

## FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH of BUREAU

*"I will give you thanks in the great assembly;  
among throngs of people I will praise you." Psalm 35:18*

### Call to Worship — Psalm 37:16-20, 23-24

*L – "Better the little that the righteous have than the wealth of many wicked; for the power of the wicked will be broken, but the LORD upholds the righteous.*

*P – The days of the blameless are known to the LORD, and their inheritance will endure forever. In times of disaster they will not wither; in days of famine they will enjoy plenty.*

*L – But the wicked will perish: The LORD's enemies will be like the beauty of the fields, they will vanish--vanish like smoke."*

*P – "If the LORD delights in a man's way, he makes his steps firm; though he stumble, he will not fall, for the LORD upholds him with his hand."*

Hymn 651 ~ We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise (sing 2x)

### Praises and Prayer – Loving Our Father & Lifting One Another

*"The LORD is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit." Psalm 34:18*

### Present our Offerings unto the LORD

*"The LORD be exalted, who delights in the well-being of his servant." Psalm 35:27*

*(Please Rise As Able to Sing the Doxology – Page 34)*

Insert ~ Count Your Blessings

### Message

Pastor John Gray

*The Promise of a New Covenant Scripture: Jeremiah 31:31-34*

Hymn 505 ~ All the Way My Savior Leads Me

### Benediction

**\*\*Please stand as able for all hymns\*\***

*~ Go in God's blessing and remember, as you leave this place, you are entering the mission field! ~*

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### Worship Service — 9:00 a.m. — August 12, 2018

Greeter – Mary Miller

Liturgist – Marilyn Burkman

Ushers – Jim and Eleanor Miller



### JOIN US

- Sundays 9 am – Worship Service  
10 am – Fellowship, Coffee & Refreshments (Sept. – May)  
10:30-11:30 am – Sunday School For All Ages  
(Sept. – May)
- Fridays 4-5:30 pm – Kids Klub (Sept. – March)

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you have any additions to the bulletin, please call, text or email:  
Allison Thompson cell 815-303-4670 ~ [email@mybureauchurch.org](mailto:email@mybureauchurch.org)

Donations being accepted for the Village of Bureau lighted sign.

- **August 26** – Bureau County Fair Worship Service, 10:00 am  
**No Service at Bureau Church**
- **September 2** – Sunday School Begins
- **September 12** – Women's Fellowship, 6:30 pm  
Hostess: Eleanor Miller
- **September 14** – Kids Klub Begins
- **September 26** – Church Board Meeting, 7 pm

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