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MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Chair and Board Members
Pima County Board of Supervisors

FROM: Melissa Manriquez, Clerk of the Board *mm*

DATE: February 20, 2024

RE: Petition for Relief of Real Property Taxes – Silverbell Grace Brethren Church

Pursuant to A.R.S. §42-11109(E), Silverbell Grace Brethren Church, filed a petition on February 2, 2024, for relief of their Real Property Taxes as follows:

Pending Tax Payments:

<u>Parcel No.</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Taxes due</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Fees/Penalties</u>	<u>Total</u>
115-21-008A	2019-1	\$10,252.87	\$ 922.76	\$ 20.00	\$11,195.63
115-21-008A	2020-1	\$ 9,356.25	\$ 608.16	\$ 0.00	\$ 9,964.41
115-21-008A	2021-1	\$ 8,942.65	\$ 335.35	\$ 0.00	\$ 9,278.00
115-21-008A	2022-1	\$ 3,727.53	\$ 795.21	\$372.75	\$ 4,895.49
115-21-008A	2022-2	\$ 3,727.53	\$ 497.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 4,224.53
115-21-008A	2023-1	\$ 3,603.30	\$ 192.18	\$ 0.00	\$ 3,795.48
115-21-008A	2023-2	\$ 3,603.30	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 3,603.30
Total		\$43,213.43	\$3,350.66	\$392.75	\$46,956.84

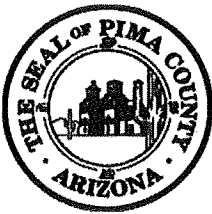
The Assessor's review indicated that had the affidavit been filed in a timely manner, the Assessor would have granted the exemption.

There is a pending foreclosure on this property and the Treasurer's Office reached out to the investor to request they forestall any further action, given that the owner is currently pursuing a tax role correction to abate the taxes. If the exemption is granted the investor would be entitled to a refund and 10% interest or their bid rate, whichever is lower.

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Attachments

- Notice of Hearing
- Assessor's Review Forms
- Treasurer's Tax Reports
- Silverbell Grace Brethren Church submission



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February 9, 2024

Silverbell Grace Brethren Church
Attn: Gretchen Curtis, Financial Secretary
1901 W. Calle Campana de Plata
Tucson, AZ 85745

RE: Petition for Relief of Taxes – Parcel No. 115-21-008A

Dear Ms. Curtis:

Please be advised that your Petition for Relief of Real Property Taxes for tax years 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023, has been scheduled before the Pima County Board of Supervisors on Tuesday, February 20, 2024, at 9:00 a.m., or thereafter, at the following location:

Pima County Administration Building
Board of Supervisors Hearing Room
130 W. Congress, 1st Floor
Tucson, AZ 85701

If you have any questions regarding this hearing, please contact this office at (520)724-8449.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Melissa Manriquez", is written over a horizontal line.

Melissa Manriquez
Clerk of the Board

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Pursuant to A.R.S. §42-11104(G) (educational/library property) or
✓ A.R.S. §42-11109(E) (religious property)

Taxpayer Silverbell Grace Brethren Church

For tax year(s) 2023 - Parcel No. 115-21-008A

- 1) Did the organization file an affidavit as required by A.R.S. §42-11153?
☐ Yes ☒ No
- 2) Was the affidavit filed on or before March 1 of the tax year as required by A.R.S. §42-11153?
☐ Yes ☒ No
- 3) If the affidavit had been filed timely, would the Assessor have granted the exemption?
☒ Yes ☐ No
- 4) If the answer to Number 3 is "No", why was the exemption denied?
☐ The required ownership of the property was not in effect during the time period required by statute.
☐ The property was not being used for the exempt purpose during the time period required by statute.
☐ The requesting church, educational or library property did not furnish the required documents requested by the Assessor at the time of application per A.R.S. §42-11152(3)&(B)
Other:

Completed by: Lisa LeBlanc Date: 02/02/2024

c: Honorable Suzanne Droubie, Pima County Assessor



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For tax year(s) 2022 - Parcel No. 115-21-008A

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☐ Yes ☒ No
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For tax year(s) 2021 - Parcel No. 115-21-008A

- 1) Did the organization file an affidavit as required by A.R.S. §42-11153?
 Yes ✓ No
- 2) Was the affidavit filed on or before March 1 of the tax year as required by A.R.S. §42-11153?
 Yes ✓ No
- 3) If the affidavit had been filed timely, would the Assessor have granted the exemption?
✓ Yes No
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For tax year(s) 2020 - Parcel No. 115-21-008A

- 1) Did the organization file an affidavit as required by A.R.S. §42-11153?
 Yes ✓ No
- 2) Was the affidavit filed on or before March 1 of the tax year as required by A.R.S. §42-11153?
 Yes ✓ No
- 3) If the affidavit had been filed timely, would the Assessor have granted the exemption?
 ✓ Yes No
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For tax year(s) 2019 - Parcel No. 115-21-008A

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☐ Yes ☒ No
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PIMA COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE

240 North Stone Avenue • Tucson AZ, 85701-1199
Phone (520) 724-8341

Beth Ford
Pima County Treasurer

Chris Ackerley
Chief Deputy Treasurer

ACCOUNT BALANCE

SILVERBELL GRACE BRETHREN CHURCH
1901 W CALLE CAMPANA DE PLATA
TUCSON AZ 85745-1809

ACCOUNT: 11521008A
PROPERTY TYPE: Real Estate
PROPERTY LOCATION: 1477 N SILVERBELL RD
LEGAL DESC: PTN S328.56' NE4 SW4 LYG W OF SILVERBELL RD
1.30 AC SEC 3-14-13

Account Balance as of February 5, 2024

Tax Year	Cert No	Interest Date	Interest Percent	Amount	Interest Due	Fees Due	Penalties Due	Total Due
2019 - 1	2100535	2/25/2021	3.0	10,252.87	922.76	20.00	0.00	11,195.63
2020 - 1	2100535	12/7/2021	3.0	9,356.25	608.16	0.00	0.00	9,964.41
2021 - 1	2100535	11/23/2022	3.0	8,942.65	335.35	0.00	0.00	9,278.00
2022 - 1		11/2/2022	16.0	3,727.53	795.21	0.00	372.75	4,895.49
2022 - 2		5/2/2023	16.0	3,727.53	497.00	0.00	0.00	4,224.53
2023 - 1		11/2/2023	16.0	3,603.30	192.18	0.00	0.00	3,795.48
2023 - 2		5/2/2024	16.0	3,603.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,603.30
Totals				\$43,213.43	\$3,350.66	\$20.00	\$372.75	\$46,956.84

If you have any questions about the items on this statement, please contact our offices.

LETTER OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
(Revised February;2, 2024)

January 17, 2024

RE:

Silverbell Grace Brethren Church
(115-2-008A)

mailing address:

1901 W. Calle Campana de Plata
Tucson, AZ 85745

Attention Pima County Board of Supervisors:

Please understand my shock upon receiving your notice of taxes due on the Silverbell Grace Brethren Church. We were completely unaware of any taxes due, and I will explain our situation in the following paragraphs.

My husband Ken Curtis was called to Pastor the Silverbell Grace Brethren Church in spring of 1970. We arrived here on July 10, 1970, and my husband Ken was actively involved in the affairs of the church. Included in that, he took care of the tax-exempt status of the church. I was aware only that the church was a "tax-exempt organization," and that we had a tax exempt number. All of these years we have continued to pastor that same church.

Beginning about 5 or 6 years ago, we noticed that Ken would occasionally forget something, but I just thought he perhaps had just been distracted, or hadn't tried to recall. As time progressed, it gradually became apparent that he had a condition, we call it dementia, because at this point, he has trouble remembering what day it is, or how many grandchildren he has, or their names, or the names of his own children or where they live, or even if he has had a meal—even though he just finished eating minutes ago.

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Throughout our marriage, he has always been the one to get the mail, and bring it into the house. Sometimes I am not here when that happens, and apparently when your notice to file for tax exemption in 2018 or 2019, he might have mistakenly thought it was junk mail, and threw it away. The other possibility is that it never came to us, because the assessor's mailing address for the church is 1477 N. Silverbell Road, which does not have a mailbox (that mailbox had to be removed many years ago, due to repeated vandalism). From then on, the post office delivered the church mail to our 1901 W. Calle Campana de Plata address, even though some of the envelopes had the Silverbell address on them. But we have not seen an envelope with the church's address delivered here for quite a few years now, which leads me to wonder if the post office has discontinued delivering the church's mail to us.

The bottom line is that we did not receive the notice to file for tax exemption (which, again, I was not even aware we had to do, understanding just that the church was automatically a tax-exempt organization.) We did file for tax exempt status with the Arizona Corporation Commission, and thought that took care of the tax-exempt situation. We would most certainly not have allowed the church to be in this situation, had we had any knowledge of it.

We are eager to work with you to resolve this situation, and respectfully ask that the taxes against the Silverbell Grace Brethren Church for the years of 2019 to the present, be lowered to \$0.

**(the below is added to our letter of appeal on February 2, 2024)
Attention Pima County Board of Supervisors:**

In the past couple of weeks since we first contacted the Pima County Treasurer's office and the Pima County Assessor's office, we have been working diligently to try to supply the necessary documents, in order for your board to consider our appeal.

Upon submission of the final required documents, I once again respectfully ask that you remove our tax lien for all of those years of 2019 through 2023. We were completely unaware of taxes being levied against our church. As I was told by one at the Assessor's office: a form goes out each year, just once, to be filled out

and returned. Our church did just that until 2019. We were told by the Assessor's office that the letter was sent out in 2019 to the church's physical address (where there is no mailbox) and came back unopened. We were further told that once the form is not returned, it is *never* sent out again in following years!

Without any further outreach from the Assessor's office, the taxes were levied, and began to accrue over the years, and we were completely unaware, and never notified by anyone that taxes were levied and were accruing! As has been shown over the years, this church has been faithful in filing each year. It cannot be right for taxes to be levied, without the church being notified, and to the point of even having the liens sold, and face foreclosure. This church has been active in serving the community for over 60 years, and has never ceased in its mission.

We respectfully ask that the liens be reduced to \$0, and that the lien holder be advised that the lien was sold in error, and that the foreclosure be canceled. We had difficulty in locating one document (original Articles of Incorporation) which has delayed our completion of this file. Just yesterday I was told by the Treasurer's office that a 30 day letter was sent out to us on January 11 (which we have not yet received) and that foreclosure is slated for February 26. It is panic time for us: we are running out of time, and ask that we be granted an extension of time if that is necessary, to have our appeal heard. We are respectfully appealing for your help in this horrific situation.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Gretchen Curtis". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the "Sincerely yours," text.

