

Prelude ~

Welcome & Announcements

Worship Leader: Angie Gabel-McConkey

Christ's Light

Introit "Welcome to the Family of God" Choir

**(Please stand as you are able)*

***Call to Worship**

God, you are my God! I search for you.

My whole being thirsts for you!

Your steadfast love is better than life itself.

I will bless you as long as I am alive.

Praise to the Living God!

(uses portions of PS 63: 1-4)

***Opening Hymn** "Holy, Holy, Holy" #64

Opening Prayer

Our hearts yearn for you, God. We need you to help us each and every day as we do our daily tasks and serve as you have called us to do. We come today with our grateful hearts open to receiving your love and grace. Amen.

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 41:10

Liturgist: Jean Wilcox

Anthem "Praise the Lord with Jubilant Song" Choir

Children's Message Phil Gilliland

[After Children's Moment, children may go to the nursery or return to their parents.]

Second Old Testament Reading Numbers 13:32-33

Sermon "Facing the Fears that Paralyze You"
Part 2 of Series: With Courage and Hope.

Pastor Melanie Adams

Response "You are My Hiding Place" #2055

Sharing of Prayers: Celebrations and Concerns

(Where have you seen God's presence? What joys and concerns are in your hearts and minds?)

Silent Meditation and Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer #895

Offertory

The Doxology "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow" #94

***Offertory Prayer [Unison]**

Loving God, who brings us peace and reassurance, and dispels our fears, it is with gratitude that we dedicate these gifts to your service. We are happy to give so that others may know your great love. Amen.

***Closing Hymn** "Precious Lord" #474

Our Purpose

What is our purpose? **To provide a place for all to BELONG to our community, BELIEVE in and experience the transforming love of Jesus Christ, and BECOME his disciples. BELONG! BELIEVE! BECOME!**

Benediction

Benediction Response "Fear Not for Tomorrow" Choir

Postlude

UPDATED 740 Prayer Initiative

(Thank you for stepping up your prayers for our congregation! Set your phones to remind yourself to stop at 7:40 am and/or 7:40 pm each day to pray for our church and the mission and ministry we are called to do. Where did we come up with the number 740? It is our street address number. If you can't pray at 7:40, choose another time. The important thing is that we are praying!)

Scriptures for prayer: "So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest-time, if we do not give up" Galatians 6:9.

"Glory to God, who is able to do far beyond all that we could ask or imagine by his power at work within us" Ephesians 3:20.

Please pray that God continues to work in our hearts and through the work of our hands so that others may also come to experience Christ's love. Pray that God would lead us and equip us for the living out of our purpose (what we repeat at the end of each service). And pray that God help each of us to be a follower of Christ committed to living a life of worship & hospitality, a life of opening our heart to the Holy Spirit, and a life of service & generosity. Pray for those who are seated around you in worship, whether you know them by name or not. Remember to lift up the need of our community and world. Pray the news: as you listen to the news of each day pray about each situation.

Give thanks to God! "Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you" 1 Thessalonians 5: 16-18

PRAYERS

Please see the Prayer Board outside the office for ongoing prayer requests.

Pray for our congregation: For the ministry of making, nurturing, and sending out of disciples; because we believe that God's Love is the answer for the most difficult questions of our world today.

Jesus changes lives!

Tim Holt
Hannah Kircher
Jeff Krohn
Taryn Mosher
Family of Dwight Nichols
Brian Ruud
Saltzman Family
Dorothy Torgler

Thoughts to Ponder

How it is with most things we fear:

False Events Appearing Real
A better way to approach our fear:

Face your fears with faith.

Examine your assumptions in the light of the facts. Attack your anxieties with action. Release your cares to God.

From Adam Hamilton's book, *Unafraid: Living with Courage and Hope in Uncertain Times.*

Events this week in church:

Sunday, January 20th

- 9:30 am Sunday School
- 10:30 am Worship Service
- 11:30 am Fellowship
- 5:00 pm Financial Peace University

Monday, January 21st

- 5:30 pm ADCO

Wednesday, January 23rd

- 5:00 pm Sittin' With Jesus
- 5:30 pm Choir Practice
- 5:45 pm Table Talk Meal
- 6:30 pm Table Talk Classes

Sunday, January 27th

- 9:30 am Sunday School
- 10:30 am Worship Service
- 11:30 am Fellowship
- 5:00 pm Financial Peace University

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Potluck

bring your own table service and some food to share. Let's enjoy some fellowship, food and fun.



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