



E-WORD

April 3, 2024

Sunday Service Times: 8:45 a.m. (Traditional)
10:45 a.m. (Contemporary)



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SERMON TOPIC FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 7

When we accept God's gift of salvation, we gain a powerful light within us. We are called to be that light in the world around us. Let us become the embodiment of the light of Christ in the lives of one another and our community!
— Rev. Ellie Stahr



MINISTER'S MESSAGE



I/WE have accomplished our first goal together: get to Easter Sunday! We did and it was a great Sunday celebration of the Resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ. I loved the music, the full sanctuary, the children coming forward for

Children's Time at BOTH services and, of course, the Flowering of the Cross.

Now, onto what is next. Spending time with the leadership of teams and the church to help me, and with the questions I am going to ask, to help you all have answers to the burning issues of the day: who does what and why?

The second question is like the first: how does the church communicate with itself and the world? If I can help you as the Interim come to a better understanding of role responsibilities, working together as ONE church, not

a series of dis-connected 'lone rangers,' then that will help you all find your next minister and have a successful time as church.

I know that sounds like work, and it is, but it is the work necessary to be truly functional as church, with Jesus Christ as our HEAD! The time we spend working will lead us to time together having fun!

It is spring, the flowers are blooming, the hay fever is coming, the trees are budding, the end of school is in sight, and we have the privilege to be a part of God's coming kingdom on earth. There is no time in our calendar to 'rest on our PAST successes.' The work of bringing the Gospel to this community and the people around us is still our top priority. Join with your sisters and brothers, neighbors and friends, co-workers, and strangers, and help the church be what God wants us to be: a safe place to worship, fellowship, learn, and share the blessings God has poured out into our lives.

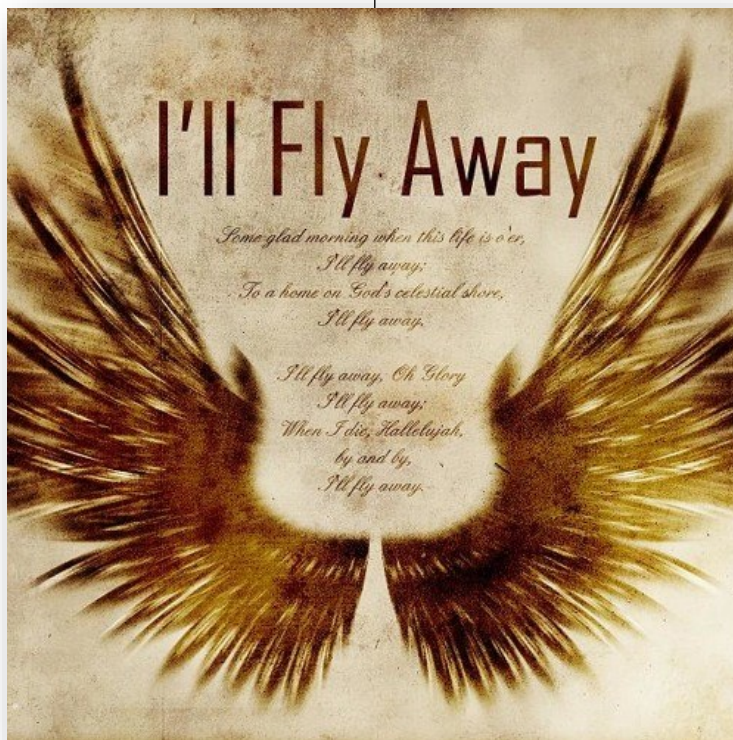
In God's Service,
Pastor Craig

WORSHIP WITH MUSIC

The Music notes today are about two Christian hymn writers with Missouri ties during the [Golden Age of Gospel Music in the 30s](#). [Alfred Brumley](#), who wrote the familiar "[I'll Fly Away](#)" and "[Turn the Radio On](#)" among his hits. As he was gaining skill in composing, he was heavily influenced by teacher, Eugene Barlett, Sr. at the Hartford Music Institute in Arkansas. In later years, he took over running the company and music company from his mentor, Barlett.

Barlett had a good life. He married in 1917 and was blessed with two sons. He was known all over the nation for his songs and his music school. It is easy to sing when things are going good. But in 1939, at age 53, Barlett had a major stroke that made him bedridden, barely able to speak. [It is during this time, two years before his death, he penned his most popular gospel hymn, "Victory in Jesus"](#). He is quoted in this backstory, "Realizing that the love of God had sustained him

and brought him to where he was that day, he is quoted as saying he felt the prompting of the holy spirit to add another verse. He wrote, "I heard about his healing, of his saving power revealing,



how he made the lame to walk again and caused the blind to see". When he completed the song, he looked back over it and saw it was a story of redeeming power from start to finish. He wanted the song to be joyous. And while written during the darkest period of his life, he chose to make the melody full of hap-

piness and enthusiasm."

