

Worship Service

May 5, 2024

GLORY

Song of Preparation

Be Still My Soul

Call to Worship

Kurt Yowell
Elder

Songs of Glory

Blessed Be Your Name
Behold Our God
My God Is, Kids Choir

GRACE

Prayer of Confession

Josh Black
Lead Pastor

Song of Grace

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

Prayer of Petition

Kurt Yowell

Sermon

Joel 1:1-20, Josh Black

Song of Response

Oh Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer

Communion

GO

Missions Partner Commissioning

Benediction

Worship Team: Lydia Schwertfeger, David Yourdon, Ryan Ralston, Tara Kater, Paul Callaway, Jim Meyer, Chris Fontaine, Sarah Roush, Claire Duckett

Prayer Requests

Our Missions Partners

- George and Emily Aidoo are working to plant churches in the Assin Fosu mining region of Ghana. George is excited to preach the gospel in this area where there is little gospel witness due to the illegal mining camps. Pray for their family as they move at the end of May and for the growth of the gospel.
- Dan and Heather Nelson are moving this week to Union Grove, WI, to plant a church there. They are partnering with several churches in the EFCA Forest Lakes District to do this. Ask God to guide their family through this transition and provide for all their needs. Pray for the people of Union Grove to recognize their need for a savior.
- Kathleen and Benedict serve at the Village of Hope school in Zambia serving orphans. They teach over six hundred students, house over one hundred children, and provide over eleven hundred meals each school day. Zambia is suffering from the worst drought in over forty years. Lack of food is already an issue and 60% of all Zambians do not get the minimum calories needed. Pray for provision and endurance for the land, people, and ministry.
- *Praying for People Groups:* Pray for the Moldovan people, asking God to teach them about the love of Christ and sending long-term laborers to live among them. Pray that Moldovan Christians will have opportunities to share the gospel with their families and friends, and that God would raise up strong local churches.

Our Church Family

- Recovering from recent surgery: Rhonda Reynolds
- Dealing with cancer: Tommy Arnold, Paye Brooks, R. Guggisberg, Ron May, Rhonda Reynolds

- Ongoing health concerns: Mary Bell, Paula Bradley, Rodger Brooks, John Eby, Dean Flaten, Milbry Haag, Janet Hyndman, Wes Jenkins, Kevin Oneth, Jeanne P., Marilyn R.

National/Local Leaders

- President Joe Biden
- Dept. of Homeland Security Secretary Alejandro Mayorkas
- Wichita Mayor Lily Wu

Serving Our Country

- Air Force: Ethan Adams, Xochitl Hernandez, Greg R.
- Navy: Bethany Caiazza
- Federal Defense Contractors: Reg Williams

Names are rotated weekly. If you or your loved one is serving in the military and you'd like them to be added to the prayer page, or you'd like to receive a full list of names, please email Pastor Dick, dhigh@firstfreenichita.org.

Our Mission: *We exist to make disciples of Jesus Christ who glorify God as the grace of the gospel grows deep in God's people and goes wide to all peoples.*