Gretchen Curtis, Treasurer
Silverbell Grace Brethren Church
520-429-0225



Suzanne Droubie
Pima County Assessor

240 N. Stone Ave.
Tucson, AZ 85701
Phone: (520) 724-7500
ASRValRelief@pima.gov

REQUEST FOR REDEMPTION OF WAIVER

Name: Silverbell Grace Brethren Church

Address: 1477 N. Silverbell Road

Mailing (If different from above): 1901 W. Calle Campana de Plata, Tucson, Az 85745

Phone: (520) 429-0225

Parcel/Account Number: 115-21-008A

Exemption Type: Personal (100% Disabled/Widow/Widower/Disabled Veteran)

☒ Non-Profit Organization

Exemption requested for 2023, 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019

The application for tax exemption was filed after the March 1 deadline.

I hereby request that the waiver of tax exemption be redeemed by the Pima County Board of Supervisors per A.R.S. §42-11153. NOTE: If taxes have become due, this application will not be processed and is hereby denied in conformance with Statute A.R.S. §42-11153

Signed, Bretchen Curtis Date: 1-10-2024

Please return this form to:

Pima County Assessor's Office
Valuation Relief Programs
240 N. Stone Ave.
Tucson, AZ 85701

U. S. TREASURY DEPARTMENT
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

DISTRICT DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUILDING
PHOENIX 25, ARIZONA
July 11, 1963

IN REPLY REFER TO
Form 2954
Code 414
PHX:EO:63-35

Silverbell Community Grace Brethren Church
Route 9, Box 303-P
1477 N. Silverbell Road
Tucson, Arizona

PURPOSE
Religious
FORM 990A REQUIRED
<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
ACCOUNTING PERIOD END- ING December 31

Sirs:

Based upon the evidence submitted, it is held that you are exempt from Federal income tax as an organization described in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as it is shown that you are organized and operated exclusively for the purpose shown above. Any questions concerning taxes levied under other subtitles of the Code should be submitted to us.

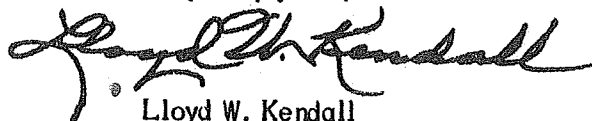
You are not required to file Federal income tax returns so long as you retain an exempt status, unless you are subject to the tax on unrelated business income imposed by section 511 of the Code and are required to file Form 990-T for the purpose of reporting unrelated business taxable income. Any changes in your character, purposes or method of operation should be reported immediately to this office for consideration of their effect upon your exempt status. You should also report any change in your name or address. Your liability for filing the annual information return, Form 990A, is set forth above. That return, if required, must be filed after the close of your annual accounting period indicated above.

Contributions made to you are deductible by donors as provided in section 170 of the Code. Bequests, legacies, devises, transfers or gifts to or for your use are deductible for Federal estate and gift tax purposes under the provisions of section 2055, 2106 and 2522 of the Code.

You are not liable for the taxes imposed under the Federal Insurance Contributions Act (social security taxes) unless you file a waiver of exemption certificate as provided in such Act. You are not liable for the tax imposed under the Federal Unemployment Tax Act. Inquiries about the waiver of exemption certificate for social security taxes should be addressed to this office.

This is a determination letter.

Very truly yours,



Lloyd W. Kendall
Chief, Audit Division

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2023 Financial Report for Silverbell Grace Brethren Church

Income: 18,840.25

Expenses:

Utilities	\$2,596.91
Building Maintenance	21,645.83
Literature	166.98
Miscellaneous	<u>500.00</u>

Total: \$24,809.72

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NON-PROFIT AND RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS
Property Tax Information and Questionnaire form

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION
ALL QUESTIONS MUST BE ANSWERED TO BE CONSIDERED FOR EXEMPTION

1. Name & Address of Organization:
Silverbell Grace Brethren Church
1477 N. Silverbell Road
Tucson, Az. 85745
2. Under which section of Title 42, Chapter 11, Article 3 does your organization claim exemption? 42-11109
(Arizona Revised Statutes can be found at: www.azleg.gov)
3. Are there any type of business activities such as snack bars, cafés or restaurants operating on the premises? Yes ☐ No ☒
4. Is the organization exempt from Federal and/or State income taxes?
Yes ☒ No ☐
5. Is the Organization a 501 (C)? Yes ☒ which type church . No ☐
6. Claimant is: Owner/Operator ☒ Owner only ☐ Operator only ☐
7. Exemption is claimed on:
All land ☒ Buildings & Improvements ☒ Personal Property ☐
8. Is any portion of the property used as a place of residence? Yes ☐ No ☒
If yes, state number of individuals occupying the premises and the duration of the occupancy. _____
9. Does applicant receive any income? (other than free will offerings in connection with this property) Yes ☐ No ☒
10. Is any portion of the property being leased or rented to a non-profit and/or a for-profit organization(s)? Yes ☐ No ☒ . If yes, please list the name(s) of the organization(s) _____

11. List date of occupancy: Month 1989 Day _____ Year 1989 .

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the church calendar, shall be

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I

MEMBERSHIP
(Mandatory)

Section 1. Qualifications.

The necessary qualifications required of the members, to perform their duties under these by-laws, are enumerated in the constitution under Article III.

Section 2. Duties.

Members are expected to be faithful in all spiritual duties essential to the Christian life, to participate in the communion ordinances, to be loyal to the church, to attend regularly its services, to contribute to its support and charities and to share in its organized work.

Section 3. Privileges.

(a) All members who have fulfilled Article I Section 2 of the By-Laws, and who are fifteen years of age and over, are eligible to vote in all business meetings of the church. Those who have not fulfilled the duties of Article I Section 2 have no vote.

(b) Any member who feels a dissatisfaction with the general procedure of any department of church life shall make known his case to the Pastor or the Board of

cons and thus appeal to the Official Board. In case official action is deemed necessary, the complaint must be signed by the party or parties making the same.

Section 4. Withdrawal.

(a) A certificate of fellowship may be granted, upon request, to any member in good standing by a majority vote of all members present at any regular business meeting or by the Pastor (or by the Official Board, in his absence), providing that announcement of such request has either been made from the pulpit or printed in the church calendar one week previous to the granting of the certificate, and that no objection has been raised by any member of the church. If any objection is made by a member of the church, said objection must be filed in writing with the Board of Deacons, whereupon said Board shall investigate cause of objection. If the objection still stands after investigation, the Board of Deacons shall recommend the action which it deems wise to the congregation.

The member to whom the certificate is granted is considered released immediately upon granting of the same. (This certificate becomes null and void six months after being issued.) No certificate shall be issued except to some organized body of Christian believers. ??

(b) A member's name may be dropped from the roll upon the written request of the member involved.

Section 5. Dismissal.

(a) When members shall fail to perform their duties as outlined in Section 2 of this article, and shall fail to give evidence of vital interest in the church after efforts have been made by the proper officials of the church to encourage their interest, and if this condition shall prevail for six months, their names shall be dropped from the roll by a majority vote of the members present at the business meeting.

(b) If any member of this church be opposed to any of the Bible doctrines as accepted and practiced by this church, or if any member is found guilty of unscriptural conduct, he or she may be excommunicated for scriptural reasons. All such cases shall first be investigated by the Board of Deacons and Pastor of the church shall give such member due hearing, and shall then make recommendation to the body of the church.

A two-thirds vote, by ballot, of all members present at any regularly authorized business meeting shall be necessary for such excommunication. (Mandatory)

ARTICLE II

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

Section 1. The Officers and Committees of this church shall be as follows:

1. Pastor. (Mandatory) When a vacancy shall occur in the pastorate, one candidate at a time shall be considered and recommended to the body of the church by the Official Board, and a two-thirds vote of the members present at a meeting called for that purpose shall be necessary for this initial call.

The initial call of the pastor shall be for a period of three years, and all subsequent calls shall be for one year. For re-electing a pastor a majority vote shall be sufficient. Such elections for calling a pastor shall be by ballot.

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OK to have
A-F-R-Mc

Yes
No

Article II, Section 1, Paragraph 3, of the By-Laws is changed and expanded to read as follows:

3. Deacons and Deaconesses. (Mandatory) These may be elected to the number of one deacon and one deaconess for each 25 members or major fraction thereof.

The office shall be for one year. At each annual election the congregation may elect by majority ballot deacons and deaconesses. The Pastor, Vice-Moderator, and Chairman of the Deacon Board shall choose nominees for the above offices and shall examine these candidates according to the Biblical standard in I Timothy 3. Nominees may be chosen from those who have already held the office or from other qualified individuals or from both. Previous service in the deaconate does not obligate the above officers to nominate such individuals. Members of the Church may present names for the deaconate to the above officers for consideration up to three months before the annual business meeting. - Deacons and deaconesses are chosen to assist the Pastor and the Church mainly in the practice of the ordinances and caring for the needy, and further to assist in such spiritual functions as the Church or Pastor may designate.

Moderators Note: The Constitutional By-Laws change is "Mandatory" - that is, it is required by the Council. "Absolute control and authority" in the earlier contract form actually equates all the newly expanded form.

Unanimously adopted
at Quarterly Bus. Mtg.
Oct. 7, 1964.

If at any time the official board or any member of any Home Mission church shall sense a rising serious opposition to the pastor, no congregational vote on the pastor shall be taken but first the pastor shall be informed of this opposition by the official board or member; second, the Home Missions' Secretary shall be informed; third, action shall be taken by the church or official board until the matter is fully discussed by a representative of the Council, the local church and the pastor.

2. Elders. (Mandatory) If any member of this congregation believes that the Holy Spirit is calling him to the office of the eldership, he shall present himself before the church. The church, if it believes the applicant worthy of said office, shall recommend him to the ministerial examining board of the district for proper examination. If advisable, the church may proceed with licensing and ordination of the candidate as recommended by the district examining board.

3. Deacons and Deaconesses. (Mandatory) These may be elected to the number one deacon and one deaconess for each 25 members or major fraction thereof of the congregation.

The Official Board shall with the pastor examine all candidates for such office on the basis of the standard set up in the Word of God in I Timothy 3. The Official Board shall recommend qualified individuals to the church. The congregation shall elect by majority vote.

