## **SUNRISE BIBLE CHURCH**

**David Stertz, Pastor** 

### **SUNDAY, June 6, 2021**

We ask that you please mute all cellular devices before our service begins.

## Morning Worship Service

| Prelude            |                                    |
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| Call To Worship    | Psalm 7:17                         |
| Hymn 7             | Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise |
| Prayer             |                                    |
| Hymn (Bulletin)    | Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted   |
|                    | Communion                          |
| Hymn 315           | When I Survey the Wondrous Cross   |
| Scripture Reading. | Ephesians 4:17-25                  |
| Offering           | ·····                              |
| Hymn 57            | Great Is Thy Faithfulness          |
| Message            | David Stertz                       |
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Yes as Yes, No as No Matthew 5:33-37

Hymn (Bulletin)......I'm Not Ashamed to Own My Lord Benediction......Philippians 4:23

## Evening Activities

#### **SERVING THIS SUNDAY**

Accompanists Song Leader
Charlotte Wilcox
Anna Gilkerson Todd Rockensock

Nursery Workers
Grace Tuhy
Jolene Tuhy

**Ushers** 

#### **OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

Wednesday
6:30 p.m. Prayer and Fellowship Gathering
Next Sunday

9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 p.m. Morning Service 6:00 p.m. Evening Service

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

We welcome pastor Greg Robotti and his family to our church this mornin! Greg, his wife Karen are settling in to our parsonage and are getting ready to serve among our church family. Continue to pray that God would be glorified as they become part of our church family.

**Couples:** Be sure to check out the information for our upcoming marriage retreat. Sign up if you plan to attend!

**Kids and Teens:** If you have not signed up to go to Camp Chetek, there is still time. Kids, we provide transportation for June 21-26. Teens, we provide transportation for June 27-July 3.

Our History

unrise Bible Church was founded in 1853 by a circuit-riding
Methodist Episcopal missionary whose goal was to reach the Native Americans
on the frontier. A settlement of young farmers and entrepreneurs from upper New
York state arrived about the same time, founding the town of Sunrise and forming

the first church in Chisago County. Later in the 1800s the congregation built the original structure on our present site (left) and, in a desire to preserve our biblical foundations, became a Congregational church. Without a railroad connection, the community fell on hard times in the early twentieth century. No services were held for several years, until a lay preacher from Taylors Falls revived the work. The congregation,

now nondenominational, thrived under his apt Bible teaching and then grew under the leadership of a series of enthusiastic young preachers who came here from Northwestern Bible College in Minneapolis. In 1946 the original building was expanded

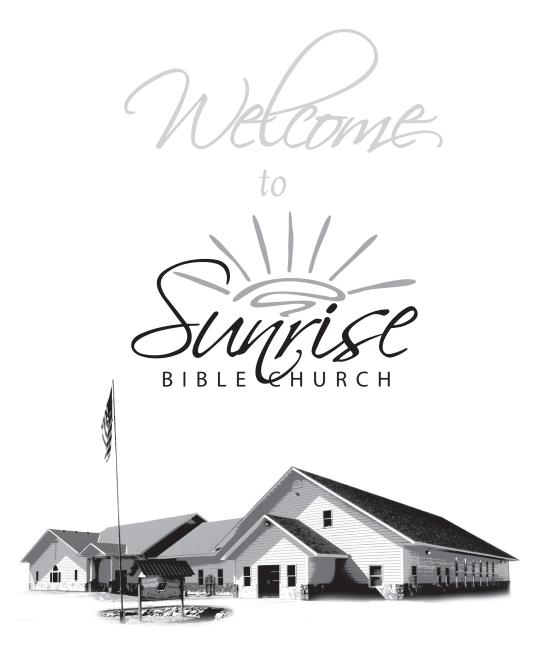
and modernized (right). Once again seeking to preserve our biblical tradition, we joined the Independent Fundamental Churches of America

in the early 1950s. However, in the boom years after World War II, many people left Sunrise, and the church once again dwindled until it closed in 1964. In 1967 a modernday circuit-riding preacher from the American Sunday School Union took up the torch. Under his leadership and a handful of select lay ministers, the church once

again thrived. In 1973, pursuing its biblical heritage, the church reorganized as a Baptist church. In 2000 we added our worship facility and in 2016 the original structure was replaced by our new fellowship hall. We are grateful to our faithful God who has kept the light of the Gospel shining in the village of Sunrise for over a century and a half.

# Our Services SUNDAY

| Sunday School   |
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| (Classes for all ages, Preschool through Adult, Nursery provided) |
| Morning Worship   |
| (Nursery and Children's Church provided)                          |
| Evening Service   |
| WEDNESDAY   |
| Family Training Night   |



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