

SERMON NOTES:

Passage: Hebrews 10 :15-25 **Sermon Title:** Simply Irresistible

ALLEN AVENUE
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PASTOR MARK HOFMAN
WORSHIP SERVICE 10:00AM
OCTOBER 20, 2024

Come...Now is the Time to Worship!

Sunday, October 20, 2024 -- Pastor Mark Hofman

GATHERED TO WORSHIP

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements
Invitation to Quiet

Call To Worship

Leader: Come, let us bow down in worship,

People: let us kneel before the Lord our Maker;

Leader: for he is our God

**People: and we are the people of his pasture,
the flock under his care.**

—Psalm 95:6-7, NIV

*Songs of Praise *Come, Let Us Worship and Bow Down* LUYH 510
 God Himself Is With Us LUYH 565

*God's Greeting

*We Greet One Another

RENEWED IN GOD'S GRACE

Call to Confession ~ Deuteronomy 4:1-9

Prayer of Confession

Leader: Gracious God, you have given us the law of Moses
and the teachings of Jesus to direct us in the way of life.

You offer us your Holy Spirit so that we can be born to new life as your children.

Yet, we confess that the world distracts and lures us away from you.

**People: O Jesus, Redeemer and Friend, Help us to know you more clearly,
love you more dearly, and follow you more nearly, day by day. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon ~ 2 Timothy 2:19-22

Song

Refiner's Fire

Children's Sermon

Peg Rop

Children's Blessing

As you worship the Lord,

may he go with you,

may his Spirit live in you,

and may his love fill you.

Praise him with your whole heart.

Prayers of the People

Peg Rop

LISTENING TO GOD SPEAK

*Song of Preparation

Breathe on Me Breath of God

LUYH 747

Scripture Passage

Hebrews 10 :15-25

(Leader: "This is the Word of the Lord.")

People: Thanks be to God."

Message

Simply Irresistible

Prayer of Application

OUR RESPONSE

Our Offerings: General Fund

*[offerings may be given online at allenavechurch.org
or in the baskets at each entrance]*

*Song

He Knows My Name

LUYH 339

SENT OUT

*God's Parting Blessing

*Parting Song of Praise

We Receive Your Blessing

LUYH 947

*Postlude

We Live to B.L.E.S.S.

Believe. Love. Evangelize.

Support Christian Instruction. Serve.



NURSERY & COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

10/20: Nursery: Dale Johnson & Serenity Alphenaar

Coffee Fellowship: Jack & Sherrie Wolffis

10/27: Nursery: Amber Johnson & Melisa Vlasma

Coffee Fellowship: Randy & Becki Fisher

11/3: Nursery: Toni Schuitema & Asher Hofman

Coffee Fellowship: Bob & Susan Vanderlaan

11/10: Nursery: Nancy Rop & Deb Anderson

Coffee Fellowship: Russ & Deb Vlasma

ALLEN AVENUE MISSIONARIES



***Pray for the * Missionary this Week**

Stephan and Alicia Lutz – Kenya

Rev. Jerry An – Back to God Ministries

Angel Community Church – Muskegon

Paul & Charlotte Mpindi–Mission French Africa

***Charles & Hensel Oh – Philippines**



ALLEN AVENUE CARE LIST

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| 1) Betty TenBrink | 4) Lois Grinwis | 7) Joel Stefanits |
| 2) June Walcott | 5) Ro VerHeul | |
| 3) Wilma Doctor | 6) Jim Doornbos | |

*Please call or send a card to “**Care List Member,**” Lois!
Christian Care #212, 1530 McLaughlin, Muskegon, MI 49442

*We pray for you, our Care List Members,
and thank God for each one of you.
No matter what you face,
Jesus is present and each one of you matters
and is never forgotten. You are LOVED!*



A Warm Welcome to Our Visitors, Guests, & Members!

We are rejoicing that you have come to join us in worship this Sunday as we, His sheep, serve our Great Shepherd. Pastor Mark will be teaching on Hebrews 10:15-25, “Simply Irresistible!” Please join us after this for a time of gathering in the lower level with our brothers and sisters in Christ to catch up and be a blessing to one another.

