

July 4, 2020

SABBATH SCHOOL - 9:30 AM

Opening Song "Tell It to Every Kindred and Nation" #202  
Lesson Study Kim Hakeem

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP - 10:30 AM

Prelude Ruben Balorda  
Hymn Sing Sean Strack  
Welcome William Fagal  
Hymn of Preparation "We Would See Jesus" #494  
Call to Worship #875 Sylvia Fagal

CHURCH AT WORSHIP - 11:00 AM

Introit  
Hymn of Praise\* "Praise Ye the Father" #70  
Prayer<sup>†</sup> William Fagal  
Offering Appeal Local Combined Budget Reginald Ridgway  
Doxology\* #694  
Scripture 2 Peter 1:19 Darren Anderson  
Sermon "Independence Day 2020: America's Destiny in the Balance" Pastor Erbes  
Hymn of Response\* "God Has Spoken by His Prophets" #413  
Closing Prayer\* Pastor Erbes  
Closing Response\* "We Have This Hope" #214  
Postlude Ruben Balorda

\*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.

**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 the NAD Women's Ministries.

**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.

**Lunch on the Lawn:** We hope you came prepared to join us as we fellowship together on the lawn and visit while we eat. Bring your own picnic food, lawn chairs, and blankets. You will be eating only what you bring. No Sharing Please. The kitchen will not be available for prep or cooking. Water, cups, plates, silverware and napkins are available if needed. Contact Lynette Quinty with any questions.

**The church board** will meet on July 12 from 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.

**The nomination process** for 2020-21 has been delayed due to the three month church shutdown. The Nominating Committee has begun its work and is planning to have a new nominating report ready to vote by the end of July. All current office holders are asked to continue in their respective positions until that vote is taken.

**Bulletin information** should be sent by Wednesday noon to Valerie Anderson at [bulletin@fairplainadventist.org](mailto:bulletin@fairplainadventist.org) or 471-7303.

**We are saddened to hear** of the passing of Thelma Murphy, mother of Melanie Osano and B Peters. Please keep the family in your prayers.

**Sabbath** ends tonight at 9:25 p.m. and begins again next Friday at 9:22 p.m.

## Recounting His Blessings

*"How thankful we should be for the blessings offered us; for the hope we have in the gospel; for the sacrifice which Christ made in order that we might have these blessings! He, the Majesty of heaven, the King of glory, laid aside his royal robe and kingly crown, clothed his divinity with humanity, and came to this earth to stand at the head of humanity. After his crucifixion and resurrection, he ascended to heaven, but he went as our elder brother, to intercede in our behalf. By a life of self-sacrifice and a death of shame, he redeemed us, and he now stands before the Father as our Advocate, the propitiation for the sins of every repentant one who receives him and believes on his name. With his human arm he encircles the fallen race, while with his divine arm he grasps the throne of the Infinite. No matter how weak the sinner may be; no matter how many or how great may have been his transgressions, the Saviour will accept him. Christ loves every member of the human race; for he has bought them all with a price;--and what a price!" Review & Herald, September 3, 1903.*

## Seeking His Aid

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

## Here to Serve You

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