



# Calvary Christian Fellowship Mennonite Church

## Welcome to our Worship Service!

August 21, 2016

Devotional:----- Elmer Yoder  
 Message:----- Norman Yoder  
 Offering:----- General  
 SS Lesson:----- Revelation 3

**Adult and Youth Verse:** As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten: be zealous therefore, and repent. Revelation 3:19

**Intermediate Verse:** And the angel thrust in his sickle into the earth, and gathered the vine of the earth, and cast it into the great winepress of the wrath of God. Revelation 14:19

**Junior Verse:** "For God is not unrighteous to forget your work and labour of love" Hebrews 6:10

**Primary Verse:** "In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths" Proverbs 3:6

**Preschool Verse:** "Teach me, O Lord" Psalm 119:33

**SS Lesson for next week:** Revelation 4

**Adult and Youth Verse for next week:** Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created. Revelation 4:11

### CHILDREN'S CORNER

WHERE DID THE SIN COME FROM THAT ENTERED INTO LUCIFER'S HEART?

-by Ken Ham

Question: If God is perfect and there was no sin, then where did the sin come from that entered into Lucifer's heart when he became vain? -Wesley H (age 10 from MS)

For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. All things were created through Him and for Him (COLOSSIANS 1:16). Also See: JUDE 6; GENESIS 3:1; JOHN 17:3

God is perfect—we know that! Your question, Wesley, talks about Lucifer's sin and Lucifer's heart. This is where we need to be careful. Yes, the Bible tells us some things about Lucifer (Satan) and angels . . . but it is not a book about angels. God tells us in His Word that angels are created beings; they can never be like God. They are not all-powerful or all-knowing. Because they are not all-powerful, they can choose evil. Lucifer chose to turn away from God and became evil. He wanted Adam and Eve to turn away from God by disobeying Him, and Satan is still trying to get people to turn away from God today.

I believe that the sin and vanity in Lucifer's heart came when he chose evil over good and stopped glorifying the One who created him, the One who is all good and holy. Lucifer's rebellion was his own choice to turn against God. Because Adam listened to Satan instead of God, sin was brought into the creation. And please remember that although the Bible does tell us a little about angels, it is really a book about God and His wonderful plan to save people (like you and me) through Jesus Christ.

<https://answersingenesis.org/kids/angels/where-did-the-sin-come-from-that-entered-into-lucifers-heart/>

## Announcements:

- This Evening: Services this evening at 7:00. Steve Nissley will share a children's class.
- Wednesday Evening: Prayer Meeting at 7:00.
- School devotions this week by: Norman Yoder

### I BELIEVE IN ANGELS!

It's the beginning of another school year and you all deserve to have an angel with you.

A pastor read a letter from an elementary school teacher who attends East Hill Church. The gist of the letter was as follows:

Last school year, her classroom was made up of little third graders. Every one of which came from either a single parent family, or a dysfunctional family, was undernourished and/or not cared for, lived in an abusive home and was either beaten, bruised, or raped by other family members. One little girl's dad died of aids, and the list goes on.

Her heart bled for these kids. Before the school year started, she and her husband went to her classroom and prayed over each desk in the room. They prayed that God would place an angel behind each and every child throughout the coming year to watch over them and protect them.

A month or so after the year had started, she gave the kids an assignment to write about what they would like to be when they grew up. Everybody was busy with his or her assignment, when "Andrew" raised his hand. When she asked him what he needed, he asked how to spell "mighty."

After telling him how to spell mighty, she asked him why he needed to know. Andrew said it was because when he grew up he wanted to be a "mighty man of God."

When he said this, little "Mark" sitting next to him asked, "So, what's a mighty man of God?"

The teacher, swallowing back her tears, and knowing she could not say anything in the classroom, told Andrew to go ahead and tell Mark what it was. So Andrew says, "It's a man who puts on the armor of God and is a soldier for God."

After observing some conversation between Andrew and Mark, the teacher, with a lump in her throat, started to walk away when Andrew motioned with his little forefinger for her to come closer. He whispered to her, asking if she believed in angels. She told him yes, she did. Then he asked her if she thought people could see angels, and she said she thought some people probably could. Andrew said that he did, and he could see an angel standing behind each kid in the room . . . . .

I don't think there was a dry eye in the church that night! We need to remember to pray for all of the teachers, that although there is no prayer in school, that they are dedicated enough to pray for the protection of God's angels over the lives of their students. Maybe it wouldn't hurt to pray for our fellow workers, no matter what our occupation is!

<http://www.smcid.net/inspiration/schoolprayer.htm>