



LABOR DAY WEEKEND
WORSHIP IN THE PARK



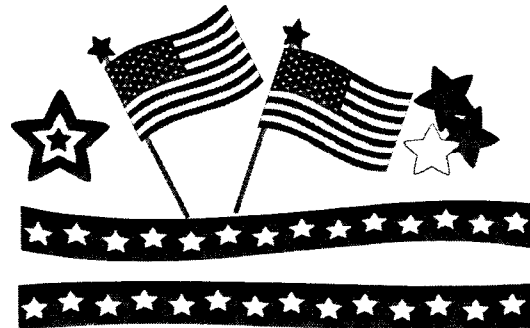
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**ORDER OF SERVICE
WORSHIP IN THE PARK
SEPTEMBER 3, 2017**

Theme: "Unity In Christ"

*Welcome to worship on this Labor Day weekend.
We're pleased that you have joined us
as fellow workers in God's Kingdom.*

Welcome *Pastor Wiley Gladney*

Invocation/Call to Worship *Pastor Wiley Gladney*

Apostle's Creed: *Pastor Daryl Brezee*

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilot,
was crucified, dead and buried;
he descended to the grave,
On the third day He rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,

and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty
from thence he shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.

Amen

Communion:

Pastor Larry Engel

Worship in Song:

All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name

Verse 1

All hail the power of Jesus' name!
Let Angels prostrate fall,
Bring forth the royal diadem,
And crown him Lord of all.
Bring forth the royal diadem,
And crown him Lord of all.

Verse 2

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race,
Yet ransomed from the fall,
Hail him who saves you by his grace,
And crown him Lord of all.
Hail him who saves you by his grace,
And crown him Lord of all.

Verse 3

Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget
The wormwood and the gall,
Go spread your trophies at his feet,
And crown him Lord of all,
Go spread your trophies at his feet,
And crown him Lord of all.

Verse 4

Let every kindred, every tribe
On this terrestrial ball,
To him all majesty ascribe,

To him all majesty ascribe,
And crown him Lord of all.

Verse 5

Crown him, he martyrs of your God,
Who from his altar call,
Extol the Stem of Jesse's Rod,
And crown him Lord of all,
Extol the Stem of Jesse's Rod,
And crown him Lord of all.

Verse 6

O that with younder sacred throng
We at his feet may fall,
We'll join the everlasting song,
And crown him Lord of all,
We'll join the everlasting song,
And crown him Lord of all.

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Jesus Messiah

Verse 1

He became sin who knew no sin
That we might become His righteousness
He humbled Himself and carried the cross
Love so amazing love so amazing.

Chorus

Jesus Messiah Name above all names
Blessed Redeemer Emmanuel
The Rescue for sinners

The Ransom from heaven
Jesus Messiah Lord of all.

Verse 2

His body the bread His blood the wine
Broken and poured out all for love
The whole earth trembled and the veil was torn
Love so amazing love so amazing.

Chorus

Jesus Messiah Name above all names
Blessed Redeemer Emmanuel
The Rescue for sinners
The Ransom from heaven
Jesus Messiah Lord of all.

Bridge

All our hope is in You
All our hope is in You
All the glory to You God
The Light of the world

Chorus

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Heal Our Land

Verse 1

You take our lives
Flawed yet beautiful

Restore refine
Lord You're merciful
Redeem revive

Chorus

Spirit of God
Breathe on Your church
Pour out Your presence
Speak through Your word
We pray in ev'ry nation Christ be known
Our hope and salvation Christ alone

Verse 2

New pow'r new wine
As divisions fall
One church one Bride
Jesus Lord of all
With one voice we cry

Chorus

Bridge

So God we pray to You
Humble ourselves again
Lord would You hear our cry
Lord will You heal our land
That ev'ry eye will see
That ev'ry heart will know
The One who took our sin
The One who died and rose (REPEAT)

And when Your kingdom comes
And when at last You call
We'll rise to worship You alone

Chorus

Spirit of God
Breathe on Your church
Pour out Your presence
Speak through Your word
We pray in ev'ry nation Christ be known
Our hope and salvation Christ alone

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Offering:

*Pastor Larry Engel
Pastor Tom Coleman*

Worship in Scripture: Ephesians 4:1-16

Pastor Wiley Gladney

4 As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. ² Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. ³ Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. ⁴ There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; ⁵ one Lord, one faith, one baptism; ⁶ one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

⁷ But to each one of us grace has been given as Christ apportioned it. ⁸ This is why it^[a] says: “When he ascended on high, he took many captives and gave gifts to his people.”

⁹ (What does “he ascended” mean except that he also descended to the lower, earthly regions? ¹⁰ He who descended is the very one who ascended higher than all the heavens, in order to fill the whole universe.) ¹¹ So Christ

himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, ¹²to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up ¹³until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.

¹⁴Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of people in their deceitful scheming. ¹⁵Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ. ¹⁶From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.

Worship from the Word:

“Unified in Christ”
Pastor Wiley Gladney

Lord’s Prayer:

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive
those who sin against us.
Save us from the time
of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours now
and forever.
Amen.

Pastoral Blessing

Blessed Assurance

Verse 1

Blessed assurance Jesus is mine
O what a foretaste of glory divine
Heir of salvation purchase of God
Born of His Spirit washed in His blood

Chorus

This is my story this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long
This is my story this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long

Verse 2

Perfect submission perfect delight
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight
Angels descending bring from above
Echoes of mercy whispers of love

Chorus

Verse 3

Perfect submission all is at rest
I in my Savior am happy and blest
Watching and waiting looking above
Filled with His goodness lost in His love

Chorus

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LYDIA'S HOUSE MINISTRIES

Lydia's House Ministries was established by the churches in Richland Center area and now operates as an independent corporation with an IRS 501(c)(3) status and operates the following ministries.

