

# SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

February 18, 2024

10:30 am

## PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

The Organ Prelude

Silent Prayer and Meditation

*Choir Introit*

## \* CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: The praise we come to share is praise of thanksgiving.

**People: In our worship, we hold God's love close to our hearts.**

Pastor: We desire to surround ourselves with community.

**People: As our songs echo, our prayers rise, claiming God as our strength.**

## \* INVOCATION

## \* PRAISE TO GOD

\* Hymn #462 "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

## UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**You are the creator of the cosmos, and yet you tend to our every need. With your voice you plant the seed of your will in our hearts, where Christ waters it with an unending flow of love and the Spirit tends it as we grow ever stronger in your ways. We pray that, like a seedling, we might reach for the light and stretch our roots deep into the soil of your blessed foundation. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.**

## SILENT CONFESSION

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor: Hear the good news! Christ died for our sins once and for all. He, the just, suffered for the unjust to bring us to God.

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

\*Gloria Patri

(# 623Hymnal)

JLK

Dedication of Memorials Gifts

## GOD'S WORK IN PRAYER

Prayer Concerns

Pastor's Prayer and Lord's Prayer

*Choir Response*

## GOD'S WORD

Scripture: Mark 1:9-15

(pg. 1552)

Choir Anthem "You Have Been Good"

Sermon: "Remember Who Jesus Is!"

\*Hymn #379 "Take My Life and Let It Be"

## GOD'S WORK AND WORSHIP IN GIVING

Announcements and Pew Registration

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

\* The Doxology

(#625 Hymnal)

\* Offertory Prayer

\* Hymn #374 "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go"

\* Benediction

\* *Choir Response*

\* Postlude

\* Stand, if comfortably able.

## **IN PRAYER**

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**Church Custodian:** Dave Miller

**Deacons:** Kay Janecek

**Session:** Carole Taube

**Mission Committee:** Carol McCall

**Fellowship Committee:** Dawn Turkal

**Building Committee:** Hilde Wray

**Sunday School Teacher:** Brian Gentry

**Shut-In:** Donna James

**Special Prayer Needs:** Shala Mannochahr, 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

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>(2-18)</b>	Worship Service	10:30 am
		Sunday School	9:15 am
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>(2-20)</b>	Hope Circle	9:30 am
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>(2-22)</b>	Choir Practice	7:00 pm

### PLEASE NOTE:

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

**Dedication of Memorial Gifts:** Today we will be dedication gifts given in memory of Tracey Tucker. The Piano was given by Ben Snart in memory of Tracey. We are also dedicating the memorial gifts that were given to the food pantry in memory of her.

**Hope Circle:** Hope Circle will meet on Tuesday, February 20<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am at Happy Joe's in Coal Valley. Come and join us for breakfast and Bible Study.

**Evening Lenten Service:** March 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm we will have our evening Lenten service. The theme of the service is "Seven Steps to the Cross". This service has become a meaningful Lenten tradition. Please plan on attending.

**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.

**Summer Camp:** The Bear Creek Camp (formerly Camp Wyoming) has sent brochures for the upcoming season. Please pick one up at the back of the church if you are interested.

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

Carla Belgarde	February 18
Alexis Blankenship	February 18
David Miller	February 20
Darlene Sanchez	February 23
Kathy Miller	February 24
Josephine Mock	February 25



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