

Prelude ~ Pam Campbell, Organist

Welcome & Announcements

Worship Leader: Susie Haver

Christ's Light

**(Please stand as you are able)*

***Call to Worship**

Sometimes we humans are afraid.

Let us Face our fears with faith.

Sometimes our fears don't make much sense.

Let us Examine our assumptions in light of the facts.

Sometimes our fear makes us anxious.

Let us Attack our anxieties with action.

Sometimes we forget the Source that calms our fears.

Let us Release our cares to God!

***Opening Song** "How Great Thou Art" #77

Opening Prayer

Loving God, your changes touch our lives with mystery and hope.

We come to this place today, ready to see your power working

through us. Help us to receive your Spirit again so that we can

live fearlessly and do your will. In Christ we pray. Amen.

New Testament Reading 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Liturgist: Judy Edwards

Children's Message Jason Johnson

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

Scripture Reading Ecclesiastes 2:4b-6, 8-10a

Sermon "FOMO: Fear of Missing Out" **Pastor Melanie Adams**
Part 8 of Series: With Courage and Hope.

Response "You Are My Hiding Place" #2055

Sharing of Prayers: Celebrations and Concerns

Silent Meditation and Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer #895

The Offering

The Doxology #95

***Offertory Prayer [Unison]**

Ever Generous God, we, your people have shown our gratitude to you through the giving of these gifts. We believe this is a ministry to which you have called us: a ministry of generosity and grace. We dedicate these gifts to your service, trusting that they do make a real difference in the lives of many. In Christ we pray. Amen.

***Closing Hymn** "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" #133

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

God Welcomes All and So Do We!!!!!!

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

Richard Swenson

Dorothy Torgler

Trish Waterman

Thoughts to Ponder

Do you ever suffer from the Fear of Missing Out? If so, do you believe that the things you are missing would bring you joy and satisfaction? Why or why not?

After pursuing all kinds of material possessions and earthly pleasure, the writer of Ecclesiastes finally says, "Vanity of vanities. All is vanity, and a chasing after the wind."

Consider this question, "What brings me true joy?"

Events this week in church:

Sunday, March 10th

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

Monday, March 11th:

- 7:00 pm Finance

Tuesday, March 12th:

- 7:00 am – 7:00 pm Match Madness



Wednesday, March 13th:

- 5:30 pm Choir Practice
- Spring Break, No Table Talk

Sunday, March 17th:

- 9:00 am Chapel Communion
- 9:30 am Sunday School
- 10:30 am Worship Service
- 11:30 am Fellowship

Save the Date:

March 24th

IMPACT Italian Dinner

11:30 am, Fellowship Hall



Secret
Prayer
Sister
Reveal
Sunday
March
17th @
10:00 am.



FOMO

A medical condition of extreme anxiety regarding the fun others could be having with out you.

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