

April 13, 2024  
SABBATH SCHOOL - 9:30 AM

Opening Song "O Master Let Me Walk with Thee" #574

Lesson Study

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP - 10:35 AM

Prelude Brian White

Hymn Sing Jenna Simpson

Welcome Dan Anderson

Hymn of Preparation "We Love Thy Sabbath, Lord" #390

Call to Worship #872 Askar Urakpayev

CHURCH AT WORSHIP - 11:00 AM

Introit

Hymn of Praise\* "O Worship the Lord" #6

Prayer<sup>†</sup> Dan Anderson

Offering Appeal Hope Channel International Dan Anderson

Doxology\* #694

Children's Story Jennifer Castelbuono

Scripture Reading Matthew 17:2 Illiya Urakpayev

Ministry in Music Nita Razmadze & Cherie White

Sermon "Solar Eclipse Reflections: Brighter than the Sun" Pastor Erbes

Hymn of Response\* "Face to Face" #206

Closing Prayer\* Pastor Erbes

Closing Response\* "We Have This Hope" #214

Postlude Brian White

\*congregation please stand

<sup>†</sup>congregation please kneel

**Thank you for being here with us today!** We pray that you will be drawn by Jesus' love to come again. As we reverently gather before the throne of grace, we seek the Holy Spirit's power to make us like Jesus and to be a blessing to others.

**After the church service,** please remain in your seats until you are dismissed from the sanctuary, and then exit quietly to the outside. We ask that you hold your conversations until you are out of the sanctuary in order to maintain an atmosphere of reverence in the house of God.

**Next week's offering** is for the Local Combined Budget.

**The elder on call** next week is Henry Jiang. His number is 269-252-3076.

**Zoom prayer meeting** will be each Monday evening at 6:30 p.m. All are welcome! Contact Kimberly for access details.

**Secrets of Daniel** series continues each Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. in the school. Join us as we continue the journey to uncover amazing secrets and inspiring stories in the life and book of the prophet Daniel.

**Bible Study Leaders Needed!** Have you checked out the newly redesigned biblestudyoffer.com website? We plan to make more use of this platform and are looking for volunteers who are willing to either drop off or lead Bible studies. If you've never done this before but would like to try, we'll train you! To sign up, please contact Kimberly or Tilly.

**There will be no children's Scripture memory activity** this month.

**If you are an elder, deacon, or deaconess,** the Michigan Conference invites you to the Church Leaders Workshop at Camp Au Sauble April 26-28. The weekend will include worship and workshops to enrich and strengthen your ministry and is sure to be a blessing! Fairplain Church will cover registration costs for cabin lodging. If you are interested, contact Henry Jiang by noon on April 14.

**Bulletin information** should be sent to [bulletin@fairplainadventist.org](mailto:bulletin@fairplainadventist.org) by Wednesday noon.

**Sabbath** ends tonight at 8:25 p.m. and begins again next Friday at 8:31 p.m.

## Recounting His Blessings

*"[Jesus] is the chiefest among ten thousand, and altogether lovely. In all our ways we should acknowledge him, and thank him for his manifold benefits. His angels, thousands upon thousands and ten thousand times ten thousand, are commissioned to minister to those who shall be heirs of salvation. They guard us against temporal evil, and press back the powers of darkness, to save us from destruction. If Satan had his way, and carried out his designs, destruction would be seen on every hand. Why is it that we do not value God's watch care? Why is it that we so seldom recount his mercies? Why is it that so little thanksgiving flows back to God? By our failure to express gratitude, we are dishonoring our Maker. Have we not reason to be thankful every moment? And should we not express our thankfulness, even when there are difficulties in our pathway?" Review & Herald, March 21, 1899.*

## Seeking His Aid

Ramona Greenhaw  
Betty Street

Sheri Brunson and her family following her father's death  
Those involved with Bible studies

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