



TO DEVELOP DEVOTED DISCIPLES BY REACHING,
BUILDING AND SENDING
February 10, 2019
5th Sunday after the Epiphany



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Worship Service 9:00AM

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SERVING THIS WEEK
February 10, 2019
9:00AM

Elders: Mike L. / Mike S. / Mike C.

Ushers & Greeters: Team D

Altar: Ruby B. / Nancy D.

Counters for Jan: Team #2

HeavenSong: Kara Lowe, Darlene Malvaney, Debbie Goertzen,
Nicki Kamimoto, Joel Mailand, Marci Carpenter Nancy Fortier,
Mike Wilcox,

Sound Technicians: Don Moore, ToniLynn Briskey,

Video Technicians: Tim / Matt Goertzen, Kathryn Homier,
Gary / Dylan Treece

Coffee Hour for Feb: Preschool

SERVING NEXT WEEK
Feb. 17, 2019
9:00AM

Elders: Jim B./Ernie G./Vern B.

Ushers & Greeters: Team A

Altar: Opal M. / Barb A.

Altar Flowers:

Are given to the praise
and glory of God by
Bill & Dolores Shelton
For their 60th
Wedding Anniversary

Attendance Last Sunday...137

Feb. 10th (Today)

Preschool Sunday

Feb. 12th (Tuesday)

Padre Bible and Brews
@ 6:30PM Hop Nation.

Feb. 20th (Wednesday)

Preschool Open House
Registration @ 5PM-7PM

Mar. 6th (Wednesday)

Ash Wednesday

Mar. 16th (Saturday)

St. Patty's Dinner @ 5PM

Ministry Council

3rd Tuesday of the month @ 7PM

Elders

2nd Thursday of the month
@ 7:15PM

Quilters

Wednesdays @ 10AM

Brown Bag

Wednesday @ Noon

Kneeling Camels

2nd & 4th Mondays of the month
@ 1:00PM

LWML

2nd Saturdays of the month
@ 9:00AM

DAR

3rd Saturday of the month
@ 8-12

PRAYERS FOR: Dick Thomas/Bill & Connie True/Carolyn Hope/ Mark W./Pam S./Jim Beckett /Ed Quesnell /Caden Brown/ John Nowlin/Mike Andy & Nena/Vicky Morrison/Marlo Murray /Austin & Sarah/Kathryn Homier/Shirley Dusin/Sandy Kemp/ Family Relationships. **CONTINUED PRAYERS FOR:** Shut-ins.

Acolyte Schedule: Sign-up sheet is on the Resource window.

St. Patty's night out: March 16th in the Fellowship Hall! Social hour @ 5PM with dinner starting @ 6PM. Come and enjoy a beverage of blonde or green ale beer or a glass of wine. We will be serving the traditional corn beef cabbage, potato meal. Be sure to invite your friends for this great night of beverage, food and fun. All proceeds will go towards the building debt.

Special Request: Do you have a special song or hymn that you would like to hear? There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex, please be sure to put the title, along with the artist or the hymn number. The worship team will see if they will be able to sing some of these requests.

Looking to expand our worship team we would love to have those of you who may have a special talent playing an instrument or would like to sing. If you feel like you would be interested, please sign-up on the sheet in the narthex with Name-Phone Number-Email. The team would love to visit with you.

PRE-SERVICE

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

RINGING OF THE BELLS

WELCOME - Please sign our 'Record of Fellowship' book found in the pew

ANNOUNCEMENTS and GREET ONE ANOTHER

OPENING HYMN

How Deep the Fathers Love

How deep the Father's love for us

How vast beyond all measure

That He should give His only Son

To make a wretch His treasure

How great the pain of searing loss

The Father turns His face away

As wounds which mar the Chosen One

Bring many sons to glory

**Behold the Man upon a cross
My sin upon His shoulders
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers
It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished
His dying breath has brought me life
I know that it is finished**

**I will not boast in anything
No gifts no pow'r no wisdom
But I will boast in Jesus Christ
His death and resurrection
Why should I gain from His reward
I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart
His wounds have paid my ransom**

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I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart
His wounds have paid my ransom**

INVOCATION

P: In the name of the Father and of the † Son and the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

CALL TO WORSHIP...Psalm 112:1-9

P: Praise the LORD! How blessed is the man who fears the LORD, who greatly delights in His commandments?

