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Please, feel free to contact any of these elders with questions or  
concerns.

*when you pray*  
**GOD LISTENS**

*when you listen*  
**GOD TALKS**

*when you believe*  
**GOD WORKS**

*Edgerton First Presbyterian*

# NOVEMBER 3, 2019

*In the pulpit: Marlin Van Schepen*

\*\*\*\*\* **The Gathering** \*\*\*\*\*

Song: **What a Friend We Have in Jesus (B 403)**

Sharing Joys and Prayer Concerns

Affirmation of Faith:

Q: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

**A. That I am not my own, but belong— body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.**

\*Song: **Take My Life and Let it Be vs. 1,2,4,6 (B 391)**

\*Confession and Pardon:

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. (I John 1:8)

**Father, we deceive ourselves in so many ways. We compare ourselves to those around us and think we are living pretty good lives. But the truth is, living pretty good lives won't gain us anything. Because of sin, our best efforts will always fall short of the purity you require.**

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. (I John 1:9)

**Father, we confess that in this past week, we sinned against you and against those we interacted with at home, at work, at school and wherever else we were. Forgive us Father by your grace through**

**the blood of Jesus Christ our Savior which washes all our sins away. Help us to live rightly before you. Amen.**

\***Gloria Patri: #579 Blue**

\***Sharing the Peace of Christ**

\*\*\*\*\* **The Word** \*\*\*\*\*

**The Reading of Scripture: Acts 12:1-19**

**The Message:**

**Does Prayer Make a Difference?**

Offering our Gifts of Gratitude

The Offertory

\*The Doxology #592 (blue)

\*\*\*\*\* **The Sending** \*\*\*\*\*

Announcements

\*Song: **Blest Be the Tie That Binds (B 438)**

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