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EPHESIANS

The Worthy Walk

# Sunday, August 16

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Announcements & Opening Prayer

Come Behold The Wondrous Mystery (116)  
Behold Our God (19)

Scripture reading 1 Tim 5:17-25  
Prayer of response

O Church Arise (230)  
The Church's One Foundation (234)

Sermon - Brandon Phillips

Be Thou My Vision (208)

Benediction

*"For, after our Lord rose from the dead, the Apostles were invested with power from on high when the Holy Spirit came down, were filled from all, and had perfect knowledge" ~ Irenaeus*

# JESUS' MARVELOUS PLAN FOR HIS CHURCH

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## Ephesians 4:11-16

In this section, Paul continues his in-depth explanation of Jesus's blueprint for building and unifying His church. He has provided special gifts (people) for the:

### I. Building's Foundation (4:11a)

A) The Apostles

B) The Prophets

### II. Building's Framing (4:11b)

A) The Evangelists

B) The Pastor's and Teachers

*"Since the Lord Jesus Christ sent the apostles to preach, [our rule is] that no others ought to be received as preachers than those whom Christ appointed...[the Son] does not seem to have revealed Him to any other than the apostles, whom he sent forth to preach" ~ Tertullian*

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- **Sunday Morning Gatherings at GACAR**
  - Please continue to observe social distancing and good hygiene practices.
  - Masks are strongly encouraged during fellowship time, but do not need to be worn while at your seat during the service.
  - Service Livestream remains available for those who will continue to observe stay-at-home practices.
  - We encourage our church family to return unless you are in a specific high-risk group.
  - Check our COVID-19 Updates page for latest announcements and updates.
- **Church-wide prayer meeting TODAY**
  - 12:30-1:00pm immediately following service
- **Women's Summer Book Study**
  - Bible study through the book of Titus
  - Next meeting on 8/26
- **Men's study - next meeting 9/6**
- **Youth study - next meeting 9/13**