

Sunday Worship Service

February 12, 2023

10:30 am

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

The Organ Prelude
Silent Prayer and Meditation
Choir Introit

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: We gather here as the body of Christ,

People: God's servants working together.

Pastor: God, call us to worship, to hear the good news and sing our praises.

People: for we are the hands and feet of Jesus here and now.

* INVOCATION

* PRAISE TO GOD

* Hymn #26 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, you set before us life and prosperity, but we turn towards death and adversity. We do not listen to your commandments, we bow down to other gods: convenience, self-reliance, greed, bitterness. Break us of our longing for gods we can see and touch. Turn us back to you, mysterious and mighty God, that we may observe your commandments, and walk in your ways. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Hear the Good News! Whether you are infants in Christ or more mature, you have the Spirit of God to stimulate your growth.

People: Friends, believe the Good News!

Unison: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

* Gloria Patri (#623 Hymnal)

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Ordination and Installation

GOD'S WORK IN PRAYER

Prayer Concerns

Pastor's Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Choir Response

GOD'S WORD

Scripture: Matthew 5:1-12 (pg.1501)

Choir Anthem: "God's Peace"

Sermon: "Blessed Are You"

* Hymn #345 "Blessed Assurance"

GOD'S WORK AND WORSHIP IN GIVING

Announcements and Pew Registration

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

* The Doxology (#625 Hymnal)

* Offertory Prayer

* Hymn #202 "Amazing Grace"

* Benediction

* Choir Response

* Postlude

* Stand, if comfortably able

IN PRAYER

Pastor Tim Snart and family.

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Pastor's Assistant: Barbara Belville cell 309-236-9197

Church Secretary: Connie Moore

Choir Director: Eilene Stephens

Church Organist: Tracey Tucker

Church Custodian: Dave Miller

Session: Joyce Stephens

Deacon: Laura Hergert

Mission Committee: Carole Taube

Fellowship Committee: Melody Schnell

Building Committee: Roy Gustafson

Sunday School Teacher: Lisa DeBaillie

Shut-In: Vicki Thomas

Special Prayer Needs: Zach Maxwell, Trish Dudek, Ron & Christine Ristau, Deb Boudi, Marlene Keleher, Tracey Tucker, Pauline Shroyer, Jack Turkal, Paul Schnell, Claire Barnhouse, Doris Coffey, Jeff Sweetland, Sam Waldron.

Prayer Needs: Donna James, Vicki Thomas.

MISSION EMPHASIS: Children's International

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



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THIS WEEK

Sunday (2-12)	Sunday School	9:15 am
	Worship Service	10:30 am
Tuesday (2-14)	Afternoon Circle	11:00 am
Thursday (2-16)	Choir	7:00 pm

PLEASE NOTE:

Flowers: The beautiful flowers this morning are placed in memory of Edna & Rudy Sebelien's birthdays.

Valentine Dinner: Our Valentine Dinner is Next Sunday, February 19th, at Montana Jacks. Arrive at 5:30, dinner at 6:00. Order from full menu. The cost is \$ 20 per person. There is a signup sheet at the back of the church. Please signup if you are interested. Money is being collected in the office.

Afternoon Circle: Tuesday, February 14th, the Afternoon Circle will meet at the church at 11:00 am. Connie Moore is the hostess and Mariann McWhinney will lead the lesson.

Ash Wednesday: We will have an Ash Wednesday service held on Wednesday, February 22 @ 7:00 pm. at Beulah Presbyterian Church. All are invited to attend.

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

Ben Carls	February 12
Dave Belville	February 16
Kairi Ruby	February 17
Carla Belgarde	February 18
Alexis Blankenship	February 18



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