

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

January 19, 2025

10:30 am

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Prelude

Prayer of Preparation

Call to Worship

(from Psalm 36)

O Lord Our God, Your steadfast love extends to the heavens,
Your faithfulness to the clouds.
Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains;
Your judgments are like the great deep;
You save humans and animals alike.

How precious is your steadfast love, O God!

All people may take refuge in the shadow of Your wings.

They feast on the abundance of Your house;

They drink from the river of Your delights.

For with You is the fountain of life;
in Your light we see light.

**Rain down Your steadfast love on those who know You
and Your salvation on the upright of heart!**

* Hymn #25 "Immortal, Invisible"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

The Psalmist reminds us that we cannot flee from God.

If we ascend to the greatest height, or if we dive to the deepest depths, still God is with us. Therefore, we are safe to make our confession in the midst of God's grace. Let us pray together:

God of love, your grace overflows in our lives.

When we are weary, you give us bread for the journey.

When we are complacent, set a fire in our bellies.

When we are frightened, You put courage in our hearts.

When we are angry, You transform hate into love.

When we are bewildered, You help us to see.

When we stray, You turn us around.

When we fail, You give us another chance.

When we sin, You forgive us.

We confess to You trusting in the love of Christ. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God is love. Nothing can separate us from
the love of God.

Believe and share the good news!

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

In Jesus Christ, we are a new creation!

*Gloria Patri

(# 623 Hymnal)

Welcome and Announcements

Invitational music for **JLK**

(#42 Hymnal)

"Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you—Allelu, alleluia!"

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

* The Doxology

(#625 Hymnal)

* Offertory Prayer

Scripture: John 2:1-11

Sermon: " A Foreshadowing of Joy "

Dr. Andrew McDonald

* Hymn #59 "I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

Prayers of the Community and Lord's Prayer

* Hymn #43 "Great is Thy Faithfulness"

* Benediction

* Congregational Response # 602: **God be with you till we meet again; by his counsels guide, uphold you, with his sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again**

* Postlude

* Stand, if comfortably able.

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Greeter: Barb Miller

Prayer Needs: Britany Blankenship, Trish Dudek, Shala Mannochahr, Zach Maxwell, Donna James, Marlene Keleher, Pauline Shroyer, Claire Barnhouse, Sam Waldron, Ann Tucker.



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THIS WEEK

Sunday (1-19)	Sunday School	9:15 am
	Worship	10:30 am
	Congregational Meeting	11:30 am
Tuesday (1-21)	Hope Circle	9:30 am
Thursday (1-23)	Choir Practice	7:00 pm

PLEASE NOTE:

Annual Congregational Meeting: Today immediately following our Worship service we will stay for our Annual Congregational meeting. All members who are able please stay for this annual meeting.

Hope Circle: Hope Circle will meet at Happy Joe's in Coal Valley on Tuesday, January 21 at 9:30 am. Come and join us for breakfast and bible study!

Choir: Come and join our choir! We practice on Thursdays at 7:00 pm. Come and make a joyful noise unto the Lord!

Greeters: Please sign up if you would like to be a greeter.

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

Kerry Carls	January 19
Andrew Raya	January 19
Mike O'Neil	January 20
Tim Snart	January 20
Bruce Wilmerton	January 20
Dale Harmon	January 23
Hudson DeBaillie	January 24
Mary Steiger	January 25



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