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Sunday Morning Service – May 31st,

11:00 am Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

Meeting ID: 823 6817 0766

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“I Am the Amen”

Scripture Reading: Revelations 3: 14

Sermons on Audio

The Sunday Morning CHURCH SERMONS for the past year are posted to the Fennell Avenue Church website- [click here](#)

<http://churchofchristfennellave.homesitead.com/Sermons.html>

To the Praise of His Glory

Randy Morrith

Three times in the first 14 verses of Paul's letter to the Ephesians, he mentions expressing praise to God's glory. (vss. 6, 12, 14). In verses 3-6, Paul says God is to be praised for having made those who respond positively to his call/invitation his sons and daughters. In verse 14, he says the final redemption of the saved in heaven will bring glory to Him. In between these two statements, Paul says God planned that Christians should bring glory to God. (Eph. 1:1, 12; cf. Phil. 1:9-11; 1 Pet. 2:9, 10) Our lives are meant to glorify God; that is, to bring praise to Him. We are to be a living worship to God. (1 Cor. 10:31; Eph. 5:18-20) Everything about us, all that we say and do, should magnify and exalt Him and proclaim his magnificence, splendor, and goodness to all around us.

First, and, perhaps, the most obvious way we glorify God is verbally, praising Him in song and orally testifying to his gracious work. The Psalms, in particular, are excellent examples of songs and expressions of praise and glory. David proclaimed: "Ascribe to the Lord, O sons of the mighty, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength. Ascribe to the Lord the glory due to his name. Worship the Lord in holy array. (Ps. 29:1, 2) Again, "Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth. Sing to the Lord, bless his name; proclaim good tidings of his salvation from day to day. Tell of his glory among the nations, his wonderful

deeds among all people." (Ps. 96:1-3; See vss. 1-10). Similar thoughts are found in Ps. 69:30; 86:12; 118:28.

Secondly, God is honoured, glorified, and praised through obedience. We show love, respect, admiration, and gratitude to another by doing what they say, especially if our preference is to do otherwise. (Matt. 26:36-45). Jesus said: "I glorified You on earth, having accomplished the work which you have given me to do. (Jn. 17:1; cf. 4:34; 5:30; 6:26-29, 38; 8:29) Paul writes: "I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God-this is your true and proper worship . . . Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is . . ." (Rom. 12:1, 2; cf. 1 Cor. 6:20) Our lives should model holiness, godliness, and obedience. (Phil. 2:12-16; 1 Pet. 1:14-16) On behalf of Christians, Paul prayed: " . . . that our God will count you worthy of your calling, and fulfill every desire for goodness and the work of faith with power, so that the name of our Lord Jesus will be glorified in you, and you in Him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.) (2 Thess. 1:11, 12; cf. Heb. 13:20, 21). God's desire and design is that not only should we glorify Him through our obedience but that others would be moved to praise Him as well when they observe our submission to his will. (Matt. 5:16; 2 Cor. 9:12-15; 1 Pet. 2:12).

A third way of living to the praise of God's glory is through performing works of service. We have been saved to do good works (Eph. 2:8-10; cf. Gal. 6:7-10). God is glorified through what is accomplished in us through the power

that God supplies. (Eph. 3:20, 21) Peter writes: “Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others as faithful stewards of God’s grace in its various forms. Whoever speaks, is to do so as one who is speaking the utterances of God; whoever serves is to do so as one who is serving by the strength which God supplies; so that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom belongs the glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen, (1 Pet. 4:10, 11) As with our acts of obedience, others should be moved to praise God when they observe our good works. (Matt. 5:16; 1 Pet. 2:12)

To Be Continued Next Week



Below is the link for the worship Services provided by the Strathmore Blvd Church of Christ. The Link can also be found on the Fennell Avenue Church of Christ Facebook Page (Cut and paste into your browser or [Click Here](#))

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCX_eiaOaX9-7cSZLS_u0DGw/videos?disable_polymer=1



Tintern Church of Christ

Attached is the link to the sermon from Noel Walker at Tintern Church of Christ
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCgauWefOeBn7LzIikgmWuYw>

Birthdays

Mirielle P.....June 11
Dan P.....June 21
Edith V A.....June 26
Victoria V A.....June 30



The May 2020 issue of the Gospel Herald is now available. It can be located at Gospelherald.org

Prayer List:

- Julie Van Alstine's mother is on a waiting list to go to a Long-Term care home. Please keep her in your prayers
- Pray for Dianne G. Sister-in-law, Heather Johnson, and her family. Her father has passed away. It was not Covid-19 related. He was in palliative care in the nursing home and had not been well for some time.
- The Covid-19 situation worldwide, and that it can be contained
- Pray for the strength and growth of our Church
- Prayers for the children attending City Kidz
- Isabel T, remember in your prayers
- Sue Jones is asking for prayers for her niece's father Andrew Heron and his wife Mae and their family. Andrew has begun chemo treatments. Mae is in a longterm care home for Alzheimer's. Because of Covid-19 - No one can visit. Their daughter is Bev Boden, Brian and Mary's daughter in law. Please pray for this family.
- A friend of Dinah B, "Kley Anne M. and her husband Rael" have been diagnosed with Covid-19 – both are in the hospital
- Please pray for those who have lost their jobs as a result of the Pandemic.
- Also pray to resolve the turmoil going on in the U.S. this past week.



The Sower

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Chris & Dianne Gardner

[2019 Corporation Meeting for the Fennell Avenue Church of Christ](#)

Due to the Corvid-19 Isolation, we were unable to have the Annual Corporation Meeting. We shall reschedule once we are able to return to the Church Building.

*Make a joyful noise unto the LORD,
all ye lands.*

*² Serve the LORD with gladness:
come before his presence with
singing.*

*³ Know ye that the LORD he is God:
it is he that hath made us, and not
we ourselves; we are his people, and
the sheep of his pasture.*

*⁴ Enter into his gates with
thanksgiving, and into his courts
with praise: be thankful unto him,
and bless his name.*

*⁵ For the LORD is good; his mercy is
everlasting; and his truth endureth
to all generations.*

Psalm 100