

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: Jennifer Allen

Greeters: Elder Steve Engle; Trustee Jeff Legath; Stephen Minister Sheila Schneider

Ushers: Donald Patrick, Pete Honeyford, Bill Conner, Rick Dougherty, Jim Wiggans, Mike Welch

Sound Technician: Harris Ransom

Pulpit Flower Arrangers: Debbie Heller and Carol Benner

Delivery Arranger: Stacy Schaffer

Flower Deliverers: Jon Sandeen and Gail Sorin

Flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Franz Schneider by Sheila.

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.

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

There are also large-print bulletins available.

Prayer Opportunity: An Elder will be available in the Prayer Room after this service for private prayer.

Jazz Vespers: On Saturday, March 14 at 5:00 p.m., we will host an informal evening service that features jazz musicians! Bring a dish for the potluck reception.

Next Sunday, March 15: Sermon title: "A Cross for You"; Scripture: Luke 9:21-27.

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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

11. MAKE OTHERS AT HOME HERE. Warmly welcome newcomers and visitors. Offer your name with a smile. Reach out and greet the person you don't know after worship, during Coffee Hour, in Youth Group or Sunday School. Show genuine interest in others.

"Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God." (Romans 15:7)

"Welcome her, in the Lord, as one who is worthy of honor among God's people. Help her in whatever she needs, for she has been helpful to many and especially to me." (Romans 16:2)

Sunday, March 8, 2020

Second Sunday in Lent

ORDER OF WORSHIP

8:30 am Sanctuary

WELCOME AND WORK OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Kelly LePenske

READING OF THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

Acolyte: Natalie Olsen

Beadle: Elder Gil Warren

MUSIC IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Joel Krott

Steal Away to Jesus

Spiritual arr. Callahan

INTROIT

Steal Away to Jesus

Spiritual

Adult Choir

Janet Wilkie, Soprano/Frank Mitchell, Bass

CALL TO WORSHIP*

(based on Psalm 30)

Elder Warren

Sing praises to the Lord,

and give thanks to His holy name.

For the Lord, our God healed us and restored us

when we cried for help and in times of deepest despair.

The Lord has turned our sorrow into dancing;

taken our sackcloth from us and clothed us with joy.

Sing to the Lord without end,

and give thanks to the Lord forever.

Come, let us worship the Lord.

HYMN No. 458*

Search Me, O God

PRAYER OF ADORATION*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH* (The Apostles' Creed)

CALL TO CONFESSION

Rev. Stuart Spencer

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Most merciful Father, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have not done. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry, and

we humbly repent. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy upon us, and forgive us that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your name. Amen.

Time for personal prayers of confession before God

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. May the God of mercy, Who forgives us all our sins, strengthen us in all goodness; and by the power of the Holy Spirit, keeps us in eternal life.

Amen.

RESPONSE No. 805*

Glory Be to the Father

WELCOME OF NEW MEMBERS

Rev. Spencer and Elder Wenzke

ANTHEM

My Soul is a Witness

Spiritual arr. Althouse

Adult Choir

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

Kelly LePenske

WAY OF THE WEEK

Rev. Spencer

OFFERTORY

Lord, Thou Hast Searched Me Out
Joyce Michelfelder, Mezzo-soprano

Bennett

PRAYER OF DEDICATION*

Kelly LePenske

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 5:27-32 (pg. 63 NT, Pew Bible)

SERMON

Ready to Follow

Rev. Spencer

Sermon Series: Not a Fan

HYMN No. 576*

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

MUSIC IN PREPARATION FOR SERVICE

Nobody Knows

Karen Molloy, Piano

Spiritual arr. Althouse

BENEDICTION*