

Sunday Worship Service

March 19, 2023

10:30 am

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

The Organ Prelude
Silent Prayer and Meditation
Choir Introit

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: We come to sanctify ourselves.

People: We come seeking to be worthy of our call.

Pastor: The Lord looks not at our outward selves, but seeks to know what is in our hearts.

People: Let us learn what is pleasing to the Lord, that we might live as children of the Most High.

* INVOCATION

* PRAISE TO GOD

* Hymn #435 "What a Friend We Have In Jesus"

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of compassion and mercy, we sometimes fail to see what you are doing in the world. We want you to act in ways we predict, but we forget: you do what is good, not what is expected. Forgive us when we do not recognize your miracles. Forgive us when we doubt the wisdom of your actions. Most of all, forgive us when we do not respond to your call, ignoring what we need to do to show the world your love and grace. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear the Good News! Though you once were all darkness, now as Christians you are Light.

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 26:6-13 (pg.1543)
Choir Anthem: "I'm Thirsty"

Sermon: "What Beautiful Gift Can You Offer to the Lord?"

* Hymn # 177 "What Wondrous Love Is This"

GOD'S WORK AND WORSHIP IN GIVING

Announcements and Pew Registration
Presentation of Tithes and Offerings
* The Doxology (#625 Hymnal)
* Offertory Prayer
* Hymn #92 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"
* Benediction
* Choir Response
* Postlude

* Stand, if comfortably able

IN PRAYER

Pastor Tim Snart and family.

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Church Organist: Tracey Tucker

Church Custodian: Dave Miller

Session: Mindy Carls

Deacon: Jan Gustafson

Mission Committee: Melody Schnell

Fellowship Committee: Joyce Stephens

Building Committee: Larry Manecke

Sunday School Teacher: Mindy Carls

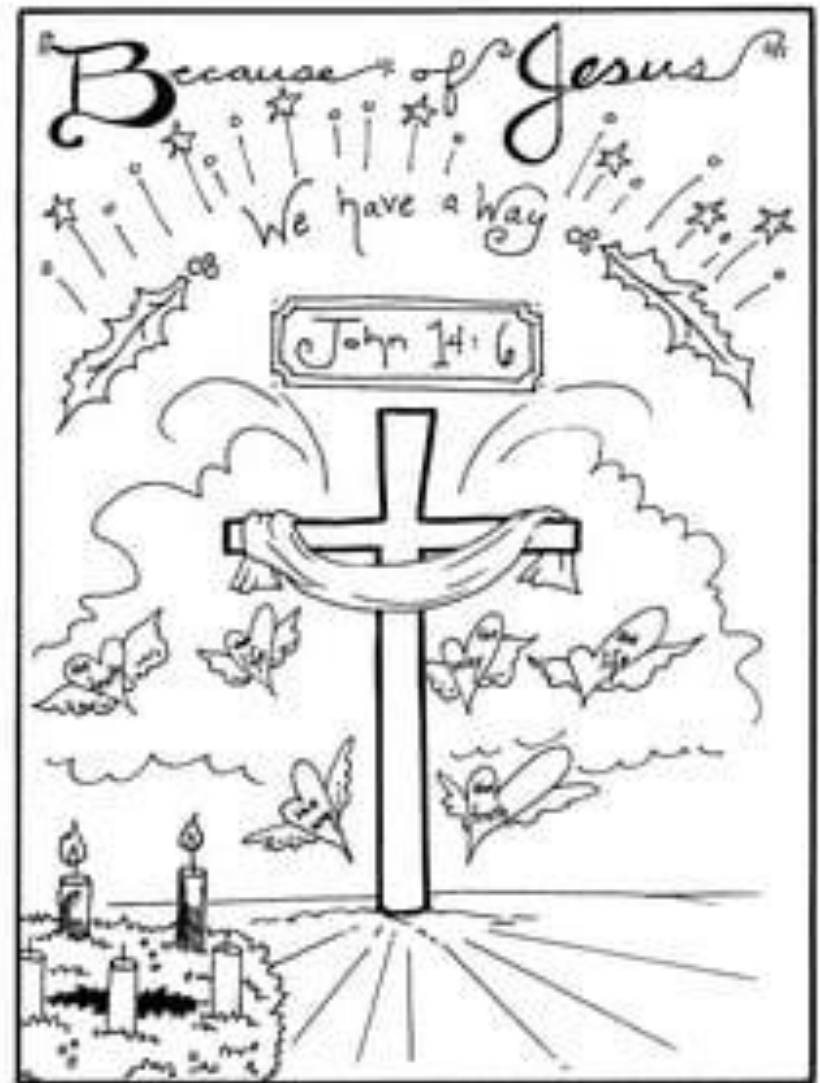
Shut-In: Vicki Thomas

Special Prayer Needs: Donna James, Ann Tucker, Ken Bridgford, Carole Taube, Joyce Stephens, Joyce Needham, 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: Vicki Thomas.

MISSION EMPHASIS: American Cancer Society

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 (3-19)	Sunday School	9:15 am
	Worship Service	10:30 am
	Evening Lenten Service	7:00 pm
Tuesday (3-21)	Hope Circle	9:30 am
Thursday (3-23)	Lenten Mission Program (Beulah)	11:00 am
	Choir Practice	7:00 pm

PLEASE NOTE:

Hope Circle: Hope Circle will be Tuesday, March 21st at 9:30 am at Happy Joe's in Coal Valley. Come and Join us for breakfast and Bible study.

Here is the schedule of the upcoming Mission Programs:

We will have speakers from various missions every Thursday during Lent at 11:00. They will be in-person services as well as on our YouTube channel later that day. The schedule is as follows:

Orion Food Pantry	@	Beulah	3/23
Baby Pantry	@	Coal Valley	3/30

Evening Lenten Service: Tonight, March 19th we will have an Evening Lenten Service in Coal Valley at 7:00 pm. Please mark your calendars. You wouldn't want to miss this very inspirational program.

Rehearsals for Journey of Passion will be according to the following schedule:

Sunday, March 19th 1:00 pm

I would ask that everyone try to make 1 of the above 3 rehearsals.

Sunday, March 26th 1:00 pm

Saturday, April 1st 7:00 pm

Journey of Passion: The play "Journey of Passion" will be performed Sunday, April 2, (Palm Sunday) at 7:30 pm. Please use these invitations to invite all your family, friends and neighbors.

Maundy Thursday: Our annual Maundy Thursday Tenebrae Service will be held on April 6, 7:00 pm at Beulah Presbyterian Church. Communion will be served. A pot luck dinner will precede the service at 5:30. If able, please bring a dish to pass.

Easter Sunday: We will have an early Easter Service at 8:00 am, put on by the Youth Sunday School class. This service will be followed by a light breakfast in the fellowship hall. Our regular Easter Service will be at 10:30 am.

Mother Daughter Banquet: Monday, May 8, 2023, for the Mother-Daughter Banquet. The doors will open at 5:30 and a catered dinner from Hy-Vee will be served at 6 pm. A program by the Ukulele Club of the Quad-Cities will start at 7. There will be games for the children. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$8 for ages 4-12. Children 3 and under are free. Tickets will be on sale after church and in the church office starting in April.

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

Sally Blankenship –Nelson	March 19
Brian Merkel	March 19
Dorothe Baraks	March 19
Lonnie Boens	March 20
Scott Moore	March 20
Jack Martinez	March 21
Michelle Kahley	March 24
Sierra Wray	March 24
Abbey Zimmerman	March 25
Alex Morley	March 26
Troy Williamson	March 26



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