



POLK CITY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

October 25, 2020

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SMALL GROUPS are forming and we want every adult to get connected for study, spiritual growth & connection. Click the links to JOIN!

- **Adult Bible Study:** Sundays at 10:30 AM, patio behind the Wing & on ZOOM
- **Texting Small Group:** on your own time; sign up to receive texts
- **Virtual Tea Time:** Wednesdays, at 3:30 PM on ZOOM
- **Walking Club:** Tuesdays at 5:15 PM, Sandpiper Recreation Area
- **Selah Yoga Group:** Wednesdays at 5:30 PM, PCUMC soccer field or Wing in the Woods

YOUTH GROUP for 6th-12th grade and **FUEL KIDS** for 3rd-6th grade meet Sundays following worship.

OCTOBER MISSIONS:

- Bring canned food for the **Youth DMARC Halloween Food Drive**, or [donate HERE](#).
- Give to the **Des Moines Hunger Hike:** [donate HERE](#).

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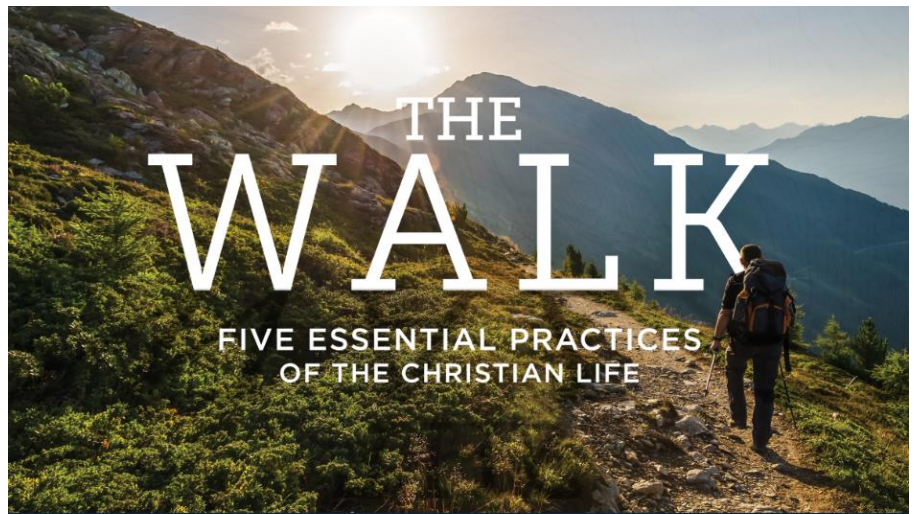
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NEW WORSHIP SERIES BEGINS NOVEMBER 1

In the classic film, "It's a Wonderful Life," a financial crisis creates vastly diverse reactions from several characters that can hold up a mirror to our own outlook on life during times of fear and crisis. But what happens when we change our focus? In this four-week series, we'll be challenged to look at our own times of crisis and fear in a compassionate way, in order to find the joy and meaning that can give us a new outlook on life!

Join us for worship, and invite a friend!

November 1 – 22, 2020



WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

All words for communal speaking and singing are included below. Attend to these words for worship, and if you are masked, you may speak and sing aloud, but quietly. Say hello and post prayer requests in the [Facebook](#) comments or fill out the [website](#) connect card.

SONG OF PRAISE

“Who You Say I Am”

CCLI Song # 7102401

Verse 1

Who am I that the highest King
Would welcome me
I was lost but He brought me in
Oh His love for me
Oh His love for me

Jesus died for me
Yes He died for me

Chorus 2

In my Father's house
There's a place for me
I'm a child of God
Yes I am

Chorus 1

Who the Son sets free
Oh is free indeed
I'm a child of God
Yes I am

Bridge

I am chosen not forsaken
I am who You say I am
You are for me not against me
I am who You say I am

Verse 2

Free at last
He has ransomed me
His grace runs deep
While I was a slave to sin

Tag

(Oh) (Yes) I am who You say I am

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SCRIPTURE READINGS

Matthew 27:45-50; Mark 15:33-37; Luke 23:32-43; Luke 23:44-46; John 19:25b-27; John 19:28-30

“My God, my God, why have you forsaken me.”

“Into your hands I commit my spirit.”

“Behold your son...Behold your mother.”

“Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do.”

“Today you will be with me in paradise.”

“I thirst.”

“It is finished.”

PRAYER

Loving and Gracious God, thank you for life and the many ways you bless our lives, and thank you, God, for loving us more than we will ever comprehend. Thank you for Jesus, sent to rescue us when we were lost, and who showed us by example how to walk with you. Pour out your love, your forgiveness and your grace on each of us as we gather today. Continue to guide and direct our steps as we practice the spiritual disciplines of worship and prayer, Bible study and listening, service, giving generously, and witnessing. Walk with us as we seek to be faithful followers of Jesus Christ. In his name we pray. Amen.

SONG OF PREPARATION

"Jesus"

CCLI Song # 7067249

Verse 1

There is a truth older than the ages
 There is a promise of things yet to come
 There is One born for our salvation
 Jesus

There is a light that overwhelms the darkness
 There is a kingdom that forever reigns
 There is freedom from the chains that bind us
 Jesus Jesus

Chorus 1

Who walks on the waters
 Who speaks to the sea
 Who stands in the fire beside me
 He roars like a lion
 He bled as the Lamb
 He carries my healing in His hands
 Jesus

Verse 2

There is a name I call in times of trouble
 There is a song that comforts in the night
 There is a voice that calms the storm that rages
 He is Jesus Jesus

Bridge

Messiah
 My Savior
 There is power in Your name
 You're my rock and my Redeemer
 There is power in Your name
 In Your name

Chorus 2

You walk on the waters
 You speak to the sea
 You stand in the fire beside me
 You roar like a lion
 You bled as the Lamb
 You carry my healing in Your hands
 God

Ending

Jesus
 There is no one like You
 Jesus
 There is no one like You

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OFFERING OUR PRAYERS, OUR GIFTS, OUR LIVES

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Make your offering [online](#) or mail checks to 1421 W. Broadway St., Polk City, IA 50226 (Attn: Finance Secretary)

SONG OF SENDING

"Victory in Jesus"

UMH #370

Chorus

O victory in Jesus
 My Savior forever
 He sought me and bought me
 With His redeeming blood
 He loved me ere I knew Him
 And all my love is due Him
 He plunged me to victory
 Beneath the cleansing flood

Verse 1

I heard an old old story
 How a Savior came from glory
 How He gave His life on Calvary
 To save a wretch like me
 I heard about His groaning
 Of His precious blood's atoning
 Then I repented of my sins
 And won the victory

Verse 2

I heard about His healing
Of His cleansing pow'r revealing
How He made the lame to walk again
And caused the blind to see
And then I cried dear Jesus
Come and heal my broken spirit
And somehow Jesus came and brought
To me the victory

Verse 3

I heard about a mansion
He has built for me in glory
And I heard about the streets of gold
Beyond the crystal sea
About the angels singing
And the old redemption story
And some sweet day I'll sing up there
The song of victory