

Prelude ~ Pam Campbell, Organist

Welcome & Announcements

Worship Leader: Loren Swenson

Christ's Light

**(Please stand as you are able)*

***Call to Worship**

Listen to the good news! God is with us, this day and every day.

Because God is with us, we can face each day with courage. We can find some good in everything, for we are never completely alone.

We worship you, O God, for your goodness.

We praise you with our songs. We seek you in our prayers. We offer ourselves to you because you are our God.

***Opening Hymn** "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" #140

Opening Prayer

Amazing God, once again we are blessed to gather as your people in this place. We come to receive strength from you for our journeys. We come, too, to support one another, for in this place no one is a stranger. We are your children. We are one family, together. With gratefulness we worship you! Amen.

The Psalm Psalm 46 #780
Liturgist: Maddie Johnson

God's Little Angels Bell Ringers

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

New Testament Reading Romans 12:18-21

Sermon "Chicken Little Fear" **Pastor Melanie Adams**
Part 5 of Series: With Courage and Hope

Response "You Are Mine" vs. 4 only #2218

Sharing of Prayers: Celebrations and Concerns

Silent Meditation and Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer #895

Offertory

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

***Offertory Prayer [Unison]**

Generous God, by your example of unlimited love and grace demonstrated by your son, Jesus, and in countless ways throughout history, we commit ourselves to greater generosity of all that you have given us. Our offering is an act of worship and devotion, a confession of our faith, and an act of dependence on you. With joy we dedicate these tithes and offerings to your service. Amen.

***Closing Song** "How Firm a Foundation" #529

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 "Let There Be Peace on Earth" #431

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!

Family of Dolan Duewell

Alan Funk

Tim Holt

Jeff Krohn

Family of Larry Lagasse

Family of Susan Martin

Taryn Mosher

Family of Dwight Nichols

Brian Ruud

Dorothy Torgler

Thoughts to Ponder

Romans 12:18-19 says, "If possible, to the best of your ability, live at peace with all people. Don't try to get revenge for yourselves..." What does this passage tell us about living with people with whom we disagree?

Events this week in church:

Sunday, February 10th

- 9:30 am Sunday School
- 10:30 am Worship Service
- 11:30 am Potluck
- 5:00 pm Financial Peace University
- 7:00 pm New Adult Group Game Nt.

Monday, February 11th

- 7:00 pm Finance

Wednesday, February 13th

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

Sunday, February 17th

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

Secret Prayer Sister Day is Saturday, February 23rd at 9:30 am. We will meet in the Parlor for fun and fellowship.

Please bring your filled out Secret Prayer Sister Card (available on the mailboxes in hallway) with you. See you then.

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Potluck

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

New Adult Group

What: A group of people ages 30-65 interested in forming a bond and becoming the next generation of leaders in our church.

When: Sunday, February 10th, 7:00 pm
Fellowship Hall

Bring: Snacks to share, ideas for group name and be ready for some fun.



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