

## *Our Story . . .*

*Our journey as a church began in 1902 when a couple began seeking God for a church after moving to Flint. In 1904 the hall was rented in downtown Flint and the Flint Relief Mission was begun. From 1905-1913 the mission grew and continued to minister from the corner of 2nd and Saginaw Streets.*

*With the growth of Flint so came the growth of the church. In 1913 a new church was built at 730 E. Hamilton Ave. And as many continued to come to Flint to find work in the shops, many joined the church.*

*In 1956 under God's leading, a new church was built on the corner of DuPont and Gracelawn Ave. It was soon to become the "lighthouse" on the corner.*

*In 1973, once again under the leadership of the Holy Spirit, a new church was built at our current location 1327 N. Elms Rd, and Faith Missionary Church continued to see God bless and grow the kingdom.*

*Our journey began in 1904 as the Flint Relief Mission and continues today as Faith Missionary Church. Our hope and prayer is as you have worshipped with us today that you may desire to join us on the journey of helping others find Jesus.*

## *Prayer Concerns*

**Joe Schuster**, pray for him as he recovers from surgery.

**Walt McLavy**, pray for him as he awaits skin cancer surgery, previous surgery was postponed.

**Jeni Edwards**, daughter of Tom & Jan Wright, pray for her as she recovers from recent breast cancer surgery and awaits further treatment.

**Janie Dyer**, pray for her as she continues to have heart and breathing issues and will have an ablation in the near future.

**Anita Harless**, friend of Kris Taubitz, pray for her as she begins chemo treatment for breast cancer.

**Kathy White**, sister of Dana Welninski's co-worker, pray for her as she recovers from surgery for stage 3 brain cancer and will be undergoing treatment.

**Kathy Kastle**, mother of Kris Taubitz, pray for her as she recovers from surgery for breast cancer and will be undergoing treatment.

**Courtney Martin**, pray for him as he begins therapy on his back.

**Darwin Schuster**, pray for him as he goes for blood transfusions.

**Dale Jackson**, pray for him as he heals from back surgery and praise his cancer is in a temporary remission.

**Steve Hittle**, pray as him as he recovers from a recent hospital stay and awaits a liver transplant.

**Pray for those serving in the Military:** Keith Nikiel Anderson, Ben Strickler, Sam Smarszcz, Daniel Wright, Jonathan Dake

**Pray for those with physical concerns:** Diana Harris, Martha Hillman, Rose Cory, Don Myers, Marvin Prime, Arlene Cory, Bob Hazzard, Mary Holicki, Lydia LaClair,

Cheryl Cortese, Wally Branson, Janet Potes,

Elmer & Onalee Herriman, Glenda Watts, Emma Hobson, Sandy Yurk, and Shirley Graves

# *Welcome*

*Who We  
Are . . .*

*Followers  
of Jesus  
who*

*Multiply  
disciples  
while*

*Caring for  
others*



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# Thank You for Worshipping with Us

Order of Service

May 26, 2019

Opening ..... “10,000 Reasons”

Prayer

Announcements

Congregational Greeting

Pastor’s Pals

*Children up through 5th grade are invited to go to Kid’s Worship.*

Offertory

Praise & Worship ..... “Just A Closer Walk with Thee”  
“Amazing Grace My Chains Are Gone”

Time of Prayer

Sermon Message..... Pastor Brent Kriesch

**STORY OF ESTHER**  
**“The God of Reversals”**  
**Esther 8**

Closing..... “God Will Make A Way”

Benediction

# Sermon Notes

**The Story of Esther**  
**“The God of Reversals”**  
**Esther 8**

**Big Idea! Never Give Up!**

1. An \_\_\_\_\_ Reversal (Esther 8:1)  
Proverbs 13:22
  
  2. A \_\_\_\_\_ Reversal (Esther 8:2)
  
  3. A \_\_\_\_\_ Reversal (Esther 8:11-12)
  
  4. An \_\_\_\_\_ Reversal (Esther 4:3, 8:16-17a)
  
  5. A \_\_\_\_\_ Reversal (Esther 8:17)
- It’s all about Perspective. God always has a bigger plan than what you can see.
  - The entire book of Esther is designed to expand your view of God.
  - The story of Esther reminds us that God’s Sovereignty is stronger than human strategy, and that God’s Providence overrules mankind’s plans.