COUNCIL & DENOMINATION NEWS

Pray for Our Council. Pray for vision, wisdom, leadership, steadfastness, and unity...for Brian Schuitema Sherrie Wolffis, Gabe Vlasma, Jean Botting, Pastor Mark, Judy Vaandering, Dave Miedema, Scott Schuitema, Charry Snyder, Barb Malda, Mary Kortman, Amber Johnson, & Nate Schout. Also, for the **PVC Team**-- Pastor Mark, Jean Botting, Steve Rop, and Stan Rop.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES & OPPORTUNITIES

It's not too late to **sign up to pray for a student or staff member during this school year.** Contact Barb Malda by phone or during Sunday coffeetime if you can serve in this role.

All women and girls are invited to a **storybook baby shower at 2:00pm on Sunday, November 3.** As a gift for Lis Miedema, please bring a favorite book(s) for baby-to-be. Mark your calendar to enjoy sweet treats and sweet celebration with our church family.

Angel Community Church is again hosting the annual **Angell Neighborhood Association Trunk-or-Treat** from 6:00-7:00pm on Halloween night. Everyone is welcome to bless our neighbors by passing out treats at this family-friendly event. Just show up by 5:45 pm with some candy to share from the trunk of your car. Don't stress about whether you'll have enough candy. Sponsors are donating candy to supplement what you bring. Holiday decorations or costumes are optional. Can't make it that night? There are bins at both of our church entry doors to collect candy donations in advance.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES & OPPORTUNITIES

It might not be on your radar yet, but it's time to think about the **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES**. The GEMS will be putting together 25 shoeboxes to be distributed by Samaritan's Purse again this year. Tags for items needed are available on a table in the basement and will be there this Sunday and next week (October 20 and 27). Take as many tags as you like and bring your purchased items to church no later than Sunday, November 3. Boxes for your items will be located by the doors to church. The GEMS will be putting the shoeboxes together at their meeting on Wednesday, November 6. Thank you so much for your support for this service project and please pray for the girls who will be receiving these boxes that they may know how much they are loved by Jesus. If you don't want to shop but would like to make a monetary donation, please see Jill Schuitema. Help with shipping costs is always appreciated!

PRAYER REQUESTS & THANKSGIVINGS

Many thanks for all the prayers, cards, and outpouring of love since my surgery. Healing is going well...the cast is off, and everything looks good now. I am in a boot but progressing day-by-day. **-Charry Snyder**

Randy, Becky, Patrick, Aida Fisher & girls would like to thank the congregation for all the prayers and words of encouragement for Patrick. We are so thankful for Patrick's testing results and surgeries and that there was no cancer. God is so good!

Nate Schout's father, Gary Schout, had a CT scan a couple of weeks ago which showed new masses on his liver. Chemo and surgery are not options anymore. Doctors expect that he has 6-12 months here on earth. Nate said they have peace in the fact of his strong faith. Please pray for their whole family in the months ahead.

Peg Rop will have foot surgery next week Tuesday, October 22, in Muskegon.

Karen Alphenaar's sister Kathy gives thanks for her safety in Mexico at the treatment center during the hurricanes last week. Pray that her treatments and nutritional plan will kill any cancer that may be in her body. She has upcoming CAT scans and an MRI at Mayo in Phoenix before she returns to Mexico in six weeks. We rejoice that Kathy is feeling good at the time of this writing.

PRAYER REQUESTS & THANKSGIVINGS

Thanks be to God for the work of our mission team to Floyd County, KY, this past week. May the fruits of their labors and the folks they met, befriended, and ministered to be a blessing for years to come. **The Mission Trip video has been posted** to the church's YouTube channel. To find it, simply search for Allen Avenue CRC on YouTube. The direct link is: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IHtYQT4pLBw>


You're invited!
A PORCHLIGHT CONCERT FEATURING
Jon Hayes
Friday,
October 25
Doors open at 6:00PM
Hosted by Allen Avenue CRC
695 Allen Ave. Muskegon, MI 49442
 Free chili dinner will be served.
Concert to follow at 7:00PM
We'll see you there.
LEARN MORE AT PORCHLIGHT.ART

**RSVP with QR code or at Eventbrite.com
(search Jon Hayes @ Muskegon, MI)**

***If you would be willing to make a crock pot of chili
to feed our concert guests on October 25,
please talk to Susan Vanderlaan!***