

# *Sunday Worship Service*

February 19, 2023

10:30 am

## **PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP**

The Organ Prelude  
Silent Prayer and Meditation  
Choir Introit

## **\* CALL TO WORSHIP**

Pastor: The day has dawned, the morning star rises in our hearts.

**People: We witness the glory of Christ!**

Pastor: God speaks to us in cloud and flame, in mysterious words and dazzling visions.

**People: We witness the glory of Christ!**

Pastor: The Lord loves justice and equity, and is exalted over all the people.

**People: We witness the glory of Christ! Praise the Lord!**

## **\* INVOCATION**

## **\* PRAISE TO GOD**

\* Hymn #10 "O Worship the King"

## **UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Magnificent God, we cannot stand before the glory of your presence. You shine with divine light, and we are overwhelmed by your goodness. Lift us in your mercy, release us from our fear, and fill us with your Spirit that we might reflect your light and share your love, for the sake of Jesus, our Savior.  
In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.**

## **SILENT CONFESSION**

## **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: Hear the Good News! Everything belongs to you: the world, life and death, the present and the future, because you belong to Christ, and Christ to God.

**People: Friends, believe the Good News!**

**Unison: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

\* Gloria Patri (#623 Hymnal)  
JLK

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

Prayer Concerns  
Pastor's Prayer and Lord's Prayer  
Choir Response

## **GOD'S WORD**

Scripture: Matthew 17:1-9 (pg.1524-25)

Choir Anthem: "Holy Manna"

**Sermon: "A Mountain Top Experience of Faith"**

\* Hymn #4 "How Great Thou Art"

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

Announcements and Pew Registration  
Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

\* The Doxology (#625 Hymnal)  
\* Offertory Prayer  
\* Hymn #51 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"  
\* Benediction  
\* Choir Response  
\* Postlude

\* Stand, if comfortably able

## **IN PRAYER**

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**Session:** Carole Taube

**Deacon:** Jodie Mortensen

**Mission Committee:** Trish Dudek

**Fellowship Committee:** Hilde Wray

**Building Committee:** Paul Schnell

**Sunday School Teacher:** Jodie Mortensen

**Shut-In:** Pauline Shroyer

**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

<b>Sunday (2-19)</b>	Sunday School	9:15 am
	Worship Service	10:30 am
	Valentine Dinner	5:30 pm
<b>Tuesday (2-21)</b>	Hope Circle	9:30 am
<b>Wednesday (2-22)</b>	Ash Wednesday Service (@ Beulah)	7:00 pm
<b>Thursday (2-23)</b>	Choir practice	7:00 pm

### PLEASE NOTE:

**Flowers:** The beautiful flowers this morning are placed in memory of Harry and Eunice DeShane.

**Valentine Dinner:** Our Valentine Dinner is **tonight**, Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup>, at Montana Jacks. Arrive at 5:30, dinner at 6:00. Order from full menu. The cost is \$ 20 per person.

**Hope Circle:** Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup> Hope Circle will meet at Happy Joe's @ 9:30 am for breakfast and Bible Study.

**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.

**Thank you:** I would like to thank the Deacons for their Valentine treats. It is nice to belong to a church that takes the time to do something for their seniors. I really appreciate the candy & the fruit. Your thoughtfulness means so much to me. Thanks again, Ken Bridgford.

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

Dave Miller	February 20
Darlene Sanchez	February 23
Kathy Miller	February 24
Josephine Mock	February 25
Scott McWhinney	February 27
Olivia Moore	February 27



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