

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

February 16, 2025

10:30 am

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Prelude

Choir Introit

Call to Worship

Our help is in the name of the Lord!

Let us worship God!

**For the hour is coming,
and is now here, when true worshipers
will worship God in spirit and truth,
for God seeks such as these to worship him.**

* *Hymn #3 "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

John reminds us, "If we say we have no sin,
we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just to
forgive us and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."
Trusting God's power to give new beginnings,
let us confess, first silently, then together:

(Silent confession)

**God of Light, in Jesus Christ we experience abounding life
and the courage to love. In sin, we feel broken, ashamed,
fearful and disenfranchised.
We are distracted, distant, and disengaged.
Our excuses lead us to selfishness, isolation, and passivity.
You call us to compelling and glorious life.
We confess and turn again to hear your Word of forgiveness
and grace in Jesus Christ. Amen**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Jesus calls us to abundant, overflowing life.
His words of challenge, invitation, forgiveness and grace
invite us to do what we otherwise thought was
unattainable. Hear and believe 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!"**

Choir Anthem: "Give Me Jesus"

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

* The Doxology (#625 Hymnal)

* Offertory Prayer

Scripture: John 4: 46 - 5:18

Sermon: "Do You Want to Get Well?"

Dr. Andrew McDonald

* *Hymn #477 "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"*

Prayers of the Community and Lord's Prayer

Choir Prayer Response

* *Hymn #21 "Stand Up and Bless the Lord"*

* Benediction

* *Choir Benediction*

* Postlude

* Stand, if comfortably able.

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Choir Director: Eilene Stephens

Organist: Gail Tutt

Custodian: Dave Miller

Deacons: Laura Hergert

Session: Lisa DeBaillie

Mission Committee: Carole Bridgford

Building Committee: Larry Manecke

Sunday School Teacher: Mindy Carls

Greeter: Terrie Palmer & her class

Prayer Needs: Doug Johnson (cancer),

Trish Dudek, Shala Mannochahr, Zach Maxwell,

Donna James, Marlene Keleher, Pauline Shroyer,

Claire Barnhouse, Sam Waldron, Ann Tucker.

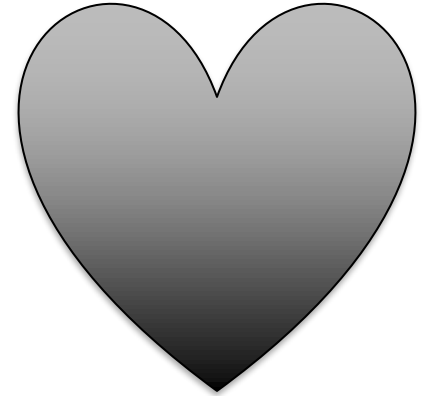
JESUS SAID

GET UP.

PICK UP YOUR MAT

AND

WALK.



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THIS WEEK

Sunday (2-16)	Sunday School	9:15 am
	Worship	10:30 am
Tuesday (2-18)	Hope Circle	9:30 am
Wednesday (2-19)	Deacons	6:30 pm
	Session	7:30 pm
Thursday (2-20)	Choir Practice	7:00 pm

PLEASE NOTE:

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.

Per Capita: Our Per Capita this year is \$38.29 per active member. Please submit by February 23rd.

Hope Circle: Hope Circle will meet for breakfast & Bible study @ Happy Joe's in Coal Valley @ 9:30 am on Tuesday.

Wedding Shower: All women of the church are invited to a wedding shower for Burçin Tolu (fiancée of Ben Carls) on Saturday, March 1, 2025, at 2:00 in the church basement. We will have food, fun, and games! You can find their gift registry at **theknot.com/burcinandben**.

Please sign the paper at the back of the church, or call or text Jan Gustafson (309-781-3764) if you can come. Hope to see you!!!

Mariann McWhinney & Jan Gustafson

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

Dave Belville	February 16
Kairi Ruby	February 17
Carla Belgarde	February 18
Alexis Blankenship	February 18
David Miller	February 20
Darlene Sanchez	February 23



Online Giving is now available!