Lydia's House Shelter

A 15 day shelter for homeless people in emergency circumstances that provides shelter, food, spiritual care, and assistance with housing and employment.

A Child's Place

A 90 day shelter for homeless people with children providing shelter, food, spiritual care, and professional assistance and training for families to become independent in housing and food.

A Family's Place

A 2 year housing transition program for homeless families that are trained in finances, education, family care, employment, and other areas that will help people break the cycle of homelessness.

The Youth and Family Initiative

An advisor works with children and families in the Richland Middle School to help people apply the principles of Christ in their lives and families.

These ministries help hundreds of people each year with no government funding. The entire budget of Lydia's House Ministries comes from the donations of caring people with the love of Jesus extended to those in need.

A Theological Note: The pastors at the service today are very aware of the difference in thoughts and theologies around this common table we share. We all might have different thoughts about it, but we also know that we all celebrate this meal in our congregations regularly as well. As we craft the words around the meal we tried to create a prayer that would honor our different traditions. This means that the prayer is both a combination of thoughts about the table, and also a compromise for some. We hope that you might encounter Christ and each other in a new way through this meal of cup and bread even if you are stretched by the prayer or the logistics around our Lord's Supper today.

About the Speaker: Reverend G. Wiley Gladney

Rev. Gladney grew up in North East Georgia, the grandson of a Methodist preacher. He is married to his wife of 9 years, Heather, and they have two boys, 4 and 8 years old.

He is a graduate of Duke Divinity School and has served here in Richland Center since 2016.

Rev. Gladney previously served churches in Milwaukee and Oshkosh. He and his family have called Wisconsin home since 2010.

A Brief History of Worship in the Park

What started as a dream in 2004 between three area churches and their pastors: Pastor Chuck Hayes: Church of the Nazarene, Pastor Greg Marsh: Free Methodist Church and Pastor Tom Tarver: Peace United Methodist Church, became a reality in 2005 when we launched our very first “Worship In The Park” on Labor Day Sunday. Why would three pastors of different denominations want to have a worship service together? Well, a hope to see area churches come together in Christian unity, involve the community on a more spiritual level and lowered church attendance on Labor Day Sunday, are only three of the reasons.

Our purpose is two fold and has never changed. We want to honor Christ through Christian unity in a community worship setting and to foster the fellowship and harmony between community Christian congregations.

These three churches, with their dream, has now grown to thirteen area churches becoming involved. This year we welcome First Baptist Church as our newest church to become involved with Worship in the Park.

What originally started as a dream has become a reality! It is our hope to see that dream stay a reality for many more years to come. All it takes is team effort on the part of the churches and the community to keep us going strong. It’s an awesome experience!

Pastor Chuck Hayes was the last pastor of the three to leave the area. The three pastors hoped the churches involved would continue with the dream and to grow. Worship in the Park is now a part of the Richland County Ministerial Association.

Our thanks to all of you who came today to worship with us and help keep the dream alive. Whether you were part of the service or not, your presence means a lot to all of us involved.

We thank you very much! God Bless!

Happy Labor Day!



Our thanks to all who helped to make our worshipping together a success! We appreciate your good work! God Bless!

Our thanks today to Kelly's Coffee, The Diner and Tienda Mexicana for providing the coffee and treats today. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to Lydia's House Ministries.

The Worship Team Band Members are made up of musicians who love to play for the Lord. They are from the churches involved in this years' service. The Worship Leaders for this group are Pam Peterson-Kintz and Karen Fowell.

**Organizing churches for this year's
Labor Day Service in the Park event:**

Five Points Lutheran Church
Grand View Family Worship
Peace United Methodist Church

OUR PASTORS:

Jan Star

Bloom City United Methodist Church
Boaz United Methodist Church

Jonathan Young

Church of the Nazarene

Ron Fruit

First Baptist Church

Larry Engel

Five Points Lutheran Church

Leland Schmidt

Grace Community Church

Tom Coleman

Grand View Family Worship

Daryl Brezee

Hidden Valley Community Church

G. Wiley Gladney

Peace United Methodist Church
Trinity United Methodist Church

Mike Breininger

Richland Center Fellowship

Dale Kaufman

Richland Center Free Methodist Church

Paul Peterson, Interim Pastor

St. John's Lutheran Church

Wayne Fife

Retired

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We hope today's worship service was a positive experience for you. If you have questions or comments you would like to share with us concerning today's worship, please feel free to call any of the participating churches listed below. Also, please know you are always welcome at any of the regularly scheduled worship services held each week at our churches.

Bloom City United Methodist Church	549-2631
Boaz United Methodist Church	536-3603
Church of the Nazarene	647-4724
First Baptist Church	647-8662
Five Points Lutheran Church	536-3877
Grace Community Church	647-2222
Grand View Family Worship	647-3350
Hidden Valley Community Church	383-4872
Peace United Methodist Church	647-4559
Richland Center Fellowship	647-7226
Richland Center Free Methodist Church	647-4141
St. John's Lutheran Church	647-3000
Trinity United Methodist Church	647-3203



Thank you for your demonstration of Christian Unity by participating in today's worship service and fellowship. Your presence is a great testimony to the power of Christ to unite hearts. God Bless you!