

MUSIC IN PREPARATION FOR SERVICE

Let All Together Praise Our God

Kathy Gunsallus
Manz

BENEDICTION*

GREETING*

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

*Those who are able are invited to stand

***Seating interlude

8:30 am Worship Ministry (Traditional, Sanctuary)

Welcome Desk Greeter: Deacon Mancer Cyr (8:30)/Alice Conley (11:00)

Greeters: Elder Steve Shaffer; Stephen Minister Carol Manion

Ushers: Donald Patrick, Rick Dougherty, Peter Honeyford, Bill Conner

Sound Technician: Bob Birdsall

Pulpit Flower Arrangers: Kathy Dalon, Sally Bishop and Debbie Heller

Delivery Arranger: Vicki Terry

Flower Deliverers: Vicki Terry and Steve Connlain

Elders Serving Communion: Paul Booker, Cecelia Lane, Steve Shaffer, Gil Warren

Flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Al Fisher by Kim & Jane Murphy.

Nursery Care is available in the Preschool area for those with young children (birth-age 4). The David Room (back of the Sanctuary) is available for parents with infants/toddlers. The worship service can be viewed via TV monitor.

Members and Guests: Please take a moment to sign the Friendship pads in the pews so we can accurately record worship attendance and welcome visitors.



Kids (K-3rd grade): Don't forget to pick up your **worship bags** and check for your worship mission.

Pick up a copy of **Connections**, which contains the Covenant of Prayer, from the narthex, Welcome Desk, Miller Commons, or the church office.

There are also large-print bulletins available.

Next Sunday, January 20: Sermon title: "*Your Worst Enemy, Your Best Friend*";
Scripture: Philippians 2:1-11.

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Kelly LePenske, Pastoral Associate



Please Join Us for Worship

8:30 am Traditional (*Sanctuary*)

11:00 am Contemporary (*Miller Commons*)

GATHERING THOUGHT

THE FPCM WAY OF THE WEEK

1. **BE THIRD.** God is first, others are second, and you're third. Don't just think about your own interests, but be interested in others.^a Don't think less of yourself, just think of yourself less and others more.^b

^a "*Don't look out only for your own interests, but take an interest in others, too.*" (Philippians 2:4)

^b "*And since I, Your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you ought to wash each other's feet. I have given you an example to follow. Do as I have done to you.*" (John 13:14-15)

Sunday, January 13, 2019

Baptism of the Lord

ORDER OF WORSHIP

8:30 am Sanctuary

WELCOME AND WORK OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Rev. Stuart Spencer

Beadle: Elder Paul Booker

MUSIC IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Lord God, Be Merciful to Me

Kathy Gunsallus
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CALL TO WORSHIP*

from Psalm 68

Elder Booker

Sing praises to God and to His name! Sing loud praises to God, Who rides above the clouds.
His name is the Lord. Rejoice in God's presence!

Let us now be glad in God's presence. Let us be filled with joy.

Father to the fatherless, defender of the widows—this is God, Whose dwelling is holy.

God places the lonely in families and sets the prisoners free and gives them joy. But for the rebels, there is only emptiness and distress.

Praise the Lord, all you people; praise the Lord, the source of your life. Come let us worship God!

HYMN NO. 34*

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

PRAYER OF ADORATION*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH* (The Apostles' Creed)

CALL TO CONFESSION

Kelly LePenske

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of grace, You have given us Jesus, Light of the world; but over and over again, we choose darkness and cling to things that hide the brightness of Your love. We are too often immersed in ourselves, our interests, and our way of seeing life. Gracious God, forgive our sins and remove our blindness so that we can see our great need and Your greater love. Amen.

Time for silent and personal confession

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The true Light, Who gives light to everyone, has come into the world. To all who received Him, to those who believe in the name of Jesus, God gives the right to be called the children of God.

We are forgiven. We have peace with God, ourselves, and each other. Glory to God in the highest Heaven!

RESPONSE NO. 805*

Glory Be to the Father

ANTHEM

Like a River in My Soul
Adult Choir

arr. Osiek
Kathy Gunsallus, Piano

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER ('debts')

Chris Palmer

OFFERTORY

O Lord, Whose Mercies Numberless
Fernando Mancillas, Tenor

Handel
Joel Krott

RESPONSE NO. 809*

Praise God From Whom All Blessings

PRAYER OF DEDICATION*

Chris Palmer

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Ephesians 4:1-3 (pg. 193 NT, Pew Bible)

SERMON

An Atmosphere Thick with Love
Sermon Series: We are First Pres!

Rev. Spencer

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Hymn of Preparation No. 708

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Eternal God, holy and mighty, it is truly right and our greatest joy to give You thanks and praise and to worship You in every place where Your glory abides. In sending Christ, the Light of the world, You revealed Your glory to the nations. You sent Your angels to tell of the Good News of great joy to humble shepherds that they might worship Christ. Your signs and witnesses in every age lead people from every place to worship Him. We praise You that, in Him, we become Your children. Therefore, we praise You, joining our voices with the multitude of the heavenly hosts, singing:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He Who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!

The Words of Institution ~ Prayer of Blessing

Distribution of the Elements

Prayer of Thanksgiving

WAY OF THE WEEK

Kelly LePenske