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The office shall be for one year. At each annual election the congregation shall elect by majority ballot deacons and deaconesses out of the number holding the title within the congregation, or from those recommended by the Official Board, who shall serve for the fiscal year.

4. Moderator. (Mandatory) The Pastor shall be Moderator by virtue of his office.

5. The following officers shall be elected at each annual business meeting to serve for one year, or until his successor is elected and qualified:

- ☒ Vice-Moderator
- ☒ Recording Secretary
- ☒ Financial Secretary
- ☒ Assistant Financial Secretary
- ☒ Treasurer
- ☒ Board of Trustees (Board of three members)
- ☒ Head Usher (Additional ushers to the numbers necessary shall be elected or appointed annually for one year, or until their successors are elected and qualified.)
- ☒ Pianist
- ☒ Assistant Pianist
- ☒ Bible School Superintendent
- ☒ Assistant Bible School Superintendent
- ☒ Bible School Secretary
- ☒ Assistant Bible School Secretary
- ☒ Bible School Pianist
- ☒ Assistant Bible School Pianist

6. Nominating Committee. A Nominating Committee consisting of five members shall be elected at the third quarterly business meeting, to serve for one year, or until their successors shall be elected and qualified. The Nominating Committee shall make nominations in case of vacancies.

7. Finance Committee. The Finance Committee shall consist of the Treasurer, Financial Secretary and one member of the Board of Trustees.
8. Official Board. The Official Board shall consist of the following officers: Pastor, Vice Moderator, Recording Secretary, Financial Secretary, Treasurer, Trustees, Deacons, Deaconesses and Bible School Superintendent.
9. Special Boards and Committees. The church may elect or the Pastor may appoint special boards and committees from time to time as occasion may require.

Section 2. Manner of election.

All officers and standing committees shall be elected by ballot unless otherwise specified by vote of the congregation.

All elected boards and committees shall form their own organization annually unless otherwise specified in these by-laws.

Section 3. The duties of officers and committees of this church shall be as follows:

1. The Pastor shall have charge of the spiritual welfare of the congregation. He shall preach the Word and have in his care the stated services of public worship with the assistance of the Deacons shall administer the communion.

He shall preside at all church services unless other acceptable arrangements properly made.

He shall hold the office of Moderator of the church and shall preside at all business meetings except when the business pertains to himself.

He shall be ex-officio member ^{with full voting power} of all boards and committees in all boards and committees in all the organizations of the church. *This includes, for the organization to have a pastor, a full committee selecting his successor, both Pastor and org. shall exercise voting power of all members.*

He in conjunction with the Recording Secretary shall be responsible for the keeping of a record of the names of all members, with the dates of admission, withdrawal, dismissal, or death together with a record of all baptisms. This must be reported annually to the District Conference.

He shall present a written report at each annual and quarterly business meeting.

2. The Recording Secretary shall keep a complete record of all official proceedings at regular and special business meetings of the church, which shall be read for approval at the next following business meeting. He shall do likewise at all business meetings of the Official Board.

4. The Financial Secretary shall receive all monies of the church and auxiliary organizations, keep a record of the same, and shall immediately turn them over to the Treasurer. He shall issue orders upon the Treasurer for such sums as directed by the church or any authorized person. He shall make a full or partial report as often as requested to do so by the church. He shall make a full report ^{quarterly} at each annual meeting.

5. The Treasurer shall keep separate accounts of all monies paid to him by the Financial Secretary as follows:

All money received by him for the church, or any department of the church, or special fund, or money placed in his hands belonging to or in any way entrusted

the church, shall be deposited in the name of the church in a bank selected and
ed by the church.

Any checks of the church drawn on any bank or depository shall be valid when
ned by the Treasurer upon the proper order being issued by the Financial Secretary.

5. The Elders other than the Pastor have no official standing in the congrega-
n unless by election, but the church recognizes their high and holy office and 5.
ects to profit by the wise counsel and spiritual influence their qualifications to
s office make possible.

6. The Deacons and Deaconesses shall care for the poor and, as a Board, may at
ir discretion, call upon the Financial Secretary for any funds held for that pur- 6.
e.

They shall provide all things necessary for the communion service and aid in
administration.

They shall see that candidates for baptism are provided with the necessary equip-
t for that service.

They shall assist the Pastor in every way possible to build up the church.

7. The Board of Trustees is to hold in trust the property of the church and
ll be charged with the responsibility of caring for same and making recommenda- X 7
ns to the church for repairs, etc.

They shall have no power to buy, sell, lease, mortgage or transfer any real
erty without a special vote of the church authorizing such action.

8. The Ushers under the direction of the Head Usher shall meet people at the
r, direct them to a seat, provide them with song books and programs of the serv-
s. They shall regulate the temperature of the church as far as possible to the
ort of the majority of those present. They shall receive the offering at the
e indicated and shall assist in every way in keeping the services quiet, orderly,
devotional.

9. The Pianist shall preside at the piano at all church services and perform
h other duties as are common to the office.

10. The Assistant Pianist shall preside at the piano in the absence of the
mist.

11. The Superintendent of the Bible School shall have general oversight and
ection of all the departments of the school and shall conduct its affairs upon such
eral plans and by such methods as may be approved by the church.

He shall in consultation with the Pastor, the Assistant Superintendent and
partmental heads select or dismiss teachers for the respective departments.

Under his supervision and in consultation with the Pastor and the Assistant
perintendent, each department of the Bible School shall carry forth its work under
s own officials and organization.

All department heads shall be selected by the Superintendent with the consent of
e Pastor and Assistant Superintendent.

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SILVERBELL Community
Grace Brethren CHURCH

Carried Unanimously
Members' Miscellaneous Ballot

March 31, 1963

Proposed Amendment to By-Laws, adding Paragraph 19 to Art. 2, Sec. 3, By-Laws:

Yes
No

The Vice-Moderator shall preside at Business Meetings on Official Board Meetings in the absence of the Moderator, and in any matters which pertain to the Moderator. He shall be ex officio a member of the Board of Trustees, with power to vote; but, unless he is also an elected Trustee, he shall not be required to sign documents as a Trustee. At the written request of the Moderator, he may attend any meeting of any committee or board, as the Moderator's representative, with power to vote."

Non could the scroll contain the whole
Though stretched from sky to sky! (chorus)

The Brethren Home Missions Council has requested that the By-Laws of all Home Missions Churches be amended as follows: Article 2, Sec. 3, Paragraph 18, is re-written and expanded, as follows: "The CHURCH COUNCIL shall act on all matters which shall properly come before it during intervals between regular business meetings of the church, or as this constitution and by-laws may specify. This Council shall make recommendations to the church body on matters of policy and administration. Routine business such as maintenance, utilities and minor administrative matters may be cared for by the Council. It is not the province of this Council to act as a ruling body in any sense. It is only advisory except as instructed by the congregation."

In the following Sections of the By-Laws, the words "Official Board" are replaced by the words "Church Council," - Article 1, Sec. 3, paragraph (b),

"	1,	Sec. 4,	"	(a),
"	2,	" 1,	"	1 (thrice),
"	2,	" 1,	"	3 (twice),
"	2,	" 1,	"	8,
"	2,	" 3,	"	2,
"	5,	" 2,	and Sec. 6.	

These changes of the two words simply coordinate the other sections of the By-Laws with the newly expanded wording of Art. 2, Sec. 3, Paragraph 18. All of the above to be voted upon at meeting this Wednesday, 8:15.

Dr. L. L. Grubb, Executive Secretary of Brethren Home Missions Council, will speak here next Sunday morning, and desires to have a meeting with all members the same afternoon. Brother Grubb is an outstanding Christian speaker, and you should invite your friends to come hear him. He will be especially speaking in behalf of Home Missions Offerings, but we will presume on his good nature and make this Sunday, the 22nd, September's Building Debt Sunday. Please, every member, make it your plan to be here that day!

12. The Assistant Superintendent shall perform all the duties pertaining to the office in the absence of the Superintendent, *in acc. with provisions of the constitution of the church.*

13. The Secretary of the Bible School shall receive and keep a record of all money received from whatsoever source and shall immediately turn same over to the Financial Secretary of the church.

He shall keep a record of attendance by departments and make a full report at each annual meeting and a full or partial report at each quarterly or special meeting when called upon by the church to do so.

He shall purchase all supplies approved by Pastor and Bible School Superintendent for the school, drawing on the Financial Secretary of the church for the required expenditures, and conduct the general business affairs of the school, under the direction of the organization.

14. The Bible School Pianist shall preside at the piano during all exercises of the school.

15. The Assistant Pianist shall perform all the duties pertaining to the office in the absence of the Pianist.

16. The Nominating Committee shall nominate at least two persons for each office except where otherwise provided in these by-laws, and such nominations shall not be made public until the meeting at which the election is to take place.

In the preparation of the ballot for the annual election space shall be provided for one additional name. In each case where names are printed on the ballot the name of the incumbent, if nominated, shall not appear first.

No person shall be nominated for more than one office except in case of extreme necessity.

All nominations are to be made from those members of the church who are of high moral attainment, avoiding those who would likely cause disharmony if placed in office.

17. The Finance Committee at each annual meeting shall present a detailed statement of all the probable expenses of the church during the ensuing year and recommend amount of money to be appropriated for each item of expense in said statement.

The committee shall take steps to establish the envelope system of giving in the congregation.

18. The Official Board shall act on all matters which may properly come before them during the intervals between regular meetings of the church and shall make recommendation to the church of action on matters considered necessary by the Board. *Amended Sept 18, 1963*

Section 4. Recall.

The privilege of recall by the church of any officer, holding his position under the provisions of these by-laws, may be exercised as follows:

Cause.

1. For conduct unbecoming a Christian and service which is unsatisfactory to the church.

Method.

1. At a regularly or specially called business meeting after at least one week's notice that such a recall has been demanded.
2. A two-thirds vote of all members present at a properly called meeting shall be necessary for a recall.
3. A recall of the Pastor shall not be effective before the expiration of three months from the time recall is ordered, except for unscriptural conduct or for teaching contrary to the commonly accepted faith of the Brethren Church as set forth in a certain statement known as the "Message of the Brethren Ministry," which statement shall be appended to these by-laws.
4. Deacons and Deaconesses cannot be recalled from office except for unscriptural conduct or for teaching contrary to the commonly accepted faith held by the Brethren Church.
5. Except as otherwise herein provided a recall shall become immediately effective.

