

The Songs We Sing

Heaven Came Down

Matthew 16:21-28

- ²¹ From that time Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised.
- ²² And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "Far be it from you, Lord! This shall never happen to you."
- ²³ But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a hindrance to me. For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man.
- ²⁴ Then Jesus told his disciples, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me.
- ²⁵ For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.
- ²⁶ For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul? Or what shall a man give in return for his soul?
- ²⁷ For the Son of Man is going to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay each person according to what he has done.
- ²⁸ Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death until they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom."

A man known as Old Joe rose to his feet one night and talked about his conversion. In describing his baptism, he said, "it seemed like heaven came down and glory filled my soul." John W. Peterson was present that night. Peterson said, "Right away I sensed that it would be a fine title for a song. It became a favorite almost immediately," The words and music were completed later that week and the song was born in 1961.

*O what a wonderful, wonderful day
 Day I will never forget
 After I'd wandered in darkness away
 Jesus my Savior I met
 O what a tender, compassionate friend
 He met the need of my heart
 Shadows dispelling, with joy I am telling
 He made all the darkness depart*

John Peterson wrote over 1,200 hymns. Besides "Heaven Came Down" two of his most popular hymns are "Surely Goodness and Mercy" and "This is the day That the Lord Hath Made".

NEWSLETTER

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Schedule of Services

Our current schedule is:

Sunday Bible Class	10:00 AM
Sunday AM Worship	11:00 AM

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This bulletin can also
be found on our website.

We seek to be a place of healing and worship.



We welcome all who are here today.

If you are a visitor we are honored to have you with us. Please fill out a *Visitor Card* (on the back of the pew in front of you). We would like for you to place the *Visitor Card* in one of the receptacles provided at the front and rear of the auditorium. There will be an opportunity to give but as a visitor it is not expected of you. Thanks.



There is a nursery at the rear of the auditorium up the stairs if you need to care for your infant.



Read God's Word

We offer a **free** Bible Correspondence Course

Please keep cell phones and other noise making devices silent. Thank you.

Prayers *In our prayers, let's praise God, recognize His greatness, thank Him for His Son and His blessings.*

Please pray as we continue our search for a gospel preacher.

Let's pray for the situation in the Ukraine and surrounding areas.

Roger Mapes Roger is improving. Let's pray for him as he continues to recover.

Marge Reed Let's keep her in our prayers as she deals with health issues.

Jessica Alcorn Let's keep her in our prayers as she continues with chemo.

Louella Hopkins is dealing with kidney issues due to diabetes. The plan for now is to deal with it through medication and diet changes.

Michael & Hope Rice Let's pray for them as they strive to walk with Christ. Hope is also asking for prayers for her health and also her mother's and for things her mother is dealing with. Hope had a possible T.I.A. on Thursday. Let's pray things go well concerning that.

Jeffrey & Vicki Elder Let's pray for Jeffrey as a Christian man as he does political work. Let's pray for Vicki as she continues to deal with the loss of her son a few years ago.

Samantha Mellott was in the hospital recently with another foot infection but was released to go home on Friday 4/21.

Marietta McArthur (Ray McArthur's mother). Let's keep her in our prayers as she deals with health issues.

Cheryl Moore-Johns (lifelong friend of Bev McArthur) She had shoulder surgery recently. She is thankful for our prayers.

Peter, husband of Denise Garlitz' niece, has colon cancer and is awaiting surgery.

Lamont, Louella Hopkins' brother, is doing well with the cancer treatments at Roswell.

Laval, Louella Hopkins' brother, is doing well now after dealing with pneumonia.

Kassandra DiRosa, Louella Hopkin's granddaughter, had gall bladder surgery recently.

Miranda, Louella Hopkins' granddaughter, is expecting and is due in July. She is Type-1 diabetic and is having problems with her sugar and blood pressure. She is wearing monitors. She has pre-eclampsia and gestational hypertension. There is an 80% chance she will deliver by cesarean.

Lisa, Richard Wheeler's sister, was admitted to N.F.M.M.C. Apr. 5 with very high blood sugar and bacteria infection. It was announced this past Sunday she was still in the hospital but has been taken off the ventilator and off supplemental oxygen. Let's pray for her as well as her brother Richard and her mother Sharon.

Cheryl, Bruce Brink's future mother in law is facing hip replacement surgery.

Mary Lou, Bruce Brink's aunt, is experiencing memory loss issues. Tests have been done but a cause has not been determined yet.

Friends of Bruce Brink are in need of prayers as they deal with cancer and grief.

John, a friend of Maria Swindlehurst, recently had a biopsy and is anxiously awaiting the results.

Randy Heller, a friend of Diane Mellott, is in ICU at the V.A. Hospital dealing with respiratory issues.

Laverne, and **Tracey**, Wilma Patterson's daughters, are both home and continue to heal and grow stronger.

Glen Mueller He has been able to recently on occasion leave the health care facility to attend services and also recently preach. He is the preacher at the Sardinia church of Christ. Let's keep him and Edna in our prayers.

Thank You!

from Rodney & Carol Jones
Thanks to all those who donated items for Heart, Love & Soul.
Items that you donated were recently dropped off to them.

Upcoming Events *(Lord willing)*

Apr. 30 **TODAY.** Short sermon to give time for more singing and scripture reading.

May 06 Brockport church of Christ 18th Annual Spring Sing. Please see posting.

May 07 Main Street church of Christ Homecoming worship service. Please see posting.

May 08-10 Main Street church of Christ Gospel Meeting. Please see posting.

Weekly Budget Amount \$1,843.00

Contribution Last Sunday \$1,095.00

Attendance Last Sunday 43

Financial Reports and Meeting Minutes are posted in the back.

Please see the postings in the back.

One concerns a blood drive in memory of Vicki Elder's son Eric Fontaine who passed away a few years ago from a motorcycle accident.

Another concerns a Juneteenth Celebration that Jeffrey Elder is coordinating.

Another concerns singing at Brockport church of Christ.

Another concerns *Homecoming* and *Gospel Meeting* at Main St. church of Christ.

Psalm 100:2

“Serve the LORD with gladness;

Come before Him with joyful singing.”



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May Birthdays

05 Doug Flanagan
07 Frank Marsden
08 Joyce Flanagan

13 Vicki Elder
21 Jim Mellott
31 Jace Stine



May Anniversaries

18 David & Pam Schnell
21 Michael & Hope Rice