

Order of Worship

10:30 AM Lord's Day Worship, August 20, 2023

Prelude & Welcome

Call to Worship

(Liturgist) I will praise God's name in song and glorify him with thanksgiving

(Congregation) **Let heaven and earth praise him, the seas and all that move in them**

- Psalm 69:30, 34

Opening Prayer

*Sharing of God's Peace

*Opening Praise: YB #6 Come, Now Is The Time To Worship
YB #34 Sanctuary

Confession of Sin: Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 13

Assurance of Pardon: Genesis 9:11

Confession of Faith: Apostles' Creed

*Song of Praise: YB #17 How Deep the Father's Love For Us

Announcements & Congregational Prayer

Children's Blessing

Message: "Stephen's Faith, Stephen's Surrender" (Acts Series)
Acts 7:1-60

*Hymn of Application: FOG #69 Standing on the Promises

Offering & Offertory

Online Giving available via Zelle (admin@cccei.org) & Venmo (@ccceastislip)
August Special Offering: Steve & Sandra Brauning (Dominican Republic)

*Doxology: YB #50 My Friends May You Grow in Grace

*Benediction

*Postlude

*Please stand in body or in spirit

Today's Scripture || Acts 7:1-60

54 Now when they heard these things they were enraged, and they ground their teeth at him. 55 But he, full of the Holy Spirit, gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. 56 And he said, "Behold, I see the heavens opened, and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God." 57 But they cried out with a loud voice and stopped their ears and rushed together at him. 58 Then they cast him out of the city and stoned him. And the witnesses laid down their garments at the feet of a young man named Saul. 59 And as they were stoning Stephen, he called out, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." 60 And falling to his knees he cried out with a loud voice, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them." And when he had said this, he fell asleep.

Sermon Notes

Announcements

- [Happy Sunday!]** Thanks for joining us in worship! If you're visiting, please fill out a Connection Card so we can welcome you.
- [Women's Retreat]** Please join us for the 2023 Women's Retreat! The retreat will be held at Camp DeWolfe in Wading River, NY on September 30 from 9am-3pm. It will be a day of spiritual renewal, prayer, worship and fellowship with our sisters in Christ. Our guest speaker this year is Tanya Carson. **Register by August 24** with a sign up sheet in the back of the sanctuary. The cost for the retreat is \$75. Questions? Talk with Faye G. or Elisa M.
- [Dates to Remember]**
 - 8/22: Council & Families Fellowship Dinner (No Business Meeting)
 - 8/27: Fellowship Sunday (Celebrating July & August Birthdays)
 - 8/30: Jesus Revolution Movie (Dinner at 5:30 p.m. & Film at 6:30 p.m.)
 - 9/3: Joint Worship with Disciples Making Church (With Lunch Fellowship)
 - 9/9: Start of Men's Bible Study Fall Term
September Council Business Meeting
 - 9/10: Coffee Hour Weekly after Worship
 - 9/12: Start of Ladies' Bible Study Fall Term
- [Summer Revival]** Our Third Summer Revival will be on August 30th. Dinner will be at 5:30 p.m. followed by the Jesus Revolution Movie at 6:30 p.m. & discussion from 8:30-9:30 p.m. All are encouraged to attend and be a part of the fellowship!
- [DR Missions Trip 2024]** If you are interested in participating, or have any questions, please speak with Pastor James.
- [Membership Class]** Membership class will be offered in September. If you are interested please email admin@cccei.org



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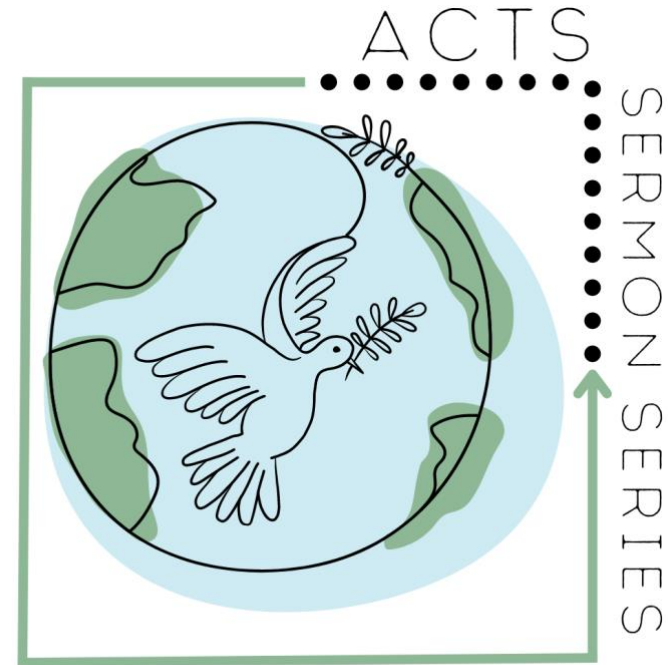
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“Stephen’s Faith, Stephen’s Surrender”

Acts 7:1-60

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Come, Now Is The Time To Worship

Yellow Book #6

CCLI #3140875

Chorus

Come, now is the time to worship

Come, now is the time to give your heart

Come, just as you are to worship

Come, just as you are before your God ... Come

Verse 1

One day every tongue will confess You are God

One day every knee will bow. Still the greatest treasure

Remains for those who gladly choose You now.

Verse 2

Willingly we choose to surrender our lives.

Willingly our knees will bow

With all our heart soul mind and strength

We gladly choose You now.

Chorus

End: Come... come just as you are come come

How Deep the Father's Love For Us

Yellow Book #17

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How deep the Father's love for us; How vast beyond all measure
That He would give His only Son to make a wretch His treasure.

How great the pain of searing loss; The Father turns His face
away, As wounds which mar the chosen One bring many sons to
glory.

Behold the Man upon a cross: My guilt upon His shoulders.
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers.

It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished.
His dying breath has brought me life; I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything; No gifts, no powr's, no wisdom. But
I will boast in Jesus Christ: His death and resurrection.

Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer.
But this I know with all my heart: His wounds have paid my
ransom.

My Friends May You Grow in Grace

Yellow Book #50

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My friends, may you grow in grace,
And in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior.
My friends, may you grow in grace,
And in the knowledge of Jesus Christ.

To God be the glory, now and forever,
Now and forever, *amen*.
To God be the glory, now and forever,
Now and forever, *amen*.

Repeat

Sanctuary

Yellow Book #34

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Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary. Pure and holy, tried and true. With thanksgiving, I'll be a living, Sanctuary for you.

Lead me on, Lord, from temptation. Purify me from within. Fill my heart with Your Holy Spirit. Take away all my sin.

Standing on the Promises

Family of God #69

CCLI #3140875

Verse 1

Standing on the promises of Christ my King,
Through eternal ages let His praises ring!
Glory in the highest I will shout and sing.

Refrain

**Standing on the promises of God,
Standing on the promises of God!**

Verse 2

Standing on the promises that cannot fail
When the howling storms of doubt and fear assail;
By the living word of God I shall prevail.

Refrain

Verse 3

Standing on the promises of Christ the Lord,
Bound to Him eternally by love's strong cord,
Overcoming daily with the Spirit's sword.

Refrain

Verse 4

Standing on the promises I cannot fall,
Listening every moment to the Spirit's call,
Resting in my Savior as my all in all.

Refrain