ARTICLE III

PROPERTY OF THE CHURCH

- Section 1. The title to the property of the church shall be vested in the church, except when the church is under contract with The Brethren Home Missions Council, Inc.
- Section 2. Nothing may be installed or moved from the church without either the consent of the Trustees or by the authority of the church.
- Section 3. The congregation shall not authorize a debt or aggregation of debts in excess of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) except by the two-thirds vote of all members present at a regular or called business meeting previously announced for such purpose.

ARTICLE IV

ORGANIZATIONS

- Section 1. The church regards as integral parts of itself all organizations formed in administration and which use the facilities of the church property. Each organization shall keep a complete record of its proceedings, of the amount of money received for what purpose expended. They shall each week turn all funds on hand over to the Financial Secretary of the church and draw an order on said secretary for all authorized expenditures.
- Section 2. The Pastor shall have general oversight of all organizations referred to in the foregoing section, and the church will expect a report from each at each quarterly and annual business meeting.

ARTICLE V

MEETINGS

- Section 1. The annual meeting shall be held at the discretion of the church at which the annual reports shall be presented and such other business transacted as may properly come before the meeting.

Section 2. Quarterly business meetings shall be held each three months. If such meetings conflict with stated spiritual activities of the church, the Pastor may, by consent of the Official Board, designate any other day of the corresponding week the day on which such meetings shall be held.

Section 3. Special meetings shall be called by the Pastor, or by the Recording Secretary upon the written application of 25 percent, ^{of members 15 years of age or over} specifying the object of such meeting.

A public announcement at Sunday services at least three days prior to holding said meeting, stating the purpose of said meeting, shall be considered a sufficient notice.

Section 4. The presence of 30 per cent of the membership 15 years of age or over at meetings, except such as are specifically provided for in the constitution and laws, shall be necessary for a quorum for the transaction of business. X

Section 5. A majority of the members eligible to vote and present at any business meeting of the church may decide all questions of expediency and plans of work, except as may be otherwise provided in these by-laws.

Section 6. Meetings of the Board of Deacons, the Board of Trustees, the Official Board and all special boards and committees are subject to the (a) call of the Pastor, the call of the Chairman of the same when organized, (c) the call of a majority of its members, or (d) the common consent of all its members.

ARTICLE VI

AMENDMENTS

Section 1. With the exception of those sections labeled as mandatory, these by-laws may be amended by a majority vote of all members who are eligible to vote and present at any regular or special meeting, provided that a notice of at least ten days be given of such proposed amendment. Such notice must contain a copy of the proposed amendment.

An announcement from the pulpit on two successive Sundays ^{and} ~~or~~ two insertions in the church calendar of such proposed amendment shall be considered sufficient notice.

THE OUTLINE OF FAITH

The outline of faith which this church shall embrace, preach and defend is specifically set forth in that document known as the "Message of the Brethren Ministry" which follows:

- (1) Our Motto: The Bible, the whole Bible and nothing but the Bible.
- (2) The Authority and Integrity of the Holy Scriptures: The ministry of the Brethren Church desires to bear testimony to the belief that God's supreme revelation has been made through Jesus Christ, a complete and authentic record of which revelation is the New Testament; and to the belief that the Holy Scripture of the Old and New Testaments, as originally given, is the infallible record of the perfect, final and authoritative revelation of God's will, altogether sufficient in itself as a rule of faith and practice.
- (3) We understand the basic content of our doctrinal preaching and teaching to be:

1. The pre-existence, deity, and incarnation by virgin birth of Jesus Christ, the Son of God;
2. The fall of man, his consequent spiritual death and utter sinfulness, and the necessity of his new birth;
3. The vicarious atonement of the Lord Jesus Christ through the shedding of His own blood;
4. The resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ in the body in which He suffered and died and His subsequent glorification at the right hand of God;
5. Justification by personal faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, of which obedience to the will of God and works of righteousness are the evidence and result; the resurrection of the dead, the judgment of the world, and the life everlasting of the just;
6. The personality and deity of the Holy Spirit who indwells the Christian and is his Comforter and Guide;
7. The personal and visible return of our Lord Jesus Christ from heaven as King of Kings and Lord of Lords, the glorious goal for which we are taught to watch, wait and pray;
8. The Christian should "be not conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of the mind"; should not engage in carnal strife and should "swear not at all";
9. The Christian should observe, as his duty and privilege, the ordinances of our Lord Jesus Christ, among which are (a) baptism of believers by true immersion; (b) confirmation; (c) the Lord's supper; (d) the communion of the bread and wine; (e) the washing of the saints' feet; and (f) the anointing of the sick with oil.

The "Creed" and "Message of the Brethren Ministry" herein set forth cannot be changed or diminished.

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EXHIBIT A

ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT

TO THE

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

SILVERBELL COMMUNITY GRACE BRETHREN CHURCH
BRETHREN

1. ARTICLE I is amended to read as follows:

ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation shall be: SILVERBELL
GRACE BRETHREN CHURCH.

2. ARTICLE VI is amended to read as follows:

ARTICLE VI

The duration of the corporation shall be perpetual.

3. ARTICLE X is amended as follows:

ARTICLE X

KENNETH A. CURTIS of 1901 Calle Campana de Plata,
Tucson, Arizona 85745, is hereby appointed the
Statutory Agent for this corporation.

4. ARTICLE XI is amended as follows:

ARTICLE XI

The annual meeting of the congregation for the
purpose of this corporation shall be during the
first quarter of each year at a time determined
by the Board of Elder-Overseers. Special meetings
shall be called in accordance with the Constitution.

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THE BRETHREN HOME MISSIONS COUNCIL, INCORPORATED
A STANDARD CONSTITUTION
FOR CHURCHES

ARTICLE I

NAME

The name of this church shall be Silverbell Community Grace Brethren Church.

ARTICLE II

COVENANT

The covenant by which this church exists as a distinct body, and which every member accepts, is as follows:

Acknowledging Jesus Christ to be our Saviour and Lord, and submitting to the authority of the Holy Scriptures as our rule of faith and practice, and recognizing the privilege and duty of uniting ourselves for Christian fellowship, the enjoyment of Christian ordinances, the public worship of God, and the advancement of His church on earth, we do now, in the sight of God and invoking His blessing, solemnly covenant and agree with each other to associate ourselves as a church of the Lord Jesus Christ, as warranted by the Word of God.

We agree to maintain the teaching and the preaching of the Word of God, to submit ourselves to the orderly administration of the affairs of the church and to walk together in brotherly love.

This we do depending on the aid of our Heavenly Father, who so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son for our salvation, and of Jesus Christ who has redeemed us with His blood, and of the Holy Spirit, our Comforter and Guide.

ARTICLE III

STATEMENT OF FAITH

The "Statement of Faith" which this church shall embrace, preach and defend is specifically set forth as follows:

1. THE BIBLE: the Word of God, the sixty-six books of the Old and New Testaments, verbally inspired in all parts, and therefore wholly without error as originally given of God (II Tim. 3:16; II Peter 1:21).
2. THE ONE TRUE GOD: existing eternally as three persons--the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit (Luke 3:22; Matt. 28:19; II Cor. 13:14).
3. THE LORD JESUS CHRIST: His preexistence and deity (John 1:1-3), incarnation by virgin birth (John 1:14; Matt. 1:18-23), sinless life (Heb. 4:15), substitutionary death (II Cor. 5:21), bodily resurrection (Luke 24:36-43), ascension into heaven and present ministry (Heb. 4:14-16), and coming again (Acts 1:11).
4. THE HOLY SPIRIT: His personality (John 16:7-15); and deity (Acts 5:3-4); and His work in each believer: baptism and indwelling at the moment of regeneration (I Cor. 12:13; Rom. 8:9); and filling (Eph. 5:18), to empower for Christian life and service (Eph. 3:16; Acts 1:8; Gal. 5:22-23).
5. MAN: his direct creation in the image of God (Gen. 1:26-28), his subsequent fall into sin resulting in spiritual death (Gen. 3:1-24; Rom. 5:12), and the necessity of the new birth for his salvation (John 3:3-5).
6. SALVATION: a complete and eternal salvation by God's grace alone, received as the gift of God through personal faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and His finished work (Eph. 2:8-9; Titus 3:5-7; I Peter 1:18-19).
7. THE CHURCH: one true church, the body and bride of Christ (Eph. 1:22-23; 5:25-32), composed of all true believers of the present age (I Cor. 12:12-13); and the organization of its members in local churches for worship, for edification of believers, and for world-wide gospel witness, each local church being autonomous but cooperating in the fellowship and work (Eph. 4:11-16).

8. CHRISTIAN LIFE: a life of righteousness, good works, and separation unto God from the evil ways of the world (Rom. 12:1-2), manifested by speaking the truth (James 5:12), maintaining the sanctity of the home (Eph. 5:22-6:4), settling differences between Christians in accordance with the Word of God (I Cor. 6:1-8), not engaging in carnal strife but showing a Christ-like attitude toward all men (Rom. 12:17-21), exhibiting the fruit of the Spirit (Gal. 5:22-23), and maintaining a life of prayer (Eph. 6:18; Phil. 4:6), including the privilege, when sick, of calling for the elders of the church to pray and to anoint with oil in the name of the Lord (James 5:13-18).
9. ORDINANCES: the Christian should observe the ordinances of our Lord Jesus Christ, which are (1) baptism of believers by triune immersion (Matt. 28:19) and (2) the threefold communion service, consisting of the washing of the saint's feet (John 13:1-17), the Lord's Supper (I Cor. 11:20-22, 33-34; Jude 12), and the communion of the bread and the cup (I Cor. 11:23-26).
10. SATAN: his existence and personality as the great adversary of God and His people (Rev. 12:1-10); his judgment (John 12:31), and final doom (Rev. 20:10).
11. SECOND COMING: the personal, visible, and imminent return of Christ to remove His Church from the earth (I Thess. 4:16-17) before the tribulation (I Thess. 1:10; Rev. 3:10), and afterward to descend with the Church to establish His millennial kingdom upon the earth (Rev. 19:11-20:6).
12. FUTURE LIFE: the conscious existence of the dead (Phil. 1:21-23; Luke 16:19-31), the resurrection of the body (John 5:28-29), the judgment and reward of believers (Rom. 14:10-12; II Cor. 5:10), the judgment and condemnation of unbelievers (Rev. 20:11-15), the eternal life of the saved (John 3:16), and the eternal punishment of the lost (Matt. 25:46; Rev. 20:15).

The "Statement of Faith" herein set forth cannot be changed or diminished.