C: **His descendants will be mighty on the earth; the generation of the upright will be blessed.**

P: Wealth and riches are in his house, and his righteousness endures forever.

C: Light arises in the darkness for the upright; He is gracious and compassionate and righteous.

P: It is well with the man who is gracious and lends; He will maintain his cause in judgment.

C: For he will never be shaken; the righteous will be remembered forever.

P: He will not fear evil tidings; His heart is steadfast, trusting in the LORD.

C: His heart is upheld, he will not fear, until he looks with satisfaction on his adversaries.

P: He has given freely to the poor; His righteousness endures forever; His horn will be exalted in honor.

SALUTATION

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And with your spirit.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: *(We pray together)* **Heavenly Father, we give You thanks for sending us our redeemer, the light of the world, Jesus Christ. As He was a friend of sinners, reaching out to the lost, so may we also reach out in love and friendship to those who sit in darkness this day – through Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING

Reader: 1 Samuel 1:21-28 ²¹ When her husband Elkanah went up with all his family to offer the annual sacrifice to the LORD and to fulfill his vow, ²² Hannah did not go. She said to her husband, "After the boy is weaned, I will take him and present him before the LORD, and he will live there always." ²³ "Do what seems best to you," her husband Elkanah told her. "Stay here until you have weaned him; only may the LORD make good his

word." So the woman stayed at home and nursed her son until she had weaned him. ²⁴ After he was weaned, she took the boy with her, young as he was, along with a three-year-old bull,^[c] an ephah of flour and a skin of wine, and brought him to the house of the LORD at Shiloh. ²⁵ When the bull had been sacrificed, they brought the boy to Eli, ²⁶ and she said to him, "Pardon me, my lord. As surely as you live, I am the woman who stood here beside you praying to the LORD. ²⁷ I prayed for this child, and the LORD has granted me what I asked of him. ²⁸ So now I give him to the LORD. For his whole life he will be given over to the LORD." And he worshiped the LORD there.

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

THE EPISTLE READING

Reader: Hebrews 2:14-18 ¹⁴ Since the children have flesh and blood, he too shared in their humanity so that by his death he might break the power of him who holds the power of death—that is, the devil— ¹⁵ and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by their fear of death. ¹⁶ For surely it is not angels he helps, but Abraham's descendants. ¹⁷ For this reason he had to be made like them,^[a] fully human in every way, in order that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in service to God, and that he might make atonement for the sins of the people. ¹⁸ Because he himself suffered when he was tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted.

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

P: Today's Gospel reading is from the book of Luke, chapter 2 beginning at the 22nd verse.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

P: ²² When the time came for the purification rites required by the Law of Moses, Joseph and Mary took him to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord ²³ (as it is written in the Law of the Lord, "Every firstborn male is to be consecrated to the

Lord"), ²⁴ and to offer a sacrifice in keeping with what is said in the Law of the Lord: "a pair of doves or two young pigeons."^f
²⁵ Now there was a man in Jerusalem called Simeon, who was righteous and devout. He was waiting for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was on him. ²⁶ It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not die before he had seen the Lord's Messiah. ²⁷ Moved by the Spirit, he went into the temple courts. When the parents brought in the child Jesus to do for him what the custom of the Law required, ²⁸ Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying: ²⁹ "Sovereign Lord, as you have promised, you may now dismiss your servant in peace. ³⁰ For my eyes have seen your salvation, ³¹ which you have prepared in the sight of all nations: ³² a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and the glory of your people Israel."

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - APOSTLES' CREED

P: Christian, what do you believe?

C: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

P: Christian, what do you believe?

C: I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he will come to judge the living and the dead.

P: Christian, what do you believe?

C: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.



