

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

February 25, 2024

10:30 am

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

The Organ Prelude
Silent Prayer and Meditation
Choir Introit

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Every time we gather in God's name, we learn something new.

People: What will be God's gift of revelation to us today?

Pastor: We enter this time of worship joyfully, assured of God's new mercies.

People: Celebrating these blessings to come, we bring our love to God.

* INVOCATION

* PRAISE TO GOD

* Hymn #76 "O for a Thousand Tongues"

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, you have made us your covenant people, marked us as your own, and charged us for lives of service. Forgive us when we live as if success were the worthiest aim or independence the highest virtue. Call us once more to take up our crosses, and show us how to follow you. 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! Like Abraham's faith in God, our faith can be counted for the good, because Jesus was given up to death for our misdeeds and raised from the dead to justify us in the sight of God.

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

*Gloria Patri (# 623Hymnal)

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GOD'S WORK IN PRAYER

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

GOD'S WORD

Scripture: Matthew 16:13-28 (pg. 1524)
Choir Anthem "There's a Cross for Me"
Sermon: "Peter's Burden"
*Hymn #184 "In the Cross of Christ I Glory"

GOD'S WORK AND WORSHIP IN GIVING

Announcements and Pew Registration
Presentation of Tithes and Offerings
* The Doxology (#625 Hymnal)
* Offertory Prayer
* Hymn #188 "At the Cross"
* Benediction
* *Choir Response*
* Postlude
* Stand, if comfortably able.

IN PRAYER

Pastor Tim Snart and family.

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Church Custodian: Dave Miller

Deacons: Kay Manecke

Session: Michelle Kahley

Mission Committee: Melody Schnell

Fellowship Committee: Carole Taube

Building Committee: Roy Gustafson

Sunday School Teacher: Mindy Carls

Shut-In: Pauline Shroyer

Special Prayer Needs: Joyce Stephens, 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 (2-25) Worship Service 10:30 am
 Sunday School 9:15 am

PLEASE NOTE:

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

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

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

Evening Lenten Service: March 10th @ 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 28th 7:00 pm we will host the Maundy Thursday Tenebrae Service. Communion will be served.

Per Capita: Just a reminder that Per Capita payments of \$37.25 per member are due as soon as possible.

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

March 7th 11:00 am @ Coal Valley
March 14th 11:00 am @ Beulah (Tiger Closet)
March 21st 11:00 am @ Coal Valley

Further details will be forth coming.

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:

Josephine Mock	February 25
Scott McWhinney	February 27
Olivia Moore	February 27
Bob Evans	February 28
Earnest Evans	February 28
Shea Blumenshein	March 1
Trish Dudek	March 2



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