

Piano Prelude

Call To Worship and Prayer of Invocation

Worship Song: *There is Joy in the Lord*

Bible Reading *Philippians 1:1-11*

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Announcements

Worship Song *I Know Whom I Have Believed*

Message **FINDING JOY IN HARD TIMES**

Benediction

Piano Postlude

### The Lord's Prayer

*Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name. Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.*

*And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.*

*For Thine is the Kingdom, and the Power and the Glory Forever and Ever. Amen.*

## WEEK AT A GLANCE

### TODAY – OCT 18

10:30 am Worship Service  
7:00 pm College & Career (ZOOM)

### WEDNESDAY – OCT 21

German Bible Study – 2:00 pm

### NEXT SUNDAY – OCT 25

10:30 am Worship Service

### PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

**Those in need of healing:** *Roland M, Siegmund G, Katharina P, Anna S, Waltraut F, Helga L, Helga P, George K, Margit K, Ilse K.*

**Those who are bereaved:** Family of Helga Krause and Elsa Jabs

### Missionaries and Mission Directors

*Fran Ueda (Tokyo, Japan); Rie Miura and Kazue Tanaka (Fukui, Japan); Karl & Kathy Schulz & daughter Aurora (Hualien, Taiwan); Andreas and Shoko Pfeiffer (Kobe, Japan)*

*Maria Baha (Liberty Corner); Rainer Becker (Marburg)*

### BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Waltraut Findling – Oct 19  
Siegmar Kobus – Oct 20



When there is space in the bulletin, I will use this space to answer questions that have been put to me, either in direct conversation, or in notes sent to me.

Today's Question: ***What does the Apostles' Creed mean in the phrase "he descended into Hades"? Does this mean that Jesus went to hell after He died?***

The word "hades" is a Greek term that means the realm or place of the departed dead, which could be either paradise for some, or pain for others.

When the Apostles' Creed took its English form in the sixteenth century, the English word *hell* had that meaning, rather than the final state of the lost, which Jesus called *Gehenna*. In the Apostles' Creed, it is meant that Jesus descended to the place of the dead. To avoid any confusion, English versions of the creed either insert the word *Hades*, or say "the place of the dead", which is similar to what the German version of the creed says, "*Er ist hinabgestiegen in das Reich des Todes.*"

**Does the Bible say anything about that?** Acts 2:31 tells us that Jesus "*was not abandoned to the realm of the dead, nor did his body see decay*". In 1.Peter 3:19 we read "*After being made alive, he went and made proclamation to the imprisoned spirits—to those who were disobedient long ago when God waited patiently in the days of Noah while the ark was being built. In it only a few people, eight in all, were saved through water.*" And 1. Peter 4:6, (which can be interpreted in various ways) says "*For this is the reason the gospel was preached even to those who are now dead, so that they might be judged according to human standards in regard to the body, but live according to God in regard to the spirit*".

Email your question to [pastor@cfchurch.ca](mailto:pastor@cfchurch.ca)

## COVID-19 UPDATE

*(The information below appears at the request of the Associate Medical Officer of Health for Region of Waterloo)*

**Physical Distancing:** Please follow the directions given during the dismissal, and refrain from conversations at the back of the church as this may cause “traffic jams”. Proceed to the lower foyer or outside for fellowship.

**Face Covering (Mask By-Law):** The Region of Waterloo by-law requires the wearing of a mask that covers the nose and mouth at all times while in an indoor public space. That includes stores, transit vehicles, and church. Exempt from this by-law are persons under the age of 5 and those with medical conditions.

**Know and beware of the symptoms of COVID-19:** fever, dry cough, tiredness, aches and pains, sore throat. If you experience **ANY** of these symptoms, please stay home from church, and get yourself tested for COVID-19.

**Washrooms:** After using the washrooms please use the disinfectant that is provided to wipe down counter-tops and as you exit, use a paper towel to open the door. Then discard the paper towel.

**Avoid touching hard surfaces** such as the handle of the front door, and if you use a pen to fill out your donation envelope, take the pen with you and do *not* put it back. We’ve got lots of them! The bulletins have not been folded, in order to avoid touching them unnecessarily. Everyone is asked to touch only their own bulletin and fold it as you like.

## Sermon Notes

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