



Sept. 23, 2018

**Church of Christ**  
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## Schedule of Services:

**Greeting:** Dale

**Song Leader:** Mark

**Opening Hymn:**

30—Pray All the Time

**Opening Prayer:**

Myron

**Hymn:**

63—What a Friend We  
Have in Jesus

**Scripture Reading:**

Gary

Psalm 48:1-8

**Hymn:**

328—Beneath the  
Cross of Jesus

**Lord's Supper:**

Ray & Dale

**Hymn:**

278—Tell Me the Story  
of Jesus

**Sermon:** Dale

**Invitation Hymn:**

616—Let Him In

**Closing Hymn:**

357—How Beautiful  
Heaven Must Be

**Closing Prayer:**

Larry



## I Love the Mountains

**By David R. Ferguson**

Although I was born and bred in central Illinois, I love the mountains. I love the thought of them, I love their grandeur, and I love the way they majestically and seemingly endlessly march in procession as far as the eye can see.

Maybe there is something about mountains and their connection to God that has drawn people to them, just as people have been drawn to rainbows and their connection to God. The very dwelling place of God Himself is Heaven, and this dwelling place is described as being of the mountains. The psalmist declared, "Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised in the city of our God, in the mountain of His holiness.

<sup>2</sup>Beautiful for situation, the joy of the whole Earth, is Mount Zion, on the sides of the north, the city of the great King. (Psalm 48:1-2)

Jesus often retreated to the mountains to spend time with His Father. "And when He had sent the multitudes away, He went up into a mountain apart to pray: and when the evening was come, He was there alone" we learn in Matthew 14:23.

Climbing the mountain of God is what our Christian walk of faith is all about. It is a steep climb that can seem at times to be dangerous as the storms of life assail us. Our God will shelter us during these times of storm, just as His word promises. Psalm 61:3 tells us, "For Thou hast been a shelter for me, and a strong tower from the enemy." Just as the mountains of God offered protection to the city of Jerusalem, God is also described as offering protection to His people in this manner: "As the mountains are round about Jerusalem, so the Lord is round about His people from henceforth even forever" (Psalm 125:2).

Yes, mountains are so awesome and breathtaking to behold, but they are not our salvation. Our salvation is from THE Rock, Jesus Christ. Whatever you may be dealing with, you may just need to climb up to spend time with the Lord. God wants us to learn to climb to the top and focus every aspect of our life on His will. Let us take out some time this weekend to try it! "From the end of the Earth will I cry unto Thee, when my heart is overwhelmed: lead me to the Rock that is higher than I" (Psalm 61:2).

May the Lord bless you and your family today!

David R. Ferguson preaches for the Lakeland Church of Christ in Mattoon, IL

## PRAYER LIST

- \*Tammy's daughter-in-law's mother, Robin, has been diagnosed with breast cancer
- \*Ray conjunctivitis is improved.
- \*Gary and Cindy's daughter, Lisa Marie.
- \*Pat following her surgery last Friday.
- \*Tom is recovering from his surgery.
- \*Dale, his friend Jimmy, his mother and his cousin Jayna and her family.
- \*Juanita, her sons, Dale and Ron and her daughter, Debbie.

## CALENDAR

- Sep. 23—Bible Study 10am Dale
- Sep. 23—Worship 11 am & 6 pm  
Speaker: Dale
- Sep. 26—Bible Study 7pm Rob
- Sep. 28—b. Rylan
- Sep. 29—a. Mark & Debbie
- Sep. 30—Bible Study 10am Tom
- Sep. 30—Worship 11 am & 6 pm  
Speaker: Mark
- Oct. 1—b. Ron
- Oct. 3—Bible Study 7pm Rob
- Oct. 7-11—Gospel Meeting With David Kenney
- Oct. 7—Bible Study 10am David Kenney
- Oct. 7—Worship 11 am & 6 pm

Answer to Puzzle: Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised

## A Psalm of the sons of Korah

Scripture Reference: Psalms 48:1-8

ASSEMBLED	BEAUTIFUL	BEHOLD	BIRTH
BREAK	EARTH	ELEVATION	ESTABLISH
FOREVER	GREAT	HASTENED	HEARD
HOSTS	KINGS	KNOWN	MARVELED
MOUNTAIN	NORTH	PALACES	PANGS
PASSED	REFUGE	SHIPS	SIDES
TARSHISH	THERE	TOGETHER	TROUBLED
WHOLE	WOMAN		

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**Truth is not determined by how many people believe it.**

**SUNDAY: Bible Class — 10:00 am; Worship — 11:00 am; Evening — 6:00 pm**

**Wednesday Evening — 7:00 pm**

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