

**A. Yes, unless we are born again by the Spirit of God.**

*Lord, I Want to Be a Christian*

Joel Krott

Spiritual arr. Callahan

## 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:** Jeff Mason

**Greeters:** Elder Bruce Melson; Trustee George Faulkner; Stephen Minister Karen Arsenault

**Ushers:** Gil Warren, Tom Gilman, Matt Moxhay, Charles Markovitz. Roger Lefferts, Jim Clinton

**Sound Technician:** Harris Ransom

**Pulpit Flower Arranger:** Gretchen Birdsall


**Delivery Arranger:** Jean Donahue

**Flower Deliverers:** Jen Allen and Barb Fletcher

**Flowers** are given to the glory of God and in gratitude for 60 years of marriage by Betsy Gildehaus.

**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.



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

The **Annual Meeting** and Luncheon will be held on Sunday, February 2 at 12:00 p.m. The purpose of the Meeting is to receive the 2020 Budget, the annual reports and to approve the Pastor's Terms of Call.

**Next Sunday, January 26:** Sermon title: *"Seeing Clearly"*; Scripture: Luke 7:36-50;  
Rev. Keith Grant.

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## Please Join Us for Worship

8:30 am Traditional (*Sanctuary*)

11:00 am Contemporary (*Miller Commons*)

## GATHERING THOUGHT

## THE FPCM WAY OF THE WEEK

**4. ALWAYS ENCOURAGE AND CELEBRATE.** Show gratitude and appreciation by regularly acknowledging the good works you see everywhere. Look for signs of spiritual growth and maturity among our members and staff. When you see it, point it out and rejoice. Pass on good reports that you hear about others.

*"We always thank God for all of you and pray for you constantly. As we pray to our God and Father about you, we think of your faithful works, your loving deeds, and the enduring hope you have because of our Lord Jesus Christ."*

*(1 Thessalonians 1:3-4)*

*“When the Church at Jerusalem heard what had happened, they sent Barnabas to Antioch. When he arrived and saw this evidence of God’s blessing, he was filled with joy; and he encouraged the believers to stay true to the Lord.”*

(Acts 11:22-23)

**Sunday, January 19, 2020**  
**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

ORDER OF WORSHIP

8:30 am Sanctuary

WELCOME AND WORK OF GOD’S PEOPLE

Kelly LePenske

Acolyte:

Noah Olsen

Beadle:

Elder Gil Warren

MUSIC IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Joel Krott

Give Me Jesus

Spiritual arr. Rinehart

INTROIT

You Must Come in at de Door

Spiritual

Adult Choir/Janet Wilkie, Soprano

CALL TO WORSHIP\*

Elder Warren

Praise the Lord! Our God has created every good thing in the heavens and on earth. God even formed us in His own image.

Though we have strayed from God’s goodness, we are still called beloved and redeemed.

We are given such names through no power of our own but through the Spirit of God.

Without the Spirit, we would still be wandering in the darkness of our own making. Praise God we’ve been set free!

Truly, there is nothing we cannot overcome when we give our lives to God. So come, everyone, and let us worship our liberator together.

HYMN No. 551\*

Give Me Jesus

Frank Mitchell on verses; Congregation on refrains

PRAYER OF ADORATION\*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH\* (The Apostles’ Creed)

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CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God of the past, present, and future, we are overwhelmed by injustice, self-centeredness, and suffering. We cast these burdens upon others and also carry them ourselves. When You first met Nicodemus, it was at night under the security of darkness. Meet us in our darkness today. Help us turn from our unhealthy patterns and step into Your light. Help us to realize that the bad news of our sin is also good news. That it’s the beginning of hope, transformation, and healing through Your Spirit. Amen.

Time for personal prayers of confession before God

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear God’s promise to us from the prophet Isaiah: “Do not fear, for I have redeemed you. I have called you by name; you are Mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you. When you walk through fire, you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you.”

Thanks be to God for such hope! Christ has set us free to make our world a more just home. Amen.

RESPONSE No. 805\*

Glory Be to the Father

SHARING WITH OUR CHILDREN

Holly Asciutto

ANTHEM

Amen

Hairston

Adult Choir/Janet Wilkie, Soprano

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER (‘debts’)

WAY OF THE WEEK

Denise Conner

OFFERTORY

Don’t Be Weary, Traveler

Spiritual arr. Burleigh

Frank Mitchell, Bass

RESPONSE No. 809\*

Praise God From Whom All Blessings

PRAYER OF DEDICATION\*

Kelly LePenske

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Romans 5:12-21 (pg. 156 NT, Pew Bible)

SERMON

Is There Any Hope?

Kelly LePenske

Sermon Series: Finding Comfort

Q6. Did God create people so wicked and perverse?

A. No. God created them good and in His own image, that is, in true righteousness and holiness so that they might truly know God their Creator, love Him with all their heart, and live with God in eternal happiness to praise and glorify Him.

Q7. Then where does this corrupt human nature come from?

A. The fall and disobedience of our first parents, Adam and Eve, in paradise. This fall has so poisoned our nature that we are all conceived and born in a sinful condition.