ARTICLE IV

CHARTER

Section 1. Authority

1. The primary authority by which this church exists as an ecclesiastical body is received from God through the Holy Scriptures. It recognizes and sustains the obligation of mutual counsel and cooperation which is common among Grace Brethren Churches.
2. The secondary authority is by the laws of the state of Arizona, under which it is incorporated.

Section 2. Property.

1. The title of the property of this church shall be vested in the corporate body of the church except when the church is under contract with The Brethren Home Missions Council, Incorporated.
2. All property or assets owned by the local church and its auxiliaries shall be irrevocably dedicated to religious purposes and upon dissolution such property or assets shall not inure to the benefit of any private citizen but shall revert to The Brethren Home Missions Council, Inc., so long as it is then in existence and is a qualified tax exempt organization under the then applicable Internal Revenue Code. In the event said Brethren Home Missions Council, Inc., shall not then be in existence or shall not then be a qualifying tax exempt organization, said property shall be distributed to a religious organization which is a qualified tax exempt organization and which shall be selected by the members of the local church or in the event of their failure to make such selection, by the Judge of Court of general jurisdiction in the county where said church shall be located.

ARTICLE V

MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Alternate Qualifications for Specified FGBC Districts

1. Any person who shall have confessed that Jesus Christ is the Son of God and is committed to Him as Saviour and Lord, and who shall have publicly submitted to the authority of the Bible as the complete, final, inerrant, and inspired revelation of the Triune God to man, and who shall have been baptized in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, (this church practices only trine immersion but membership may be granted to believers who have been immersed otherwise) and who shall have consented to the covenants and provisions of this Constitution, may formally become members of this church.

2. This church shall recognize the guidelines for ministerial candidates which various District Examining Boards may have, and will also submit to the regulations for delegates with membership in District and National Conferences.

Section 2. Duties.

Members are expected to be faithful in all spiritual duties essential to the Christian life, to participate in communion ordinances, to be loyal to the church, to attend regularly its services, to contribute to its support and charities and to share in its organized work.

Section 3. Privileges

1. Only those members in good standing, fifteen years and older, are eligible to vote in all business sessions.
2. Any member who feels a dissatisfaction with the general procedure of any department of this church shall make known his case to the Pastor or the Board of Overseers in writing. No verbal complaints shall be entertained before the Board of Overseers.

Section 4. Withdrawal

1. A certificate of fellowship may be granted, upon request, to any member in good standing by the Pastor (or by the Board of Overseers, in his absence). Any objection made by any member of the church must be filed in writing with the Board of Overseers. The Board shall investigate the objection and recommend to the congregation the action which it deems necessary. If there be any objection, no decision will be made by the pastor or Board of Overseers for one week so that they may give themselves to prayer on the issue.

The member is considered released from membership on the date the certificate is granted. The certificate is null and void after six months. A certificate shall be issued only to another organized body of believers.

2. A member's name may be dropped from the roll upon written request of the member involved.

Section 5. Dismissal.

Should a member fail to perform his duties as outlined in Section 2, Article V, and due efforts by the proper officials of the church have failed to encourage his interest and after this condition has prevailed for one (1) year, his name may be dropped from the membership by a decision of the Board of Overseers and the Pastor one week after the person has been notified of his or her dismissal.

ARTICLE VI

GOVERNMENT

Section 1. Meetings

1. An annual meeting shall be held on a date set by the Board of Overseers when the annual reports shall be presented and such other business transacted as may properly come before the meeting. If such a meeting conflicts with dated spiritual activities, the Pastor may, by consent of the Board of Overseers, designate any other day of the month as the day in which such meetings shall be held.
2. A semi-annual business meeting shall be held. If such a meeting conflicts with dated spiritual activities, the Pastor may, by consent of the Board of Overseers, designate any other day of the month as the day in which such meetings shall be held.
3. Special meetings may be called by the Pastor. The Recording Secretary may also call a meeting in response to a written request stating the purpose of such a meeting. The request must be supported by ten percent (10%) of the voting membership.
4. All business meetings shall be publicly announced in at least two regularly scheduled services.
5. Those qualified members present at any duly called business meeting shall constitute a quorum required for the transaction of business.
6. All congregational decisions require a two-thirds vote.

Section 2. Officers and Committees.

The officers and Committees of this church shall be as follows:

1. Pastor.
 - a. Call.

The initial call must be by a two-thirds vote. When a vacancy occurs, one candidate at a time shall be recommended to the church by the Board of Overseers.

b. Duties.

In addition to the responsibilities unique to the roll of overseer as listed in paragraph three of this Section, he shall provide leadership for the congregation and the Board of Overseers, serving as Moderator of both. He shall consider his primary responsibility that of edifying the saints in accord with Ephesians 4:11-16. In addition to preaching and teaching the Word of God, he will set a pattern of good works commensurate with his office.

c. Termination.

His leadership can be terminated voluntarily by the submission of a written resignation to the Board of Overseers and to the congregation at any regular service or business session. In the event that such termination is initiated by the congregation while under contract with The Brethren Home Missions Council, Inc., the Board of Overseers shall first consult the Council. Immorality, insubordination or teaching contrary to Article III, the "Statement of Faith," shall be cause for immediate termination.

2. Elders.

a. Call.

The congregation shall elect its own elders according to the qualifications set forth in I Timothy 3:1-7 and Titus 1:5-9. Any member sensing God's call to this office may present himself to the Board of Overseers and upon their recommendation shall be submitted to the church for congregational election. If recognition of this elder is to be extended beyond the immediate congregation, the normal procedure for licensure and ordination examination in the District shall prevail.

b. Responsibilities.

An elder shall assume those responsibilities and oversight as outlined by the Board of Overseers and ratified by the congregation.

c. Termination.

An elder may terminate his election by a written resignation to the Board of Overseers or pastor. Immorality, insubordination or teaching contrary to Article III, the "Statement of Faith," shall be cause for immediate termination.

3. Board of Overseers

- a. This Board shall be responsible for the oversight of all matters of church life and practice, and shall see that opportunity be given for regular schedules of public worship, prayer and observance of the Christian ordinances. Only men who are elected elders shall be considered for this Board. The Board of Overseers shall serve as corporate officers of the church.
- b. The Board of Overseers will submit to the congregation for election each year a sufficient number of names to provide a full complement to their Board. The number of Overseers will be commensurate to the size and growth of the church, but at no time will the Board be less than three members. It is the goal of a new church to accomplish this as soon as possible. Overseers will serve for a period of three years with no one serving two consecutive terms, except in the church's first election where two consecutive terms may occur. Initially the election of the Board of overseers shall be divided into one-thirds; one third for a three year term; one third for a two year term; and one third for a one year term. After the initial election, all terms shall be for three years.
- c. A confirmation of the oversight of this Board shall be attested by:
 - (1) Congregational approval on pastor, elders, deacons, deaconesses, and all standing ministries and commissions.
 - (2) Congregational approval on all financial indebtedness and all salaries paid by the church.
 - (3) Congregational approval on any and all amendments to this Constitution.
 - (4) The Board may at any time request the voice of the congregation on matters of particular significance.
- d. Termination

An overseer may terminate his office to this Board by a written resignation to the Board or pastor. Immorality, insubordination or teaching contrary to Article III, the "Statement of Faith", shall be cause for immediate termination.

4. Deacons and Deaconesses.

- a. Deacons and Deaconesses shall be chosen from the members of the church according to the qualifications of I Tim. 3:8-13. Recommendations for this office shall be submitted to the Board of Overseers who will then present to the church those names approved for election. The number of Deacons and Deaconesses shall be determined by the immediate needs of the congregation. The term of service shall be for a period of three years.
- b. Their ministries shall be prescribed by the needs of the people and shall be carried out under the direction of the Pastor and the Board of Overseers.
- c. Termination.
A Deacon or Deaconess may terminate his office by a written resignation to the Board of Overseers or pastor. Immorality, insubordination or teaching contrary to Article III, the "Statement of Faith," shall be cause for immediate termination.

5. Standing Ministries and Commissions.

Definition.

- a. Such ministries are understood to mean those particular responsibilities that necessitate continued activities vital to the development of the church: Including Finances, Christian Education, Properties, Facilities, Benevolence, Ordinances, Missions, etc., as they are needed. Additional standing commissions or ministries may be added as the needs are evidenced.
- b. All such commissions and ministries are to be selected from the church membership, appointed by the Board of Overseers, and approved by the congregation. The Board of Overseers will be responsible to appoint a chairman for each such Commission and Ministry. If possible, the chairman for each such Commission should be a member of the Board of Overseers.
- c. Termination.
A member of a Standing Ministry or Commission may terminate his service by a written resignation to the Board or pastor. Immorality, insubordination or teaching contrary to Article III, the "Statement of Faith," shall be cause for immediate termination.

Section 3. Amendments.

1. This Constitution may not be amended while the church is under contract with the Brethren Home Missions Council, Incorporated, without the written consent of the Executive Secretary of the Council.
2. An announcement from the pulpit on two (2) successive Sundays or two (2) insertions in the church bulletin of such proposed amendment shall be considered sufficient notice.
3. It is understood that a Manual of Procedure and By-Laws must be developed by this congregation to define those activities through which the concepts and principles of this Constitution will be implemented.

2019 Financial Report for Silverbell Grace Brethren Church

Income: \$7,424.00

Expenses:

Utilities	\$2,324.65
Building Maintenance	500.00
Literature	173.76
Pastor's Salary	<u>5,000.00</u>

Total: \$7,998.41

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2020 Financial Report for Silverbell Grace Brethren Church

Income: \$12,053.00

Expenses:

Utilities	\$2,181.31
Building Maintenance	1,529.41
Literature	194.91
Pastor's Salary	500.00
Designated gifts	<u>2,300.00</u>

Total: \$6,705.63

2021 Financial Report for Silverbell Grace Brethren Church

Income: \$10,538.00

Expenses:

Utilities	\$1,877.47
Building Maintenance	5,545.56
Literature	147.51
Pastor's Salary	5,000.00
Miscellaneous	<u>1,200.00</u>

Total: \$13,770.54

2022 Financial Report for Silverbell Grace Brethren Church

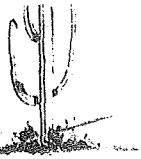
Income: \$6,252.00

Expenses:

Utilities	\$2,348.98
Building Maintenance	3,546.61
Literature	269.12
Pastor's Salary	<u>2,000.00</u>

Total: 8,164.71

STATE OF ARIZONA



Corporation Commission

To all to Whom these Presents shall Come, Greeting:

BE IT KNOWN THAT SILVERBELL COMMUNITY GRACE BRETHREN CHURCH

HAVING SUBMITTED TO THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION EVIDENCE OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA GOVERNING THE INCORPORATION OF COMPANIES, IS, BY VIRTUE OF THE POWER VESTED IN THE COMMISSION UNDER THE CONSTITUTION AND THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA, HEREBY GRANTED THIS

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

AUTHORIZING SAID COMPANY TO EXERCISE THE FUNCTIONS OF A CORPORATION, UNDER THE LAWS NOW IN EFFECT IN THE STATE OF ARIZONA, AND SUBJECT TO SUCH LAWS AS MAY HEREAFTER BE ENACTED, FOR A PERIOD OF TWENTY-FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE HEREOF, UNLESS SOONER REVOKED BY AUTHORITY OF LAW.

