

HYMN No. 570 (Tune 293)*

All for Jesus! All for Jesus!

MUSIC IN PREPARATION FOR SERVICE

Praise the Lord, His Glory Show

Bell Choir
arr. Williams

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: Chris Catanella

Greeters: Elder Gil Warren; Trustee Dave Kahley; Stephen Minister Kim Murphy

Ushers: Steve Shaffer, Brian Deam, Mike Hock, Kevin Harris, George Faulkner

Sound Technician: Harris Ransom

Pulpit Flower Arrangers: Martha Derry, Barb Wetherill and Karen Arsenault

Delivery Arranger: Barbara Wetherill

Flower Deliverers: Jean Gandy and Sarah Rotter

Bell Choir: Carol Benner, Jim Cole, Martha Eshelman, Barbara Fletcher, Lissa Herman, Beth Lefferts, Melissa McNab, Marion Norcross, Peg Pierce, Stacy Schaffer, Vicki Terry, Kathy Gunsallus, Director

Flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of their mother, Jean, by Mike Sinunu and Nancy Kyle.

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.

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.

Next Sunday, March 1: Sermon title: *"Disciples of Love"*; Scripture: I John 2:3-6. Communion will also be served.

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Kelly LePenske, Director of Congregational Ministries



Please Join Us for Worship

8:30 am Traditional (*Sanctuary*)

11:00 am Contemporary (*Miller Commons*)

GATHERING THOUGHT

THE FPCM WAY OF THE WEEK

9. PRAY FIRST AND PRAY AGAIN. Ask first for God's guidance and blessing in everything you do. Through prayer, ask for wisdom and for God's will to be done. Pray for others as well that God's love and blessing would be revealed to them in good times and in bad.

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. Seek His will in all you do, and He will show you which path to take." (Proverbs 3:5-6)

"May Your Kingdom come soon. May Your will be done on earth as it is in Heaven." (Matthew 6:10)

"Pray in the Spirit at all times and on every occasion. Stay alert and be persistent in your prayers for all believers everywhere." (Ephesians 6:18)

Sunday, February 23, 2020

Transfiguration of the Lord

ORDER OF WORSHIP

8:30 am Sanctuary

WELCOME AND WORK OF GOD’S PEOPLE

Rev. Stuart Spencer

Acolyte: Addison LaMonica **Beadle:** Elder Mike Baker

MUSIC IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Aria Joel Krott
Peeters Op. 51

INTROIT

My Best Friend is Jesus Broadman
When I Pray Ingham
Primary Choir Carol Benner, Piano

CALL TO WORSHIP*

Elder Baker

Come, everyone, and clap your hands for joy!

For the Lord most high is awesome. He is the great King of all the earth.

Sing to the Lord a new song. Sing wherever you go, for the Lord is worthy of our praise and prayer.

Sing to the Lord; praise God’s name. Declare God’s desire to save us day after day.

Come, bow down and worship; kneel to the Lord, our Maker.

For the Lord is our God, our Shepherd; we are the flock that Gods leads with care.

Praise God then with me. Praise God with all that you have to offer. God is worthy. Let us worship God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit!

HYMN No. 710*

We Are Called to Be God’s People

PRAYER OF ADORATION*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH* (The Apostles’ Creed)

CALL TO CONFESSION

Elder Baker

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God: In baptism, You promise forgiveness and new life, making us part of the Body of Christ. We confess that we remain preoccupied with ourselves, separated from sisters and brothers in Christ. We cling to destructive habits, hold grudges, and show reluctance to welcome one another; the past holds us hostage. In Your loving kindness,

have mercy on us, and free us from all sin. Remind us of the incredible promises You make to us in baptism, so that we may rise to new life and live together in grace. Amen.

Time for personal prayers of confession

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Almighty God sent His Son, Jesus, to be baptized among sinners, to seek and to save the lost. Be certain of this: Our sins have been drowned in the waters of baptism.

May we, who have been baptized, now reach out in love to rescue the lost by the mercy of Christ, our Lord. Amen.

RESPONSE No. 805*

Glory Be to the Father

RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 116:1-19 (pg. 564 OT, Pew Bible)

ANTHEM

Little Things Burrows
Junior Choir/Carol Manion, Flute Rebecca Neindorff, Piano

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

Rev. Spencer

WAY OF THE WEEK

OFFERTORY

Fairest Lord Jesus arr. Maggs
Bell Choir Kathy Gunsallus, Director

RESPONSE No. 809*

Praise God From Whom All Blessings

PRAYER OF DEDICATION*

Rev. Spencer

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 18:9-14 (pg. 81 NT, Pew Bible)

SERMON

Now How Do I Live? Rev. Spencer
Sermon Series: Finding Comfort

Q86. Since we have been delivered from our misery by grace through Christ without any merit of our own, why then should we do good works?*

A. Because Christ, having redeemed us by His blood, is also restoring us by His Spirit into His image, so that, with our whole lives, we may show that we are thankful to God for His benefits, so that He may be praised through us, so that we may be assured of our faith by its fruits, and so that by our godly living, our neighbors may be won over to Christ.