cox
18 - Ron & Donna Brinkman
23 - Chris & Teri Kelderman
29 - Doug & Nancy Osterbuhr

15 - Linda Adams
15- Donna Brinkman
23 - Nancy Diers

Many happy returns of the day of thy birth. May sunshine and gladness be given and may the Dear Father prepare thee on earth for a beautiful birthday in heaven.

Birthdays
12 - Sandi Cox

Church Events

Welcome!

Welcome to all members and guests. You came to worship, go now to serve!
You've been blessed by God's love, go now to share it!

Adult Sunday School

Sunday School will resume after Labor Day weekend. Let Jo know when you would like to lead a session. Also, let her know if you have any ideas that would make a great discussion series. Have a great summer!

Devotional

The September-October *Upper Room* devotionals are on the back table. Please take one for your daily devotions.

Those Who Need Our Prayers

Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. - Romans 12:12 (NIV)

1. Pastor David Loveall is recovering from back surgery and awaits doctor's release to return to work.
2. Muriel Loveall's eye continues to improve.
3. Clarence and Rhelma Evans have various health issues.
4. Jeannette Grove would love mail. Her address is: Sunny Knoll Care Center, 135 Warner St., Rockwell City, IA 50579.
5. Jennifer Caldwell, daughter of Linda Adams, needs prayer support.
6. Julie Fisher, daughter of Clarence and Rhelma Evans, has thyroid cancer.
7. Ann Evans and Rev. John Elder have cancer.
8. Our congregation and children. May all continue to grow in the Lord.
9. Living Peace Church, Sioux City. May its ministry be continually blessed.
10. Lost Brothers and Sisters. May we minister unto and lead by example.
11. Those Serving in the Military. Keep them from harm and danger.
12. UCI - Jean-Jean & Kristie Mompremier's ministry in Haiti.
13. Marcene's parents were in a bad car accident, Aug. 19.



SERMON NOTES of Sunday, August 29, 2010

"Beyond the Honeymoon Stage"

Scripture: Jeremiah 2:4-13

