



# 11:00 A.M. Worship Service September 20, 2020

*Pastor:* Greg Hubbard

*Elder leader:* Steve Overmiller

*Worship Team:* Amy Howland,

*Emma Howland, Madison Howland,*

*Greg Hobelmann, and Vicky Noel*

Prelude

Welcome: Steve Overmiller

We Sing Together:

“Thy Word”

“You’re Worthy of My Praise”

“Majesty”

**Offering: There is an offering plate in the entryway to place your offering in.**

We Come Together in Prayer

Today’s Message: Pastor Hubbard

**The God Behind all Things  
Ezra 1:1-4**

We Respond in Song: “There is a Redeemer” #206

Benediction: Steve Overmiller

Postlude

*“From one end of the Bible to the other, God assures us that He will never go back on His promises.”  
~Billy Graham*

Childcare is provided in the nursery for newborns through age 3.

**Nursery:** This week: Karen B., Sheila S., and Neveah M.  
Next week: Melody A., Beca O., and Wyatt O.

## Sunday School 9:45 A.M.

Classes for all ages.

## Sunday Evening Life Groups

Pastor’s Life Group: 5:30 p.m. at Matt and Hannah Haack’s

Kelly’s Life group: 6:00 p.m. at Brad and Vicky Noel’s

Steve’s Life group: 7:00 p.m. at Galen and Judy Lambert’s

## Prayer Requests

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

### Tyler and Katie O’Donnell

I think we can all agree it's been a difficult year. Through it all, I pray that we can see children coming to know, love, and serve Christ because He is where our hope is found.

Pray for our Awana churches and leaders - that they will continue the work of the gospel and discipling kids and youth. We have moved all of our training and equipping online this fall. It's been going smoothly so far!

- Pray for our support - we will more than likely take some time this winter to build up our support through more ministry partners.
- Pray for our family - we already have head colds going around our house.
- Pray that we stay healthy this fall as our two oldest girls are now going to school.
- We are so blessed and thankful for your generous prayers and financial support for our family and ministry. We couldn't do it without you!

**Before we begin the service, please pray for the missionary of the week, and use this time to prepare your heart for worship.**

**Tyler & Katie O’Donnell  
AWANA Missionaries**

**Kevin Kompelien  
EFCA President**

*September Greeters:* Randy and Sheila Schenk

*Ushers:* Galen L. and Roy W.

*Sound/Video Technician:* John L./Peggy H.

## Announcements

- ❖ **Kelly’s Life group** will start with a video tour of Israel as Larry will be leading tonight, and will meet at the **home of Brad and Vicky Noel** at 6:00 p.m.
- ❖ Pastor will have a **meeting** this coming **Saturday, the 26th at 9:00 a.m.**, for those who are getting **baptized on Sunday the 27th**. There is still time to let Pastor know if you are interested in being baptized.
- ❖ Please talk to Noell or Brooke if you would like to donate **food for the High School youth** for meals on Wednesday nights.
- ❖ **Our year to date giving** is \$30,220.04 above our expenses.
- ❖ **Awana** gets into full swing this week, (Cool Shades Night) beginning at 6:00 p.m. with no meal currently being served. **Jr. High Youth group** begins at 6:30 p.m. and no meal will be served. **High School Youth Group** begins at 7:00 p.m. and a meal will be served outside.
- ❖ The Fellowship and Outreach Committee’s are working together to host a **Fall Get Together** at the church at **7:00 p.m., Saturday the 26th**. Hot dogs, games and fellowship are provided. Please invite others and bring lawn chairs if you so desire.

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The God Behind all Things  
Ezra 1:1-4

Introduction:

I. <:1> God \_\_\_\_\_ up a pagan king's heart to \_\_\_\_\_ Jeremiah's word and send the \_\_\_\_\_ home.

Yahweh had prophesied through \_\_\_\_\_ the prophet that the \_\_\_\_\_ would be for \_\_\_\_\_ years in Babylon, *Jeremiah 25:11-12; 29:10*. God keeps \_\_\_\_\_.

*Isaiah 44:28; 45:1, 13     Isaiah 45:4-5.*

*1 Chronicles 5:26 Exodus 4:21 John 11:49-52*

Even unbelievers can be \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_ to get His will \_\_\_\_\_.

II. <:2> A \_\_\_\_\_ king announces that he is to \_\_\_\_\_ God a \_\_\_\_\_ in Jerusalem.

*Isaiah 45:1*

He is going to do \_\_\_\_\_ will despite having no love for Yahweh. God can use \_\_\_\_\_.

III. <:3-4> Cyrus commands \_\_\_\_\_ to go do the work and for others to \_\_\_\_\_ them in the work.

It is not spiritually \_\_\_\_\_ for us to grow \_\_\_\_\_ a pagan land.

There is always \_\_\_\_\_ from the \_\_\_\_\_ in all of God's work. But God is \_\_\_\_\_ than the enemy.

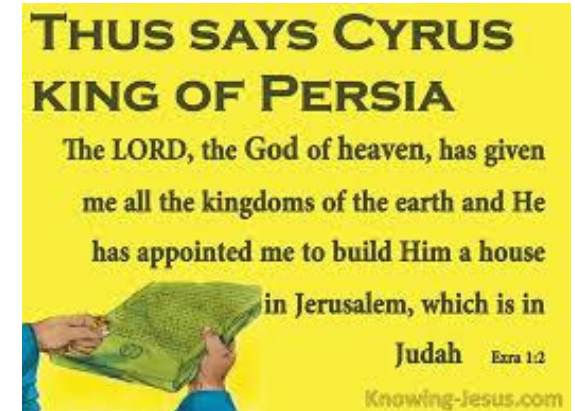
Applications:

- 1.> Sometimes unbelievers and \_\_\_\_\_ Christians use God-talk to \_\_\_\_\_, hypocritically, and make others think they are \_\_\_\_\_ they are not.
- 2.> It is not unusual for God to \_\_\_\_\_ unbelievers to accomplish \_\_\_\_\_. We should \_\_\_\_\_ for unbelieving politicians, leaders, and all other \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3.> God \_\_\_\_\_ His word. God never \_\_\_\_\_ to perform a \_\_\_\_\_ He has made.

Welcome to the  
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*Sermon Title:*

*The God Behind all Things  
Ezra 1:1-4*



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