

Two Lies and a Truth

1 Samuel 21:1-22:5

Main Point: Even in desperate situations, we can put ourselves and others in God's hands.

Three Reasons Why:

1. Our Provision is God's Priority (21:1-9)

2. Our Protection is for God's Praise (21:10-15)

3. Our Preservation is for the Good of Others (22:1-5)



May 19, 2024

Prelude

Jamison Velzke

Congregational Sharing

*Greeting One Another

APPROACH TO GOD

*Call to Worship

Psalm 34:17-22

*Song of Praise

God So Loved

*Prayer of Praise

*Song of Praise

Holy Holy Holy

RENEWAL IN CHRIST

Confession of Sin

Assurance of Forgiveness

Psalm 32:1-2

*Song of Assurance

I Will Trust My Savior Jesus

Presentation of New Members

THE WORD OF GOD

(children's church for 3-5-year-olds)

Sermon Text

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Sermon

"Two Lies and a Truth"

RESPONSE TO GOD

Offertory Prayer

Song of Response

"God Will Take Care of You"

Hymn #358

*Affirmation of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism, Q. # 31

Congregational Prayer

*Benediction

*Doxology

*Postlude

Mary Holle

*Congregation standing if able

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CHURCH

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Our Worship

As we gather to worship this morning through faith in Christ, we are entering into conversation with God as He speaks in His Word and is with us by the Spirit. Our worship service has an intentional movement that focuses on the Gospel:

- We begin with our **APPROACH TO GOD**, hearing a call to worship from His word and then responding to Him with songs and prayers of praise.
- We then have a time of **RENEWAL IN CHRIST** in which we confess our sins and hear His promise of forgiveness in His word and through song.
- Assured of His grace, we then listen to **THE WORD OF GOD** as it is preached from our passage for that day, and we all receive the sacrament of communion monthly as a “visible word” from God.
- After hearing the Word preached, we end our service with our **RESPONSE TO GOD**. We give offerings, affirm our faith, pray for needs in the congregation and world, and hear a blessing from God before singing a final praise to Him.

Through it all, God intends to bless us and change us by His grace so that we would go into the world to live for His glory. So let us come in humble faith, ready to hear and respond to our God and Savior.

Reflections

“In the confusion and danger and fear David received daily bread.” In fact, God’s “holy bread becomes David’s daily bread....Some scrupulous reader may object and complain that David in all his finagling and deception does not deserve this provision. So what else is new? Who would have daily bread if it rested on our deserts? We’d all be skeletons” (Dale Ralph Davis).

If you wish to reach Pastor Zach, you may dial the church office or reach him by cell phone at 920-212-5489. His office hours are Tuesday-Friday 9:30-5:30. If you are unable to reach Pastor Zach you may contact the Elder on call. Elder on call for May is Jon Sass (920-980-0223)

Prayer Guide

Praises and Thanksgivings

Jesus Resurrection
Our living hope in Jesus

Petitions

That our state and nation would value life and protect life in the womb
For people to hear the gospel hope
A heart of submission to Christ
Spiritual wisdom and discernment
Commitment to be reading Scripture
Discipline and courage to obey
To be guided by Scripture, not culture
Courage to stand firm for the gospel
Our ministry in the PCA
Pastor Zach Tarter
Jon Damkot – Youth Director
BJ Hilbelink – Pastoral Assistant
Disciple making at Faith Reformed
Spiritual revival
Our government leaders
Our youth to grow in Christ
Those serving in the military
The unity of Cedar Grove churches
Those with addictions/in jail or prison
Our persecuted brothers & sisters

Health

Ruth Ann Wieberdink – in the hospital dealing with Diabetic Ketoacidosis, prayers for healing
Norm DeRuyter – praise that he was able to come home and prayers that the antibiotics continue to work, and the infection does not return
Donna Caljouw – was put back on an antibiotic for diverticulitis
Don Schreurs – is at Pine Haven Oostburg Campus, prayers as he has decided to discontinue treatment for his cancer
Wesley Weavers – is home after having a brain tumor removed, prayers that the upcoming test would go well and that he would fully heal.
Bob Caljouw – praise that his hip replacement went well, pray for continued healing

Shut-ins

Wayne Navis
Neil Bruggink
Delores Droppers
Herb Dirkse – Cedar Grove Gardens, Building 2 – room 10