Preschooler's say 'Thank You'

After the children sing they will be released by Pastor to join the Preschool Staff leading them in a church activity. So, families can enjoy Pastor's message as the children do weekly.

SONG OF PREPARATION

Holy Spirit

**There's nothing worth more that will ever come close
No thing can compare You're our living hope
Your Presence**

**I've tasted and seen of the sweetest of loves
Where my heart becomes free and my shame is undone
In Your Presence Lord**

CHORUS

**Holy Spirit You are welcome here
Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere
Your glory God is what our hearts long for
To be overcome by Your Presence Lord**

**There's nothing worth more that will ever come close
No thing can compare You're our living hope
Your Presence**

**I've tasted and seen of the sweetest of loves
Where my heart becomes free and my shame is undone
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CHORUS

**Holy Spirit You are welcome here
Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere
Your glory God is what our hearts long for
To be overcome by Your Presence Lord**

BRIDGE

**Let us become more aware of Your Presence
Let us experience the glory of Your goodness (Lord)**

CHORUS X2

**SERMON SERIES....Solomon's quest for the meaning of
life. How can anyone discover what life means? Eccl 7:24**

THE GATHERING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Ancient Words

Verse 1

**Holy words long preserved
For our walk in this world
They resound with God's own heart
O let the ancient words impart**

**Words of life words of hope
Give us strength help us cope
In this world where'er we roam
Ancient words will guide us home**

CHORUS

**Ancient words ever true
Changing me changing you
We have come with open hearts
O let the ancient words impart**

**Holy words of our faith
Handed down to this age
Came to us through sacrifice
O heed the faithful words of Christ
CHORUS**

**Martyr's blood stains each page
They have died for this faith
Hear them cry through the years
Heed these words and hold them dear
CHORUS X2**

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

P: We pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs. For the whole Church on earth, that it may indeed be Your beacon of love to the nations, we pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For the nations that all people may be brought to Your light as the power of the Holy Spirit works through our faithful witness, we pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For all those in need, especially the sick and grieving in our parish... That their burdens may be lightened by your love, we pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For our parish, that we may shine forth the light of Your love in this community, and that we may grow in our desire and ability to worship and adore You as King of kings and Lord of lords, we pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: God of living hope, guard those serving in the military, Patrick Santucci, Jesse Fredrickson, Jeffrey Davey the military personnel involved with the fight against ISIS, along with families at home, the soldiers and civilian

workers in Iraq, Afghanistan, Syria and around the world that they may be safe and soon return to their families.
God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

P: And now, in the words of our Lord, we are bold to say:

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Sung)

**Our Father who art in heaven,
Hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth
As it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread
And forgive us our debts,
As we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil
For thine is the kingdom and the power
And the glory forever. Amen, Amen.**



SENDING PRAYER

P: We bless the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

All: Christ has no body now but ours. No hands, no feet on earth but ours. Ours are the eyes through which He looks on this world with kindness. Ours are the feet with which He walks to do good. Ours are the hands through which He blesses all the world. Ours are the hands, ours are the feet, ours are the eyes; We are Christ's body.

P: From God's Word, through the apostle Paul:
So, Christ Himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, to equip His people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ. Now to Him who

is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. [*Eph. 3:20-21; 4:11-12*]

C: Amen.

THE BLESSING

P: God of peace, Who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, equip you with everything good for doing His will, and may He work in us what is pleasing to Him, through Jesus Christ, to Whom be glory for ever and ever.

C: Amen!

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace and serve the Lord.

C: We will become devoted disciples by reaching, building and sending.

THE CLOSING SONG

Little Is Much When God Is in It

**In the harvest field now ripened
There's a work for all to do;
Hark! The voice of God is calling,
To the harvest calling you.**

REFRAIN

**Little is much when God is in it,
Labor not for wealth or fame;
There's a crown, and you can win it,
If you go in Jesus' name.**

**Does the place you're called to labor
Seem so small and little known?
It is great if God is in it,
and He'll not forget His own.**

REFRAIN

**When the conflict here is ended
And our race on earth is run,
He will say, if we are faithful,
"Welcome home, My child, well done!"**

REFRAIN