BY ORDER OF THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION.

In Witness Whereof, I, E. T. "EDDIE" WILLIAMS, JR.

THE CHAIRMAN, HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND CAUSED THE OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION TO BE AFFIXED AT THE CAPITOL, IN THE CITY OF PHOENIX, THIS 30th DAY OF March A.D. 1962

E. T. "Eddie" Williams, Jr.
CHAIRMAN.

ATTEST:

Francis J. Byrnes

SECRETARY.

BY

ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

NO. 59285

The Lord's Day

October 24, 2021

Pianist: Leilia Curtis

Doxology No. 341 W & S "Come, Thou Almighty King"

Invocation

Hymn No. 608 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

Hymn No. 107 "Amazing Grace"

Responsive Reading No. 561

Announcements

Prayer

Hymn No. 91 "Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart"

Message: Pastor Adrian Rogers via projection

Closing Hymn No. 495 "It is Well with My Soul"

The Lord's Day

July 2, 2023

Pianist: Leilia Curtis

Hymn No. 687 "God of Our Fathers"

Invocation: Pastor Ken Curtis

Hymn No. 690 "America the Beautiful"

Hymn No. 695 "My Country 'Tis of Thee"

Responsive Reading No. 554 "Deliverance"

Prayer Time

Hymn No. 692 "Battle Hymn of the Republic"

Message: Adrian Rogers via projection

Closing Hymn No. 458 "Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated "

*Worship & Service (in green)

Ken's Worship Service

November 6, 2022

Hymn No. 687: "God of Our Fathers"
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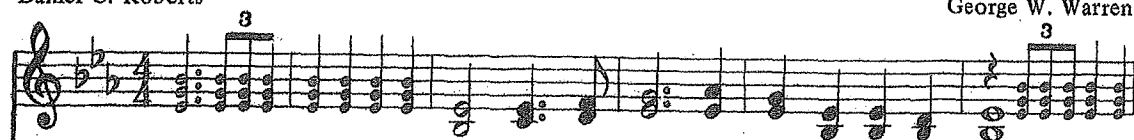
God of Our Fathers

The Lord of hosts is with us, the God of Jacob is our refuge. — Psalm 48:7

Daniel C. Roberts

NATIONAL HYMN

George W. Warren

*Trumpets before
each stanza*

- 1 God of our fa-thers, whose al-might-y hand
- 2 Thy love di-vine hath led us in the past,
- 3 From war's a-larms, from dead-ly pes-ti-lence;
- 4 Re-fresh Thy peo-ple on their toil-some way,



- 1 Leads forth in beau-ty all the star-ry band
- 2 In this free land by Thee our lot is cast;
- 3 Be Thy strong arm our ev-er sure de-fense;
- 4 Lead us from night to nev-er end-ing day;



- 1 Of shin-ing worlds in splen-dor through the skies,
- 2 Be Thou our rul-er, guard-ian, guide, and stay,
- 3 Thy true re-li-gion in our hearts in-crease,
- 4 Fill all our lives with love and grace di-vine,



- 1 Our grate-ful songs be-fore Thy throne a-rise.
- 2 Thy word our law, Thy paths our cho-sen way.
- 3 Thy boun-teous good-ness nour-ish us in peace.
- 4 And glo-ry, laud, and praise be ev-er Thine! A-men.



Invocation—no prayer requests. ONLY pray for God's presence and blessing on the service

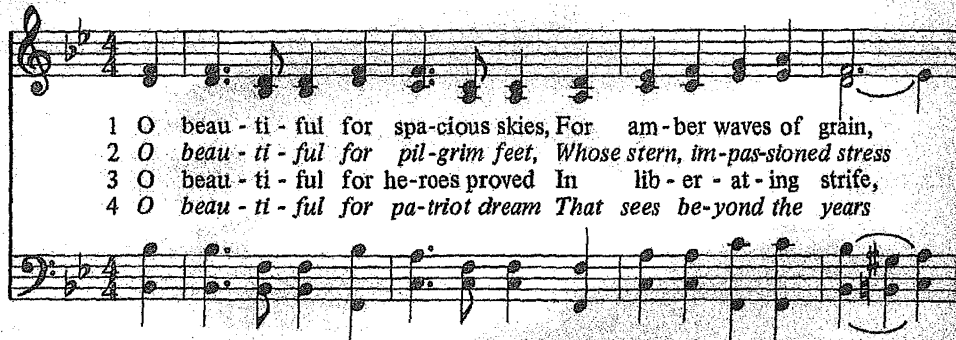
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America, the Beautiful

*But in every nation He that feareth Him,
and worketh righteousness is accepted by Him. — Acts 10:35*

Katharine Lee Bates

MATERNA
Samuel A. Ward
Descant by Fred Bock

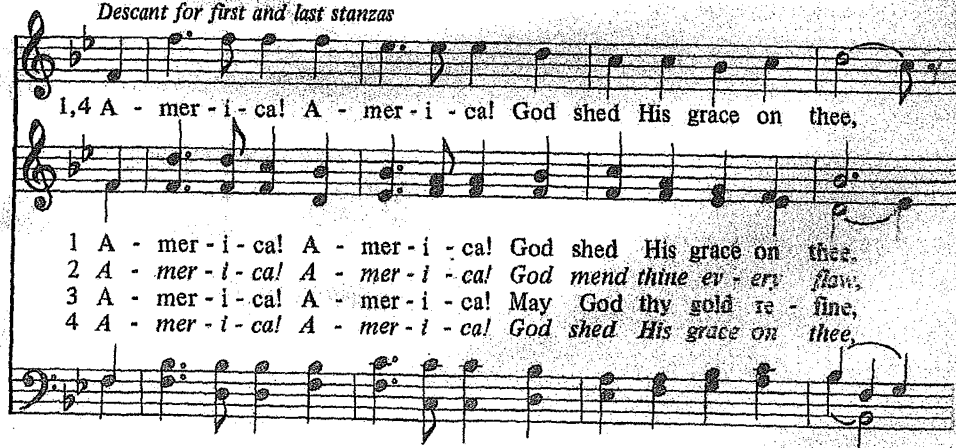


1 O beau - ti - ful for spa - cious skies, For am - ber waves of grain,
2 O beau - ti - ful for pil - grim feet, Whose stern, im - pas - sioned stress
3 O beau - ti - ful for he - roes proved In lib - er - at - ing strife,
4 O beau - ti - ful for pa - triot dream That sees be - yond the years



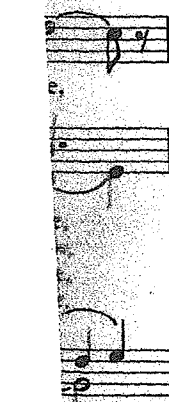
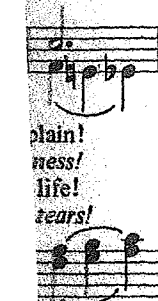
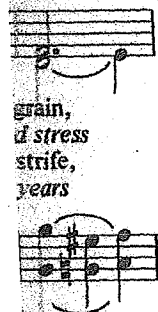
1 For pur - ple moun - tain maj - es - ties A - bove the fruit - ed plain!
2 A thor - ough - fare for free - dom beat A - cross the wil - der - ness!
3 Who more than self their coun - try loved, And mer - cy more than life!
4 Thine al - a - bas - ter cit - ies gleam, Un - dimmed by hu - man tears!

Descant for first and last stanzas



1, 4 A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God shed His grace on thee,
1 A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God shed His grace on thee.
2 A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God mend thine ev - ery flaw,
3 A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! May God thy gold re - fine,
4 A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God shed His grace on thee,

MATERNA
Samuel A. Ward
Set by Fred Bock



1, 4 And crown thy good with broth-er-hood. From sea to shin-ing sea. A-men.

1 And crown thy good with broth-er-hood. From sea to shin-ing sea.
 2 Con-firm thy soul in self-con-trol. Thy lib-er-ty in law.
 3 'Til all suc-cess be no-ble-ness. And ev-ery gain di-vine.
 4 And crown thy good with broth-er-hood. From sea to shin-ing sea. A-men.

The Social Obligations of a Christian

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The Bible teaches that the Christian should be law-abiding. The Bible also teaches loyalty to country. A loyalty and love of country does not mean that we cannot criticize certain unjust laws that may discriminate against special groups. The Bible says that God is no respecter of persons. All should have equal opportunities. The government of God is to be our model.

The Bible also teaches that we are to co-operate with the government. Jesus was asked, "Is it lawful to give tribute?" Jesus set the example forever by paying taxes. It takes money to run a government and to maintain law and order. The tax dodger is a civic parasite and an actual thief. No true Christian will be a tax dodger. Jesus said, we are to "render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's." We ought to be more than taxpayers. To be simply law-abiding is not enough. We ought to seek and work for the good of our country. Sometimes we may be called upon to die for it. We are to do it gladly—as unto God. We are to be conscientious in our work as good citizens.

—Billy Graham

PATRIOTIC

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer . . . — Psalm 18:2

Based on Psalm 46

Martin Luther

Tr. by Frederick H. Hedge

EIN' FESTE BURG

Martin Luther

Descant by Mary E. Caldwell

Descant

4 That word a - bove all, a - bid - eth;

1 A might-y for-tress is our God, A bul-wark nev-er fail - ing;
 2 Did we in our own strength con-fide, Our striv-ing would be los - ing,
 3 And though this world with dev-ils filled, Should threat-en to un-do us,
 4 That word a-bove all earth-ly powers, No thanks to them, a-bid eth;

The gifts are ours, Who with us sid - eth.

