

October 3, 2020

SABBATH SCHOOL - 9:30 AM

Opening Song            *“Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus!”*                #618

Lesson Study

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP - 10:30 AM

Prelude    Glesni Neall

Hymn Sing   William Fagal

Welcome    Dan Anderson

Hymn of Preparation    *“Have Thine Own Way, Lord”*                             #567

Call to Worship   #870                                Johanna Erickson

CHURCH AT WORSHIP - 11:00 AM

Introit

Hymn of Praise\*   *“Ye Servants of God”*    #256

Prayer<sup>†</sup>    Dan Anderson

Offering Appeal   *Local Combined Budget*    Kimberly Jiang

Doxology\*    #694

Scripture    *James 4:7*   Darren Anderson

Ministry in Music   Kiera Mason, Glesni & Ryan Neall

Sermon    *“Our Greatest Battle”*   Tom Waters

Song of Response   Tom Waters

Closing Prayer\*   Tom Waters

Closing Response\*   *“We Have This Hope”*   #214

Postlude    Glesni Neall

\*congregation please stand    <sup>†</sup>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.

**We welcome Tom Waters to our pulpit today.** Tom and his wife Alane lead Restoration International, a ministry whose aim is to encourage families in their walk with God. For more information about this ministry, visit [RIonline.org](http://RIonline.org).

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

**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](http://www.fairplainadventist.org).

**Next week's offering** is for Voice of Prophecy.

**The elder on call** next week is Brad Osborn. His phone number is 449-7476.

**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 Tuesday noon to Valerie Anderson at [bulletin@fairplainadventist.org](mailto:bulletin@fairplainadventist.org) or 471-7303.

**Sabbath** ends tonight at 7:23 p.m. and begins again next Friday at 7:12 p.m.

## Recounting His Blessings

*"We are to come before the mercy-seat with reverence, calling up to our mind the promises that God has given, contemplating the goodness of God, and offering up thankful praises for his unchangeable love. We are not to trust in our finite prayers, but in the word of our Heavenly Father, in his assurance of his love for us. Believing the promise of his unchanging love, we press our petitions to the throne of grace. Our faith may be tested by delay; but the prophet has given instruction as to what we should do. He says, 'Who is among you that feareth the Lord, that obeyeth the voice of his servant, that walketh in darkness, and hath no light? let him trust in the name of the Lord, and stay upon his God.' Wait upon the Lord; he has made the promise, and is back of the assurance" Review & Herald, November 19, 1895.*

## Seeking His Aid

The Peters/Osano families	The Erbes family	Pauline Maxwell
Bola Olaniyan and her family	The Pellegrini family	Ruby Walker
Linda Cuchinski and her family	Carmella Rutkowske	Betty Street
Those involved with Bible studies	James & Sue Halder	Bob & Edith Costie

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