

Baleville



Congregational Christian Church

Gathered 1826



Children's Church: Little Lambs, 0-3yrs Kingdom Kids, 3yrs- 2nd gr./Truth Trackers, 3rd-6th gr.

Sermon Note Sheets: Available in the back for older kids. Following the service, take your sermon notes to the Children's Church room for a prize!

Ways to Give Toward the Ministry of Baleville Church

Offering Box – located near entrance of worship area

Mail a Check – address listed on the front of the bulletin

Give Online – visit www.baleville.com and click the orange “Give” box in upper right hand corner, or scan the QR code.



Offerings & Expenses for February:

Total Offerings: \$17,232.02 **Total Expenses:** \$13, 678.88

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**
(*indicates congregation stands, if able)

1 Peter 1:13-25

¹³ Therefore, preparing your minds for action, and being sober-minded, set your hope fully on the grace that will be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ. ¹⁴ As obedient children, do not be conformed to the passions of your former ignorance, ¹⁵ but as He who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, ¹⁶ since it is written, “You shall be holy, for I am holy.”

¹⁷ And if you call on Him as Father who judges impartially according to each one's deeds, conduct yourselves with fear throughout the time of your exile, ¹⁸ knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, ¹⁹ but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot.

²⁰ He was foreknown before the foundation of the world but was made manifest in the last times for the sake of you ²¹ who through Him are believers in God, who raised Him from the dead and gave Him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God. ²² Having purified your souls by your obedience to the truth for a sincere brotherly love, love one another earnestly from a pure heart, ²³ since you have been born again, not of perishable seed but of imperishable, through the living and abiding word of God;

²⁴ for “All flesh is like grass and all its glory like the flower of grass. The grass withers, and the flower falls, ²⁵ but the word of the Lord remains forever.” And this word is the good news that was preached to you.

*HYMN - See Insert
“Here is Love Vast as the Ocean”

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING

1 John 4:16-19

¹⁶ So we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him. ¹⁷ By this is love perfected with us, so that we may have confidence for the day of judgment, because as He is so also are we in this world. ¹⁸ There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. For fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not been perfected in love. ¹⁹ We love because He first loved us.

*PRAISE SONG
“Above All”

(Children are dismissed to Children's Church)

SERMON

The Marks of a Christian - Colossians 1:3-8
Series: Colossians: The Supremacy of Christ

*CLOSING HYMN - No. 548
“As the Deer”

*BENEDICTION

Weekly Ministries

Women's Bible Study - Wednesday, 9:30 - 11:00am (childcare provided) & Thursday, 7:00pm

Men's Bible Study - Thursday, 7:00pm

Kidz Club and Youth Group (Grades 7-10) - Friday, 6:30 - 8:00pm

Upcoming Events

Council Meeting - TODAY, after service

Womens Marriage Conference - April 18th, 9:00 - 3:00pm