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**Special Announcements:**

- Correction for last Sunday's bulletin and September newsletter: David Livingston's birthday is March 6<sup>th</sup>, not September 6<sup>th</sup>. HPC would like to apologize for this mistake – sorry for any confusion!

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Sun, Sept 19<sup>th</sup>

10am Contemporary Worship Service

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Sun, Sept 26<sup>th</sup>

10am Worship Service – Rev. Dan Johnson

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Total needed each Sunday	\$ 2,010.71
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Total Sept 5 <sup>th</sup>	\$ 2,385.00
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Counters Today:	Kim, Nancy
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Sept 19 <sup>th</sup> : Lay Leader:	Mark Peterson
Counters:	Nancy, Mark

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Happy Birthday this week to:

Sheila Fuller	Sept	16
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Happy Anniversary this week to:

*-no anniversaries to share-*

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With  
God  
all things are  
possible

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**Hayfield, Minnesota**

**16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**Rev. Dan Johnson**

September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021      10:00 AM      \* stand in body or spirit

***MEDITATION MUSIC***

***WORDS OF WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS***

**CALL TO WORSHIP***Lay Leader: Mariah Gunderson*

L: Wisdom cries out in the streets.

**C: We hear and struggle to understand.**

L: Come and listen to the words of life and love.

**C: We hear and proclaims our faith in the one who brings life.**

L: Let us worship the God of life and wisdom, whose words guide our life on the right paths.

**\*HYMN # 246**

*Jesus Shall Reign*

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Wisdom cries in the street, but we do not listen or understand. The words of your law are spoken, but we rarely pay heed or obey. You call us to declare who Jesus is for us, but we can't seem to get the right words out. We want so much to be a people who are faithful to your word and led by your guidance, but we are so easily distracted. Forgive us when we are quick to speak and slow to understand. Forgive us when we do not hear your wisdom in all the ways you speak to us. Forgive us when we do not even try to truly understand what it means to be your disciples. Lead us back to the path of wisdom and life, that we may truly live. Amen

**\*A TIME FOR SILENT PERSONAL CONFESSION****\*WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

Those who listen to the words of wisdom will be secure and live in ease. Know that our God never ceases to reach out in love and forgiveness, guiding us on the path of life and righteousness, calling us to claim our true identity as disciples and beloved sons and daughters of the living God.

**\*GLORIA PATRI****\*PASSING OF THE PEACE – Wave to your neighbor!****CHILDREN'S STORY SERMON****SCRIPTURES**

*Proverbs 1: 20-33; Psalm 19: 1-14;  
James 3: 1-12; Mark 8: 27-38*

**\*HYMN # 411**

*Wherever He Leads I'll Go*

**SERMON**

*Controlling Our Tongue with Wisdom  
Rev. Dan Johnson*

**\*STATEMENT OF FAITH**

*Apostles Creed*

**JOYS AND CONCERNS****PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE****THE LORD'S PRAYER****MORNING OFFERING**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

God, we hear and we respond to your words of wisdom, your words of call and life. May these gift, not only of our money, but of our very selves – our words, our thoughts, our actions – be acceptable to you, and help spread your words of life and love. Amen

**\*HYMN # 488**

*God of Our Fathers*

**\*BENEDICTION**

Go forth with the words of wisdom crying in your ears. Go forth with songs of hope singing in your heart. Know that you are called to be faithful followers of the One who will always guide and encourage you to walk the path of life. Amen

**\*CLOSING RESPONSE**

*God Be With You*

God be with you till we meet again,  
By His counsels guide, uphold you.  
With His sheep securely fold you.  
God be with you till we meet again.

# Jesus Shall Reign

1 Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun does its suc -  
 2 To him shall end - less prayer be made, and prais - es  
 3 Peo - ple and realms of ev - ery tongue dwell on his  
 4 Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er he reigns: the pris - oners  
 5 Let ev - ery crea - ture rise and bring the high - est

ces - sive jour - neys run, his king - dom stretch from  
 thron - to crown his head. His name like sweet per -  
 >love with sweet - est song, and in - fant voic - es  
 leap to lose their chains, the wea - ry find e -  
 hon - or to our King, an - gels des - cend with

shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.  
 fume shall rise with ev - ery morn - ing sac - ri - fice.  
 >shall pro - claim their ear - ly bless - ings on his name.  
 ter - nal rest, and all who suf - fer want are blest.  
 songs a - gain, and earth re - peat the loud a - men.

Text: Isaac Watts, 1719, alt.; based on Psalm 72  
 Tune: John Hatton, 1793



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 DUKE STREET  
[www.hymnary.org/text/jesus\\_shall\\_reign\\_whereer\\_the\\_sun](http://www.hymnary.org/text/jesus_shall_reign_whereer_the_sun)

## 598 Wherever He Leads I'll Go

Those who would come after Me must deny themselves and follow Me. Matthew 16:24

1. "Take up thy cross and fol - low Me," I heard my Mas - ter say:  
 2. He drew me clos - er to His side, I sought His will to know,  
 3. It may be thro' the shad - ows dim, Or o'er the storm - y sea,  
 4. My heart, my life, my all I bring To Christ who loves me so;

"I gave My life to ran - som thee, Sur - ren - der your all to - day."  
 And in that will I now a - bide, Wher - ev - er He leads I'll go.  
 I take the cross and fol - low Him, Wher - ev - er He lead - eth me.  
 He is my Mas - ter, Lord, and King, Wher - ev - er He leads I'll go.

*Refrain*

Wher - ev - er He leads I'll go, Wher - ev - er He leads I'll go;

I'll fol - low my Christ who loves me so, Wher - ev - er He leads I'll go.

TEXT: B. B. McKinney

MUSIC: B. B. McKinney; Choral ending by Ken Barker

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FALLS CREEK  
8.6.8.7 with Refrain

*Optional choral ending*

I'll fol - low my Christ who loves me so, Wher - ev - er He leads I'll go.

*decresc. rit.*

## 573 God of Our Fathers

*In You our fathers . . . trusted and You delivered them. Ps. 22:4*

Trumpets  
before each stanza

- 1. God of our fa - thers, whose al-might-y hand  
- 2. Thy love di - vine hath led us in the past,  
- 3. From war's a - larms, from dead-ly pes - ti - lence,  
- 4. Re - fresh Thy peo - ple on their toil-some way,

Leads forth in beau - ty all the star - ry band  
In this free land by Thee our lot is cast;  
Be Thy strong arm our ev - er - sure de - fense;  
Lead us from night to nev - er - end - ing day;

Of shin - ing worlds in splen - dor thru the skies,  
Be Thou our Rul - er, Guard - ian, Guide, and Stay,  
Thy true re - li - gion in our hearts in - crease,  
Fill all our lives with love and grace di - vine,

Our grate - ful songs be - fore Thy throne a - rise.  
Thy Word our law, Thy paths our cho - sen way.  
Thy boun - teous good - ness nour - ish us in peace.  
And glo - ry, laud, and praise be ev - er Thine! A - men.

TEXT: Daniel C. Roberts

MUSIC: George W. Warren

Last stanza harmonization by Kurt Kaiser

NATIONAL HYMN

10.10.10.10.

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