

# **Mercy Comes To Unexpected Places**

| **Date** | Sunday, August 29, 2021

| **Sermon Text** | Mark 5:1-20

1. Wreckage
2. Resistance
3. Wonder

WELCOME

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SERMON NOTES

# RPC ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**PULPIT SUPPLY** | *Sun., Aug. 29th* | Pastor Bob was away this past week (along with Eric & Barb Johnson), attending a church history conference on the Rev. Arthur F. Perkins, led by OP Pastor, Brian DeJong, at Crescent lake Bible Camp. He has returned in time to lead worship today, but his ministerial studies and doctrinal studies seminary professor, The Rev. Dr. J. Mark Beach, is present to teach the Adult SS Class and to preach during the worship.

**SET UP SUNDAY** | *Sun., Sept. 12th* | Very soon, our Sunday school calendar year will restart. Every child that ages out of their current class will begin attending a new class. This mostly affects our 5-year old students, who will leave the Toddler class taught by Carolyn Brejwo and Barb Johnson. On the 12th, we begin a new class for 5-7 year olds, to be taught by Barb Johnson. That class will be meeting in the kitchenette at the back of the worship hall near the green bathroom. Here are the classes as they will stand this fall:

- Toddler: 2-4 Carolyn Brejwo
- Lower Elementary: 5-7 (Barb Johnson)
- Upper Elementary: 8-11 (Eric Johnson)
- Middle-High: 12-17 (Rich Basiliere)
- Adult: 18+ (Michael Smith)

**WOMEN'S PRESBYTERIAL** | *Sat., Oct. 2nd @ 9am* | The 2021 Women's Presbyterial will be held at Grace OPC in Hanover Park, Illinois. Mark and Laura Ambrose will to speak to us regarding their work in Cambodia along with Bible teaching and women's fellowship! If you have questions or concerns, please email Margie Alsum at [margiealsum@yahoo.com](mailto:margiealsum@yahoo.com)

**2021 FALL LEAF FEST** | *Sat., Oct. 23rd @ 3pm* | This fall, the presbytery is hosting a youth rally for middle school and high school aged youth at Falls Church (W156N7356 Pilgrim Rd., Menominee Falls, WI), to include games, dinner, fellowship, a campfire, and a message from Pastor Nathan Strom from Bethel OPC, Ostburg, WI. Registration will be open from September 5th - October 16th at [www.nhopc.org.FLF2021/](http://www.nhopc.org.FLF2021/). Cost \$10/student or \$20/family. Adult chaperones are free. The Brejwo family will be driving down to the event and is willing to offer a ride to any other youth who want to attend.

# PRAISES & PETITIONS

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## **PRESBYTERY OF THE MIDWEST**

*From: Gordon Oliver, Pastor,  
Covenant Life OPC (Mission work of the Presbytery of the  
Mid-West in Shawano, WI)*

### **PRAISES:**

1. For a faithful core group
2. For reception of a new member
3. For good attendances at morning worship and prayer meetings
4. For returning visitors
5. For the faithful preaching and teaching the Word

### **PRAY:**

1. Success of our various outreach programs: Sunday morning 15 minute radio broadcast; nursing home ministries; Grief Share
2. For the Lord to send younger families to Covenant Life
3. For the success of Gospel ministry to Shawano and Menominee Reservation

## **LOCAL CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES**

*From: Rev. Josh Golackson, Pastor  
of Living Stone Church (PCA), Oshkosh, WI*

### **PRAISES:**

1. We ordained and installed our own elders and became a particularized church in the PCA on May 16th
2. We are looking forward to being able to gather as a church for our annual Summer Conversations once a month in June, July, and August. We will be discussing Jesus our Prophet, Priest and King in conjunction with our summer sermon series on that topic.
3. We have 3 young couples in the church getting married this summer!

### **PRAY:**

1. As our new elders begin to work together as a shepherd team to seek the growth and stability of the flock.
2. That we would be faithful to serve the sheep the Lord has entrusted to our care and be sensitive to the many different needs that people have.
3. For continued opportunities to reach out and serve in our neighborhoods and communities. For evangelistic opportunities in our day to day lives.