**August 21, 2022**

**"The one who rejects me and does not receive my words has a judge; the word that I have spoken will judge him on the last day." John 12:48 ESV**

*Pray that our*  *time together in worship will cause our view of, trust in, and desire for God's glory in Christ and Him crucified to increase.*

*Opening Song ‘God so Loved’*

Announcements

Invocation

Piano meditation

**Call to Worship**

*“But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the*

*Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him.” (John 4:23)  
“For we worship God by means of his Spirit and rejoice in our life in union with Christ*

*Jesus. We do not put any trust in external ceremonies.” (Philippians 3:3 - GNB)*

**Prayer Prompt for time of silence:**

Jesus, because You are the reality and focus of our worship, help us not to become  
attached to superficial forms, like…

**Morning prayer**

**Songs of Worship and Praise**

‘It Took a Miracle’

Hymnal 42 ‘I Sing the Mighty Power of God’

‘Only a Holy God’

Offering

Message by

Pastor Patrick Belshe

Acts 9:32-43

‘Digging in familiar territory’

Hymn of Commitment

Benediction

Chorus Book 62 ‘God Will Make a Way’

*\*May you leave joyful and glad in heart for the good things the LORD has done.\**

**PRAYER LIST**

**Terri Gauby—Cancer**

**Cheryl Skupa—Cancer**

**Rick Tegethoff—heart surgery**

**Cyndy Argo -heart**

**Rick Argo-health**

**Elmer Zabokrtsky**

**Tushaun Portenier’s father**

**Josh Dunn—Guillain-Barré**

**Rick Argo’s niece and nephew—missionaries**

**Harold Boggs**

**Sara Kuhanek –Recovery from knee surgery**

**Wednesday prayer service. That we become a people of prayer** .is

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**Our Nation**

**Marvin & Erica Steinfort**

**Church Council**

**Deacons**

**Afghanistan**

**Ukraine**

**You never do more than pray until you have prayed**

**“I have been driven many times to my knees by the overwhelming conviction that I had nowhere else to go.” —Abraham Lincoln .**

**Prayer is the most tangible expression of trust in God.**

**—Jerry Bridges**

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| **Sunday, August 21 Sunday School for all ages**  **Worship Service**  **Potluck**  **Block calling**  **Wednesday, Aug 24 Scripture led, Spirit-fed**  **Worship in prayer. Psalm 109**  **Sunday, August 28 Sunday School for all ages**  **Worship Service** | **9:30 am 10:45**  **Noon**  **2:00 pm**  **6:30 pm**  **9:30 a.m.**  **10:45 a.m.** |

**Nursery Workers**

**August 21 Deloris Syring August 28 Michelle Mintzmeyer**

***Childcare is available*** *during the service for children ages 0 to preschool. Please send your child with nursery workers before the morning message if you wish for them to attend.*

**Sunday School  
9:30 am**

**Cards are available in the back foyer listing the churches address, website and service times. Please use them to invite others to join us!**

**Did you know you can see this week’s Sermon LIVE on Facebook? Simply Go to the page:**

***Crossroads Community Church of Washington, KS***

**The sermon will show up just as preaching begins —Sometime between 11:00and 11:15 am. You can also view archived sermons that you may have missed.**

***Crossroads Community Church of Washington, KS***

**Pray for the unsaved**be warmed and opened by the compassion and comfort brought by God’s people. Ask that they be moved to accept God’s central compassion and comfort in the person of Christ Jesus.

"As a Christian I am never “off duty.”"

"Do you fear God? Then worship Him, both privately and together with other believers. Our chief end is to glorify God and enjoy Him forever. Worship enables us to do both."

**n Baptists celebrate sending 79 new missionaries**

"We must assume that in the moment of the

sermon, God is planting more truth-seeds in our hearts. May the soil be fertile as we listen.”

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**IN THE COMMUNITY**

**Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anon** family group meetings are every Wednesday at 8 p.m. at Crossroads Community Church

**SATURDAY, SEPT. 17**  FNB Fall Fest in downtown Washington

**Prayer is not a mood. Prayer is the lifeline of all that is good and must be chosen in spite of current feelings, impulses, and conveniences.—Maxim, Jim; Henderson, Daniel.**

**Ushers for August**

Rick Argo, Clayton Portenier, Rick Tegethoff

**August Greeters**

Rick and Cyndy Argo

Gary

AmazonSmile has made a charitable donation to the International Mission Board - IMB, in the amount of$153,505.48 as of February 2022

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| **Weekly Attendance** |  |  |  |
| **Date** | **Worship** | **Sunday School** | **Bible**  **Study** |
| **8/14** | **21** | **13** | **6** |

**Patrick’s Phone** **and Office Hours 1-4 pm M-F**

**214-918-4295**

**Birthdays & Anniversaries**

Patrick Belshe—August 28

**July Budget**

**Income: $4577.47**

**Expenses $3183.58**

A church without evangelism becomes a church that does not do ministry Because there are fewer and fewer members to do ministry.

- Rainer

*We pray that you’ll be with us, that you’ll guide us, that you’ll bless what we do, that you’ll direct us and help us to be effective at communicating the harmony between Scripture and science. We pray that people who hear and experience this message will be drawn to you and come to know Jesus as Savior.*

**KNCSB Disaster Relief shows God’s love to people who have been affected by disasters. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Chuck Neece, KNCSB director of disaster relief, at (507) 430-1785cneece@kncsb.org**

**Financial contributions may be sent to KNCSB, 5410 SW 7th St., Topeka, KS 66606-2398. Please make contributions out to KNCSB and designate them for “Disaster Relief.”**

not something primarily conducted through buildings, sound systems, high-tech lighting, or other forms that we might attach to what we call “worship” in our modern

The “Lord’s house” is ultimately the people, not the building.

This worship is based on the truth that God is “spirit,”

Our modern-day reliance on “things,” whether it be traditional forms or high-tech devices, potentially puts us in a place of spiritual diversion.

caution us about thinking the worship of God is tied to sacred places

It could be styles of music, the arrangement of the platform, the use of certain instruments, the level of the lighting, their inclination for certain designs of acceptable clothing, and even the personality and style of a preacher.

Because of the economic investment in church buildings, the heart and attention of people can become focused on real estate, facilities, and the physical tools that we use to try to enhance our worship.