1 Our help-er He a - mid the flood Of mor-tal ills pre-vail - ing.
 2 Were not the right man on our side, The man of God's own choos - ing.
 3 We will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to tri-umph through us.
 4 The Spir-it and the gifts are ours Through Him who with us sid - eth.

Let goods and kin-dred go, This mor-tal life al - so— The bod-y

1 For still our an-cient foe Doth seek to work us woe— His craft and power are
 2 Dost ask who that may be? Christ Je-sus, it is He— Lord Sab-a-oth His
 3 The prince of dark-ness grim, We trem-ble not for him— His rage we can en -
 4 Let goods and kin-dred go, This mor-tal life al - so— The bod-y they may

they may kill; God's truth a - bid-eth still: And is for - ev - er. A-men.

1 great, And, armed with cru-el hate, On earth is not His e - qual.
 2 name, From age to age the same, And He must win the bat - tle.
 3 dure, For lo, his doom is sure: One lit-tle word shall fell him.
 4 kill; God's truth a - bid-eth still: His king-dom is for-ev - er. A-men.

A Contemporary Te Deum

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You are God: we praise You;
 You are the Lord: we acclaim You;
 You are the eternal Father:
 All creation worships You.
 To You all angels, all the powers of heaven,
 Cherubim and Seraphim, sing in endless praise:
 Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
 heaven and earth are full of your glory.
 The glorious company of apostles praises You.
 The noble fellowship of prophets praises You.
 The white-robed army of martyrs praises You.
 Throughout the world the holy Church acclaims You:
 Father, of majesty unbounded,
 Your true and only Son, worthy of all worship,
 and the Holy Spirit, advocate and guide.
 You, Christ, are the king of glory,
 eternal Son of the Father.
 When You became man to set us free
 You did not disdain the Virgin's womb.
 You overcame the sting of death,
 and opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers.
 You are seated at God's right hand in glory.
 We believe that You will come, and be our judge.
 Come then, Lord, sustain Your people,
 bought with the price of Your own blood,
 and bring us with Your saints
 to everlasting glory.

Responsive Reading

(no. 611) Spiritual Warfare
(Erik or Leo)

Announcements

Prayer (take prayer
requests)

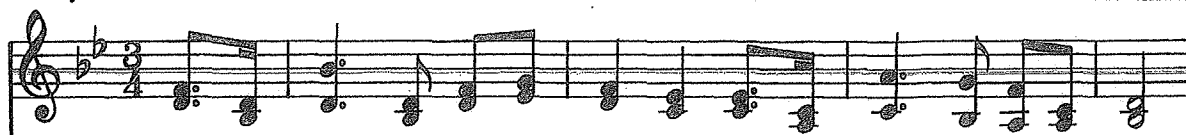
Thanks to God for My Redeemer

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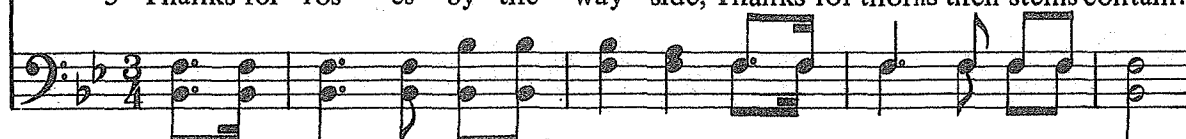
Thanks be to God for His unspeakable gift. — II Corinthians 9:15

August Ludwig Storm
Tr. by Carl E. Backstrom


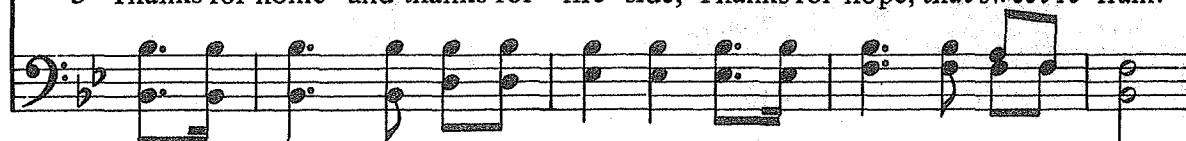
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J. A. Hultman



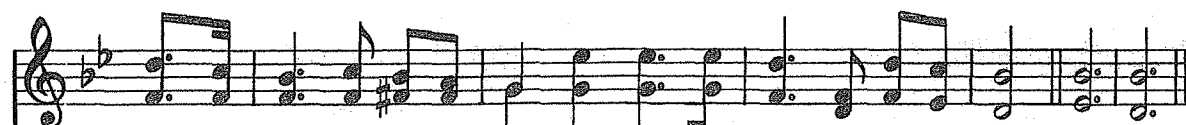
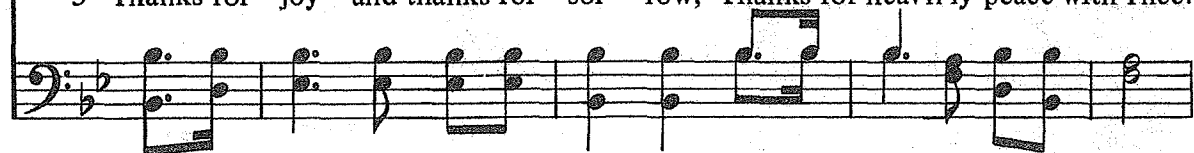
1 Thanks to God for my Re - deem-er, Thanks for all Thou dost pro-vide!
2 *Thanks for prayers that Thou hast answered, Thanks for what Thou dost de - ny!*
3 Thanks for ros - es by the way - side, Thanks for thorns their stems contain!



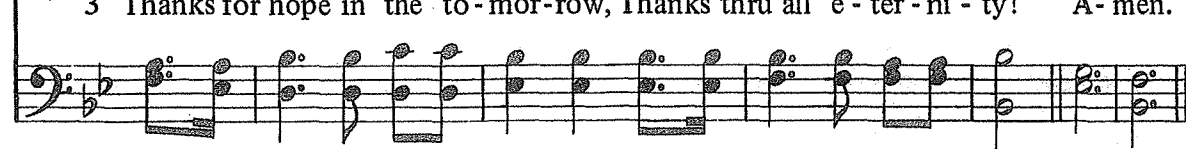
1 Thanks for times now but a mem-ory, Thanks for Je - sus by my side!
2 *Thanks for storms that I have weath-ered, Thanks for all Thou dost sup - ply!*
3 Thanks for home and thanks for fire - side, Thanks for hope, that sweet re-frain!



1 Thanks for pleas - ant, balm - y spring-time, Thanks for dark and drear-y fall!
2 *Thanks for pain and thanks for pleas - ure, Thanks for com-fort in de - spair!*
3 Thanks for joy and thanks for sor - row, Thanks for heav'n-ly peace with Thee!



1 Thanks for tears by now for-got-ten, Thanks for peace within my soul!
2 *Thanks for grace that none can measure, Thanks for love beyond compare!*
3 Thanks for hope in the to-mor-row, Thanks thru all e - ter - ni - ty! A - men.



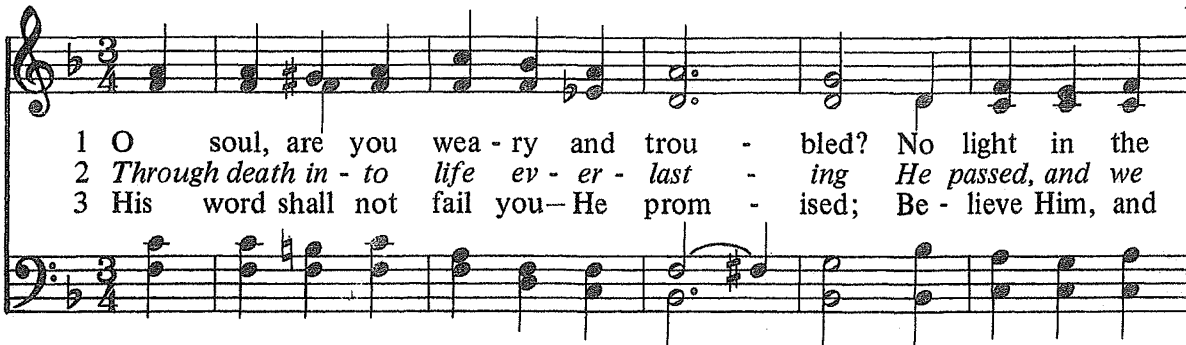
Message: Pastor
Adrian Rogers
Via projection

Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus

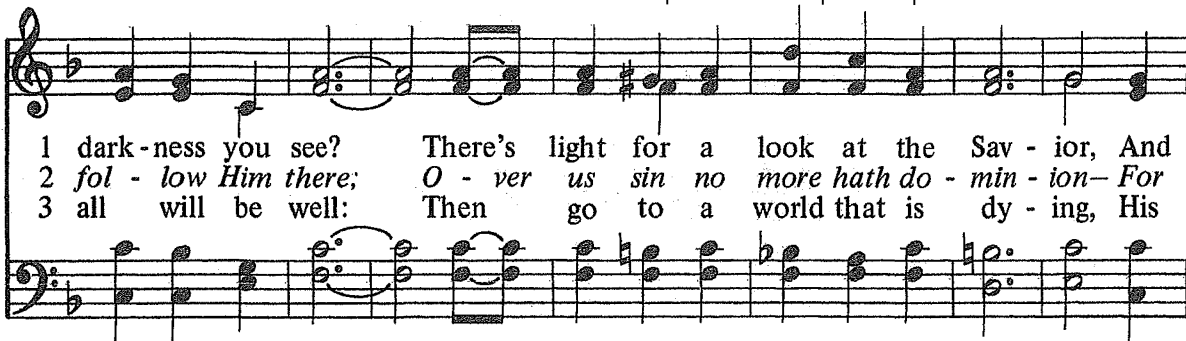
I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly. — John 10:10 LEMMEL