Mission & Outreach

PCA Missions to the World
Love INC
For our unchurched neighbors

Schedule

TODAY

Worship Service – 9:00am
Sunday School – 10:30am
Baccalaureate – 2:00pm at Calvary
HS Year End Party – 6:00pm (at the Schoeder's)

Monday – 7:15pm Men's Softball in Belgium

Tuesday – Noon – Care Connection Meeting at Luxemburg Café
-6:30pm Session Meeting

Wednesday – 6:30pm Confection Connection

Thursday – 6:00am Men's Bible Study
-9:30am Women's Bible Study

UPCOMING EVENTS AT FAITH:

June 2 - Recognize the Graduates
June 11 – Blood Bak
June 13 – Food Pantry
June 22 – HS Mission Trip leaves for Baltimore

Ushers for May: Jim Meinen, Rich Navis, Steve Rauwerdink

Nursery for May 19: Renee Rauwerdink, Elise Brill & Wyatt Dolfen

Nursery for May 26: Hollie Obbink, Brayden Torrenza & Braelyn Meinen

Refreshments for May: Care Group #5 (Mary Ann & Shirley)

Greeters May 19 - **Narthex:** Dan & Sally Obbink
 - **Great Room:** Wayne & Lynn Olsen

Greeters May 26 - **Narthex:** Craig & Barb Otte
 - **Great Room:** Jeff & Kary Heinen Family

Serving in the Military:

Jackson DeRuyter

*Pray for all our troops serving around the world

Family Life at Faith

This morning, we welcome into our Family of Faith David & Mary Carlton and Bill and Rose Rahoy.

The Cedar Grove Area Food Pantry served 36 families at the May Food Pantry. The next Food Pantry will be held on Thursday, June 13th. **Right now, we are low on cereal, pasta & pasta sauce.** Please check the expiration dates on your donations! If you could help us serve one month – please contact Faith Reformed Church (920-668-6725). Thank you for your generosity!

For Love INC in May, we will be collecting **Love Buckets:** mops, brooms, dustpans, all-purpose cleaner, toilet bowl cleaner, toilet bowl brush & caddie, dish detergent, sponges, paper towels. For questions on your donations, please contact your Love, Inc Representative, Jodi Danforth (920-254-1385). Thank you.

Special birthdays in May: Mary Rauwerdink will turned 80 on May 17.

Thank you to all those who have signed up to bring food for the Salvation Army meal. This has been a great blessing for them and the people who receive it. There is now a **sign-up sheet for May & June** in the information center. Please prayerfully consider helping with this cause. If you have any questions, please see Wendy Wonser.

Men's Softball – Come out and support the team. The next game will be in Belgium Monday at 7:15 PM against Open Door Blue . The complete schedule and rainout updates can be found on odbcport.org/softball. Anyone still interested in joining the team can contact Carl Velzke at 920-917-0902.

The women of Faith are invited to the 2nd Annual Confection Connection Baking Night! Join us for an evening of baking, recipe-sharing, and fellowship on Wednesday, May 22nd at 6:30 pm in the great room. We're also looking for 4-5 women to showcase their favorite recipes during the event. If you have a signature treat that you'd love to share, please let Emily Tarter or Emily Van Allen know. We are looking forward to a sweet night of fellowship and growing in Christ together!



Family Life at Faith

Dear Faith Family,

Thank you for all of your prayers and financial support this year for my internship with Baylor RUF! I am humbled to have been a part of this ministry with you for a year now. Knowing that you are caring for me and the students here even when we are so far apart is a great encouragement.

*In Christ,
Lauren Danforth*

Parents: We will be honoring the **Faith High School graduates** this year along with all **those graduating from colleges & technical schools**. Please send me your students' name, school, and the degree they are graduating with for the bulletin and newsletter. Thanks – Wendy

The June Newsletter will come out the last week in May. Please have all articles and or announcements into Wendy by May 26th.



Youth News

Baccalaureate - All CGB seniors & families are invited to **Calvary** this afternoon (**May 19th**) for this year's Baccalaureate service at **2:00PM**. All are welcome to attend; please spread the word!



HS Year-End Party - Tonight, **May 19th**, grades 9-12 will gather at Schoeder's (N203 Ter Maat Rd) at **6:00PM**. We'll have plenty to eat and plenty to do so come hungry!

Memory Work Recitation Schedule:

9th/10th Grade - Heidelberg Q&A #1 (**May 19**)

11th/12th Grade - Ephesians 2:1-10 (**May 19**)