

Prelude ~

Welcome & Announcements

Worship Leader:

Jason Johnson

Christ's Light

Introit

“Welcome to the Family of God”

Choir

**(Please stand as you are able)*

***Call to Worship**

O come, let us sing to the Lord;

let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving;

let us make a joyful noise with songs of praise!

For the Lord is our God,

we are the people of God's pasture, the sheep of God's hand.

(Psalm 95:1-2,7)

***Opening Hymn**

“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”

#133

Opening Prayer

Compassionate God, as we enter into this time of worship may

your love touch our hearts and may we experience your amazing grace once again. May we be strengthened by you for the living of our lives. Amen.

New Testament Reading

I John 4:16-20

Liturgist: Melanie Adams

Anthem

“My Savior and My God”

Choir

Children's Message

Pastor Melanie

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

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 4:8-9

Sermon

“Fear of the Other” **Pastor Melanie Adams**

Part 4 of Series: With Courage and Hope.

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.

Holy Communion *(see screen)*

***Closing Hymn** “They'll Know We are Christians by Our Love”

#2223

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!

Family of Dolan Duewell

Alan Funk

Tim Holt

Jeff Krohn

Family of Susan Martin

Taryn Mosher

Brian Ruud

Dorothy Torgler

Thoughts to Ponder

The prophet Jeremiah gave this advice to the kings and leaders of his day: "The Lord proclaims: Do what is just and right; rescue the oppressed from the power of the oppressor. Don't exploit or mistreat the refugee, the orphan, and the widow. Don't spill the blood of the innocent in this place." - Jeremiah 22:3 CEB
When considering the human tendency to fear "the other," what response does this scripture elicit from you? What kind of courage would it take to live this verse to its fullest? From where would your strength come?

Events this week in church:

Sunday, February 3rd

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

Tuesday, February 5th

- 7:00 pm Trustees

Wednesday, February 6th

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

Thursday, February 7th

- 9:30 am UMW Morning Cluster

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.

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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.

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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