Helen H. Lemmel

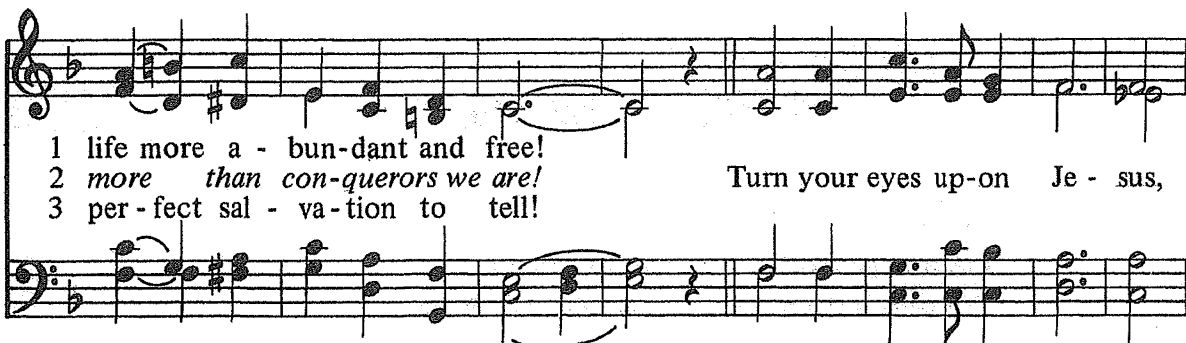
Helen H. Lemmel



1 O soul, are you wea - ry and trou - bled? No light in the
 2 *Through death in - to life ev - er - last - ing* *He passed, and we*
 3 His word shall not fail you—He prom - ised; Be - lieve Him, and



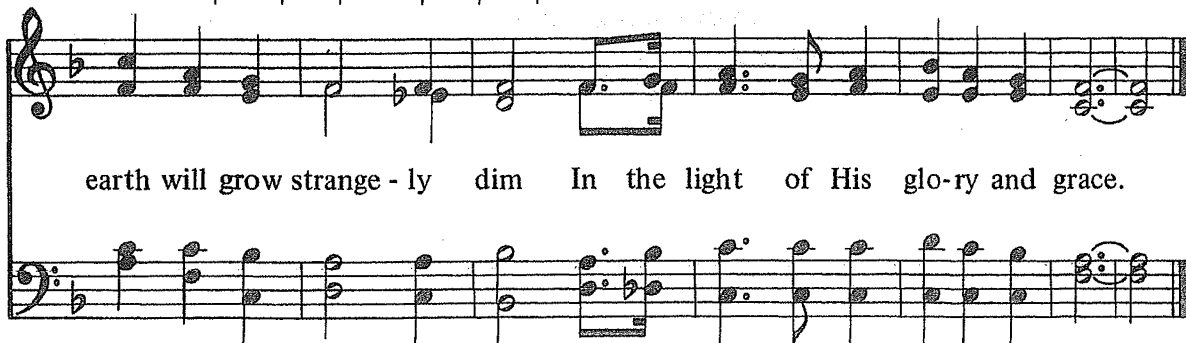
1 dark-ness you see? There's light for a look at the Sav - ior, And
 2 *fol - low Him there; O - ver us sin no more hath do - min - ion—For*
 3 all will be well: Then go to a world that is dy - ing, His



1 life more a - bun-dant and free!
 2 *more than con-querors we are!* Turn your eyes up-on Je - sus,
 3 per-fect sal - va-tion to tell!



Look full in His won-der-ful face, And the things of



earth will grow strange - ly dim In the light of His glo-ry and grace.

Closing prayer: NO
Prayer Requests (you
already did those)

ONLY Prayer for God
to bless our lives for
His service, and for a
blessed week.

Silverbell Grace Brethren Church member meeting for November 9, 2022

Meeting began at 3:15 p.m.

Deacon Leo Przybylski presided over the meeting.
Four of five members were present.

The first order of business was to hold elections.

The offices considered were:

Director of the Corporation
President of the Corporation
Treasurer
Recording Secretary
Vice-Moderator
Board of Trustees aka Board of Overseers
Head Usher
Pianist
Junior Usher and responsive scripture reader

Gretchen Curtis nominated Leo Przybylski to be the Director of the corporation. Andrea Curtis seconded and a vote was held where he was unanimously elected to the office.

Leo nominated Gretchen Curtis to be the office of President of the corporation. Natalie Georgalas seconded the motion. A vote was held and she was unanimously elected to the position.

Andrea Curtis nominated Gretchen Curtis to the office of Treasurer. Natalie Georgalas seconded the nomination. A vote was held and Gretchen was unanimously elected to the position.

Natalie Georgalas nominated Andrea Curtis to the office of Recording Secretary. Gretchen Curtis seconded the motion. An election was held and Andrea was unanimously elected to the position.

Gretchen Curtis nominated Leo Przybylski to the office of Vice Moderator. Natalie Georgalas seconded the nomination. A vote was held and he was unanimously elected to the position.

Andrea Curtis, Leo Przybylski and Gretchen Curtis were presented as nominees for the Board of Overseers. A vote was held and they were unanimously elected.

Andrea Curtis nominated Leo Przybylski to the position of Head Usher and Gretchen Curtis seconded. A vote was held and he was unanimously elected.

Andrea Curtis nominated Leilia Curtis to the position of pianist. Leo Przybylski seconded. She was unanimously elected.

Gretchen Curtis nominated Erik Georgalas to the position of Junior usher and Responsive Scripture Reader. Leo seconded. He was unanimously elected.

Second order of business was presented regarding opening a bank account at PNC Bank and whether the newly elected Board of Trustees have permission to open and run the account? A vote was taken and it passed unanimously in favor of opening the account and allowing the Board of Trustees to preside over it.

Floor was opened to present any other business.

Leo Przybylski moved that we vote to amend our Articles of Corporation and our bylaws at a later date. It was unanimously agreed to do so.

Natalie Georgalas moved to adjourn and Gretchen Curtis seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned.

SILVERBELL GRACE BRETHREN CHURCH

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OUR PURPOSE

To Know Christ and to Make Christ Known

OUR STATEMENT OF FAITH

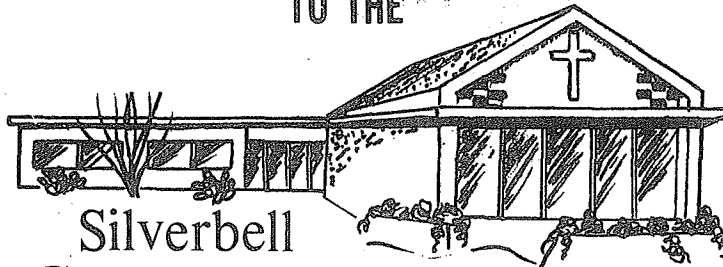
The National Fellowship of Brethren Churches

We of the National Fellowship of Brethren Churches, in harmony with our historic position, believing the Bible, the whole Bible, and nothing but the Bible to be our infallible rule of faith and of practice, and feeling our responsibility to make known the divine message of the Bible, present the following articles as a statement of those basic truths taught in the Bible which are common to our Christian faith and practice:

1. **THE BIBLE:** the Word of God, the sixty-six Books of the Old and New Testaments, verbally inspired in all parts, and therefore wholly without error as originally given of God (II Tim. 3:16; II Peter 1:21).
2. **THE ONE TRUE GOD:** existing eternally as three persons—the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit (Luke 3:22; Matt. 28:19; II Cor. 13:14).
3. **THE LORD JESUS CHRIST:** His preexistence and deity (John 1:1-3), incarnation by virgin birth (John 1:14; Matt. 1:18-23), sinless life (Heb. 4:15), substitutionary death (II Cor. 5:21), bodily resurrection (Luke 24:36-43), ascension into heaven and present ministry (Heb. 4:14-16), and coming again (Acts 1:11).
4. **THE HOLY SPIRIT:** His personality (John 16:7-15); and deity (Acts 5:3-4); and His work in each believer: baptism and indwelling at the moment of regeneration (I Cor. 12:13; Rom. 8:9); and filling (Eph. 5:18) to empower for Christian life and service (Eph. 3:16; Acts 1:8; Gal. 5:22-23).
5. **MAN:** his direct creation in the image of God (Gen. 1:26-28), his subsequent fall into sin resulting in spiritual death (Gen. 3:1-24; Rom. 5:12), and the necessity of the new birth for his salvation (John 3:3-5).
6. **SALVATION:** a complete and eternal salvation by God's grace alone, received as the gift of God through personal faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and His finished work (Eph. 2:8-9; Titus 3:5-6; I Peter 1:18-19).
7. **THE CHURCH:** one true Church, the body and bride of Christ (Eph. 1:22-23; 5:25-32), composed of all true believers of the present age (I Cor. 12:13).
8. **CHRISTIAN LIFE:** a life of righteousness, good works, and separation unto God from the evil ways of the world (Rom. 12:1-2), manifested by speaking the truth (James 5:12), maintaining the sanctity of the home (Eph. 5:22-6:4), settling differences between Christians in accordance with the Word of God (I Cor. 6:1-8), not engaging in carnal strife but showing a Christ-like attitude toward all men (Rom. 12:17-21), exhibiting the fruit of the Spirit (Gal. 5:22-23), and maintaining a life of prayer (Eph. 6:18; Phil. 4:6), including the privilege, when sick, of calling for the elders of the church to pray and to anoint with oil in the name of the Lord (James 5:13-18).
9. **ORDINANCES:** the Christian should observe the ordinances of our Lord Jesus Christ, which are (1) baptism of believers by triune immersion (Matt. 28:19) and (2) the threefold communion service, consisting of the washing of the saints' feet (John 13:1-17), the Lord's Supper (I Cor. 11:20-22, 33-34; Jude 12), and the communion of the bread and the cup (I Cor. 11:23-26).
10. **SATAN:** his existence and personality as the great adversary of God and His people (Rev. 12:1-10), his judgment (John 12:31), and final doom (Rev. 20:10).
11. **SECOND COMING:** the personal, visible, and imminent return of Christ to remove His Church from the earth (I Thess. 4:16-17) before the tribulation (I Thess. 1:10; Rev. 3:10), and afterward to descend with the Church to establish His millennial kingdom upon the earth (Rev. 19:11-20:6).
12. **FUTURE LIFE:** the conscious existence of the dead (Phil. 1:21-23; Luke 16:19-31), the resurrection of the body (John 5:28-29), the judgment and reward of believers (Rom. 14:10-12; II Cor. 5:10), the judgment and condemnation of unbelievers (Rev. 20:11-15), the eternal life of the saved (John 3:16), and the eternal punishment of the unsaved (Rev. 20:15).

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OUR SERVICES

SUNDAYS

Sunday School 9:30 — 10:20 AM
A class for every age

Morning Worship 10:30 — 11:30 AM

Fellowship Meetings 6:00 — 7:50 PM
Brethren Youth Fellowship (BYF)
(ages 12—21)
Junior BYF (ages 5—11)

Evening Service 7:00 — 8:00 PM

WEDNESDAYS

Prayer and Bible Study 7:00 — 8:00 PM

MONTHLY

Women's Missionary Council (WMC)
(2nd Tuesday of each month)

OUR MOTTO

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