

August 22, 2020

SABBATH SCHOOL - 9:30 AM

Opening Song	<i>"Marvelous Grace"</i>	#109
Lesson Study		Roy Anderson

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP - 10:30 AM

Prelude		Ruben Balorda
Hymn Sing		Jenna Simpson
Welcome		Dan Anderson
Hymn of Preparation	<i>"I Need Thee, Precious Jesus"</i>	#484
Call to Worship	#867	Terry Stout

CHURCH AT WORSHIP - 11:00 AM

Introit		
Hymn of Praise*	<i>"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"</i>	#538
Prayer [†]		Dan Anderson
Offering Appeal	<i>Michigan Advance Partners</i>	
Doxology*		#694
Scripture	<i>Revelation 14:12</i>	Jenna Simpson
Ministry in Music		Johanna Erickson
Sermon	<i>"The Virus We Need Most"</i>	Brody Woodard
Hymn of Response*	<i>"We Are Living, We Are Dwelling"</i>	#617
Closing Prayer*		Brody Woodard
Closing Response*	<i>"We Have This Hope"</i>	#214
Postlude		Ruben Balorda

*congregation please stand

†congregation please kneel

Thank you for being here with us today! We pray that you will be drawn by Jesus' love to come again. As we reverently gather before the throne of grace, we seek the Holy Spirit's power to make us like Jesus and to be a blessing to others.

After the church service, please remain reverently in your seats until you are dismissed from the sanctuary, and then exit quietly to the outside.

Today is the first reading for the 2020 Nominating Committee Report. All members should receive a copy. If you have any concerns or questions, contact the pastor or one of the committee members.

This week's offering is for the Local Combined Budget. Instead of collecting the offering during the church service, we have provided a box near the sanctuary door where you may leave your offering; or you may give online via our church website, www.fairplainadventist.org.

Next week's offering is for Michigan Advance Partners.

The elder on call next week is William Fagal. His phone number is 240-620-3623.

Prayer meeting is on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. here at the church. All who are able are welcome to attend.

Bulletin information should be sent by Wednesday noon to Valerie Anderson at bulletin@fairplainadventist.org or 471-7303.

Sabbath ends tonight at 8:34 p.m. and begins again next Friday at 8:24 p.m.

Recounting His Blessings

“There are lessons to learn daily in regard to offering praise and thanksgiving to God. To praise God and glorify him in the fulness and sincerity of heart is as much the duty of those who love God as is prayer. We are to show to all the heavenly intelligences that we appreciate their ministrations, and that we are expecting and waiting for the goodness and mercy and large blessings of God. Never should we lose sight of his wondrous love for the fallen human family. We are under obligations to God to offer thanksgiving. Whoso offereth praise glorifieth God. After a special outpouring of his Holy Spirit, our cheerfulness, our helpfulness, our joy in the Lord will be increased by recounting his goodness and his wonderful works to the children of men” Spalding & Magan Collection, p. 148.

Seeking His Aid

Anton Pellegrini and his family	Bob & Edith Costie	Pauline Maxwell
Bola Olaniyan and her family	Carmella Rutkowske	Ruby Walker
Linda Cuchinski and her family	James & Sue Halder	Betty Street
Those involved with Bible studies		

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