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Prelude

Choral Introit

Welcome and Announcements Mr. Kenneth Kneip

The Call to Worship

*Hymn No.51 *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

*Invocation

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*Doxology

Sermon Dr. Paul A. Brown, Pastor

NATIONAL PRIDE - E Pluribus Unum

Philippians 3:17-21

The Significance of 'Each Other'

*Hymn No. 292 *God of Grace and God of Glory*

Offering of Thanks and Praise Mr. Kenneth Kneip

Offertory

Sermon Continued

Beware of the enemies of the cross of Christ

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn *Shine Jesus Shine* (refrain)

Sermon Concluded

Remember Who You Are

Song of Response

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction No. 406 *My Hope is in the Lord* (v. 1)

*Postlude

NATIONAL PRIDE - E Pluribus Unum

Philippians 3:17-21

- I. It is important to understand and appreciate the significance of each other. (17)
 - A. We join with one another to live for Christ.
 1. Fellowship
 2. Encouragement
 3. Training
 4. Accountability
 - B. We observe God working in those we do not know.
 - C. **The Point:** God never intended the Christian life to be lived in isolation.
- II. Beware that many live as enemies of the cross of Christ. (18-19)
 - A. Their future is hopeless
 - B. Their present is self-centered
 - C. They live for shame
 - D. Their vision is near sighted.
- III. Remember who you are! (20-21)
 - A. Citizenship is in heaven ... not here on earth.
 - B. Our hope is in Christ ... not in 'myself.'
 1. Powerful to bring everything under His control.
 2. He will transform us (who once were like the enemies of the cross) into people who will be like His glorious body.

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The Call to Worship
*Hymn No.51 *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah, pilgrim thru this barren land;
I am weak, but Thou art mighty—
Hold me with Thy powerful hand:
Bread of Heaven, Bread of Heaven,
Feed me till I want no more, Feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain,
whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through;
Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer,
Be Thou still my strength and shield,
Be Thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside;
Bear me thru the swelling current; land me safe on Canaan's side:
Songs of praises, songs of praises,
I will ever give to Thee, I will ever give to Thee

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¹⁷ Join with others in following my example, brothers, and take note of those who live according to the pattern we gave you. ¹⁸ For, as I have often told you before and now say again even with tears, many live as enemies of the cross of Christ. ¹⁹ Their destiny is destruction, their god is their stomach, and their glory is in their shame. Their mind is on earthly things. ²⁰ But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ, ²¹ who, by the power that enables him to bring everything under his control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like his glorious body.

The Anthem
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NATIONAL PRIDE - *E Pluribus Unum*

Philippians 3:17-21

The Significance of 'Each Other'

*Hymn No. 292 *God of Grace and God of Glory*

God of grace and God of glory, On Thy people pour Thy power:
Crown Thine ancient Church's story, Bring her bud to glorious
flower. Grant us wisdom, Grant us courage,
For the facing of this hour; for the facing of this hour.

Lo! The hosts of evil round us Scorn Thy Christ, assail His ways!
From the fears that long have bound us, Free our hearts to faith and
praise. Grant us wisdom, Grant us courage,
For the living of these days, for the living of these days.

Cure Thy children's warring madness; Bend our pride to Thy
control; Shame our wanton selfish gladness, Rich in things and
poor in soul. Grant us wisdom, Grant us courage, Lest we miss
Thy Kingdom's goal, lest we miss Thy Kingdom's goal.

Set our feet on lofty places, Gird our lives that they may be
Armored with all Christ-like graces In the fight to set men free,
Grant us wisdom, Grant us courage, That we fail not man nor
Thee, that we fail not man nor Thee.

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Offertory

Sermon Continued

Beware of the enemies of the cross of Christ