[Here is Carrie Underwood, "Victory in Jesus."](#) Carrie has started a new gospel music channel on Sirius which can be found by searching Savior Sunday Daily.

— Diane Hawn,
Traditional Worship Music Director

**The Saint Charles
Municipal & Big (Jazz) Band**

*Spring
Concert*
**April 11, 2024
7:00pm**

Free

Foundry Arts Centre
520 North Main Center
St. Charles, MO 63301

*Concert band music
at 7:00 followed by
big band jazz music
with vocalist at 8:00*

For More Information:
www.stcharlesband.com
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St. Charles Municipal Band



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With public support from the Missouri Arts Council, a state agency.

Get Ready for

2024 SUMMER CAMPS

The region has wonderful summer camps for our kids. If your family is interested, please let Pastor Ellie know via email or by stopping at the welcome desk. There will also be flyers available at the welcome desk with more information.

The camp we send our kids to is Camp Jo-Ota in Clarence, MO.

May 28- 31 Faith Treasure Hunt Grades 3-5

June 1 Mom/Grandma & Me Day Camp Grades PreK-2 + Adult

June 3-7 Faith, Fishing and Friends Grades 6-12

June 17-21 Spirit Camp Grades 6-12

June 21-22 FROG Camp Age 4-5 plus Adult

June 21-23 Camp S'mores Grade 1-3 plus Adult

June 30- July 3 Cooking Discovery Grades 3-5

June 30- July 3 Sewing Discovery Grades 3-5

June 30- July 3 Sports Discovery Grades 3-5

June 30- July 3 Outdoor Discovery Grades 3-5

SERVING SCHEDULE	April 7	April 14
WORSHIP LEADER		
8:45 AM	Bob Manchester	Dave Sager
COMMUNION STEWARD	Cora Estill	Cora Estill
ELDER		
8:45 AM	Alan Johnson	Carl Blessing
10:45 AM	Carolyn Hulbert	Kent Ruffing
DEACONS		
8:45 AM	Linda Walton & Leila Shockley	Cleo & Cora Estill
10:45 AM	Karissa Krimmel & Danette Knight	Scott & Casey Hulbert
COMPUTER/CAMERA STREAMING	Computer: Linda Walton Camera: Alex Knight	Computer: Valerie Rath Camera: Alex Knight
FELLOWSHIP TIME <i>(2nd Sunday of every month)</i>	April 14 <i>Leila Shockey & Janie Bliss</i>	

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

for April 7 – April 14

(For all meetings, events & E-Word, please visit www.stcharleschristianchurch.org)

SUNDAY	<p>Regular Sunday Morning Worship Schedule: Traditional Service – 8:45 am Fellowship (2nd Sunday of each month) – 10:00 am Contemporary Worship Service – 10:45 am</p>
MONDAY	P.E.O. Meeting – 6:30 pm
TUESDAY	<p>Music Lesson – 3:00 pm Pastor’s Cabinet Meeting – 6:00 pm</p>
WEDNESDAY	<p>Adult Bible Study – 10:00 am Grief Relief Group – 5:30 pm Middle & High School Youth (<i>Sanctuary, Narthex & Big Classroom</i>) – 6:30 pm</p>
THURSDAY	Traditional Worship Team – 10:00 am
FRIDAY	
SATURDAY	Girl Scouts – 8:00 am to 1:00 pm
SUNDAY	Regular Sunday Morning Worship Schedule

*We are no longer collecting yarn. Thank you to everyone who contributed!
We **are** still collecting change for the 2024 Christmas Jar! Don't forget to bring your
change every Sunay.
– Carolyn Hulbert –*

Prayer Requests

(Email prayer requests or changes to Sherry or call the church office)

*Wounded warriors and
those who serve.
Prayers for healthcare
workers.
Prayers for our country
and the world.*



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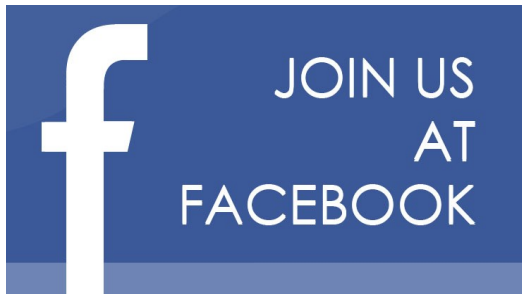
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MEETINGS & NOTICES

Pastor's Cabinet Meeting

April 9, 6:00 pm

Board Meeting

April 17, 7:30 pm

COLLECTION ITEMS FOR APRIL

*– Oasis Food Pantry –
Canned fruit and diapers (sizes 2-4)*

*– Operation Christmas Child –
Stuffed animals*

*Please bring in your tab tops for
the Ronald McDonald House!*

