

October 10, 2021

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Sunday School 9:30AM

Morning Worship 10:45AM

Scripture Reading: Psalm 18:2
"My Savior, My God"

Invocatory Prayer

Welcome of Guests

Announcements

Loving Others: Bonnie Wood

Scripture Reading: Colossians 3:11

Hymn: 511 All That Thrills My Soul vs. 1, 2, 4

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:54-57

Hymn: 353 Victory In Jesus 1, 3

Scripture Reading: Psalm 34:3

Hymn: 124 O Magnify the Lord vs. 1, 2

Message

Loving Others



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Clare, MI 48617

Phone: 989-386-4408

Birthday: February 3rd



Opportunities to Grow, Serve & Be Enriched

This Week

Tuesday 10:00am, King's Daughters' Work Day

Wednesday 4:00pm, Mid-Week Worship Service

The Story Behind the Song: All That Thrills My Soul by Thoro Harris
From Enid and Austin Bhebe: In 1931, Thoro Harris penned the words of a great hymn and proclaimed that **Jesus is all that should thrill our heart**. Thoro Harris, was born in Washington D.C., in 1874. Though nothing is known of his childhood and youth, we pick up his career in Michigan at Battle Creek College. He was a gifted songwriter and after graduation moved to Boston to enter the publishing business. As a result of his success, Harris was invited to move to Chicago to work with evangelists Billy Sunday, D.L. Moody, and George Stebbins. Thoro Harris was born only 11 years after the Civil War ended. Think about what society was going through in those days following the abolition of slavery. What makes his accomplishments even more significant? Thoro was a black man!

From Barry's Blog: Most of us have experienced the thrill of a walk-off home run, a game winning touchdown, a stirring musical performance, the winning of an award, the birth of a child, becoming engaged, getting a raise or a new job, the completion of a challenging task or something similar. These events can be so exciting.

But, hopefully all of these events and experiences pale in the light of the thrill of knowing Jesus Christ, having Him change your life, and experiencing His daily presence and leading in your life. For the awards which we win, the achievements we earn, the possessions we gather, the momentary highs we experience, will all pass away.

As the scriptures tell us, things here will rust and be stolen, so we are to lay up our treasures in heaven. Thoro Harris, a prolific hymn writer and organist, must have known this truth in the early 1900's when he penned this great hymn of testimony. Each of the verses of this hymn are in themselves powerful testimonies. I hope that this hymn is your testimony - that while many exciting things happen to us here on this earth, all that really thrills our soul is Jesus and the reality of His daily presence.

Every stanza of this hymn says significant things about our wonderful Saviour, and the emotional strength of the music matches the text well, with the opening note of the refrain sounding like a great exclamation mark-"All that thrills my soul..."

GOOD DEEDS:

I had the opportunity to **SHOW** the love of Christ this past week by "doing"...

with the hope that they would become followers of Jesus.

GOOD WORDS:

I had the opportunity to **SHARE** the love of Christ by sharing the Gospel this week (who Jesus is, what He has done for us):
Helping them understand
Encouraging them to respond in faith



{ Advance His Cause }

We Glorify God When We Serve Him!

Additional Prayer Requests

Rosemary Bashaw - swift rehab
Kirk Hills - vein surgery , swift recovery
Judy Wienke - fell, fractured hip, speedy recovery
Prayers for the Blackwell family
Abby (daughter of John T. Belt) for salvation

Operation Christmas Child

October

Prepare a letter and a Photo of yourself for your shoebox recipient

Ushers

Dennis Gunderman	Kirk Hills
John Gross	Larry Witbeck
Orval Hubel	John Howdysshell
Ben Howdysshell	John Gross

Greeters

Cathy Collins	Terry Beemer
Virginia Dalton	Carol Taylor

Music

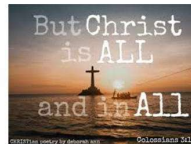
Debbie Eberhart	Paul Howdysshell
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Offerings

Monthly Needs: \$16,271.25
October to date: \$1,550.00



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Welcome

We are glad that you joined us today! We hope that your time with us is encouraging. If you would like to share your contact info with us, we will be glad to send you a kind note or follow up with you at your convenience.

Please fill in the blanks below, tear off, and drop this in the offering plate. If you miss the offering plate, give it to our pastor or drop it by the Welcome Center after the service. Thanks!

Name _____

Names of Children _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Main Phone _____

Email _____

Any Changes?

Please make a note of any changes to your personal information for our directory or calendar. Thanks for your help!
