# SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

March 3, 2024 10:30 am

# **PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP**

The Organ Prelude
Silent Prayer and Meditation
\*Congregational Introit #586 "Jesus, Stand Among Us"

Jesus, stand among us In Thy risen power;

Let this time of worship be a hallowed hour.

#### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: We are here with a vision of what can be

as God calls us to worship.

People: We have journeyed this far,

and we pause in gratitude.

Pastor: Our endurance builds a spirit of understanding and,

even in our weariness, joyful praise.

People: Hear our thanks as our hearts dance and voices sing.

\* INVOCATION

\* PRAISE TO GOD

\* Hymn #267 "Come Thou Almighty King"

#### UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Christ who chased the money changers from the temple, chase the greed from our lives and our hearts. As you over turned the tables, O Lord, overturn the systems in our world that contribute to cycles of poverty and oppression. Forgive us, O God, of the ways we contribute to the world's brokenness. Forgive us, O God, and wash us in your mercy. Forgive us, O God, and free us to try again. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

## **SILENT CONFESSION**

#### **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Pastor: Hear the good news! God is not only lawgiver but redeemer and will cleanse us from the secret sins that have escaped our own attention.

People: Friends, believe the Good News! In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

\*Gloria Patri

(# 623Hymnal)

JLK

#### **GOD'S WORK IN PRAYER**

**Prayer Concerns** 

Pastor's Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Congregational Response #42 "Seek Ye First"

Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, And all these things shall be added unto you-- Al-le-lu, al-le-lu-ia!

### **GOD'S WORD**

Scripture: II Timothy 1:1-14

(pg. 1853)

Sermon: "Follow Me" Holy Communion

\*Hymn #176 "Lead Me to Calvary"

# **GOD'S WORK AND WORSHIP IN GIVING**

Announcements and Pew Registration

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

\* The Doxology

(#625 Hymnal)

- \* Offertory Prayer
- \* Hymn #52 "O God our Help in Ages Past"
- \* Benediction
- \* Congregational Response #602 "God Be with You"

  God be with you till we meet again; by His counsels guide, uphold you,
  With His sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again.
- \* Postlude
- \* Stand, if comfortably able.

#### **IN PRAYER**

Pastor Tim Snart and family.

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Church Secretary: Connie Moore Choir Director: Eilene Stephens Church Custodian: Dave Miller

**Deacons:** Jan Gustafson **Session:** Max Gentry

Mission Committee: Joyce Stephens Fellowship Committee: Teresa Bleyhl Building Committee: Carole Bridgford Sunday School Teacher: Lisa DeBaillie

Shut-In: Marlene Keleher

Special Prayer Needs: Paul Schnell, the family of Dick Bayard,

Shala Mannoochahr, Pete Duytschaever, Zach Maxwell.

**Prayer Needs**: Marlene Keleher, Pauline Shroyer, Paul Schnell, Claire Barnhouse, Sam Waldron, Donna James, Ann Tucker.

**MISSION EMPHASIS: Missionaries & Children International** 

**Candle of Hope:** In the front of the sanctuary is a candle that recognizes the faithful service of all our military persons.



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#### THIS WEEK

Sunday	(3-3)	Worship Service	10:30 am
-		Sunday School	9:15 am
		Fellowship	11:30 am
Tuesday	(3-5)	Food Pantry	9-11:00 am
Thursday	<b>(3-7)</b>	<b>Building Committee</b>	10:00 am
		Lenten Mission program	11:00 am
		Stitches 4 Souls	12:30 – 2:30 pm
Friday	<b>(3-8)</b>	Food Pantry	9-11 am

#### **PLEASE NOTE:**

**Thank you:** We would all like to thank Jan Gustafson for sharing her musical talents with us this morning.

**Flowers:** The beautiful flowers this morning are in memory of Carrol Rugh.

**Communion**: Communion is being served today by Larry & Kay Manecke, Corey Lambert, & Michelle Kahley.

**Celebration of life:** Today, March 3rd, immediately following the Worship Service there will be a special fellowship celebrating Carrol Rugh's 100<sup>th</sup> heavenly birthday. Everyone is invited.

**Food Pantry:** It is our turn to serve in the Food Pantry this week. Please sign up if you can help.

**Stitches:** Stitches 4 Souls will meet the first two Thursdays of March. @ 12:30- 2:30 pm

**Congregational Meeting:** There will be a congregational meeting on March 10<sup>th</sup> immediately following the worship service regarding the sale of the manse to Pastor Tim & Lori.

**Evening Lenten Service:** March  $10^{\text{th }@}$  7:00 pm we will have our evening Lenten service. The theme of the service is "Seven Steps to the Cross".

**Maundy Thursday Service:** On Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm we will host the Maundy Thursday Tenebrae Service. Communion will be served.

**Cards for the family of Dick Bayard:** To send cards or condolences to Eilene and her family please send to: 520 W Feemster Ave. Visalia, CA 93277

# Lenten Mission Program: These are the dates for our Mission programs:

March 7<sup>th</sup> 11:00 am @ Coal Valley (Nest Café) March 14<sup>th</sup> 11:30 am @ Beulah (Tiger Closet) March 21<sup>st</sup> 11:00 am @ Coal Valley (Tudi's Tribe)

**Play Rehearsal schedule:** In preparation for the play, "the Easter Story" we will be having rehearsals according to the following schedule: I would ask that you try to attend at least one of the first three and then both of the last two.

March 10<sup>th</sup> @ 1:00 pm March 17<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm March 24<sup>th</sup> @ 1:00 pm

Monday, April 1<sup>st</sup> @ 7:00 pm Saturday ,April 6 @ 7:00 pm

**Happy Birthday!** The Board of Deacons would like to wish a Happy Birthday to the following people this week:

Teresa Bleyhl March 5 Addison Lambert March 6 Ron Ristau March 6 Samuel Bradley March 6



Online Giving is now available!

