

WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD'S LOVE

GREETING (ACTS 1:8)

"You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

Becky Bush

♦CALL TO WORSHIP (PSALM 100)

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing.

People: *Know that the Lord is God. It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.*

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name.

People: *For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.*

♦SONG OF PRAISE

HYMN # 581 - *CALLED AS PARTNERS IN CHRIST'S SERVICE*

CALL TO CONFESSION (JOHN 4:45a)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, as we confess our need for you, help us to remember that other people need you too. We have passed by the stranger and hurried past the hurting. Lord Jesus, forgive us for the times we have ignored your Spirit's gentle prompting. Forgive us when fear, pride, or busyness has kept us from taking time to welcome others and to learn their stories. Lord, we all need you. We all need your grace, your mercy, your hope. Renew us in your Spirit. Help us to be present to your presence. Help us to welcome and receive your love into our lives. Hear now our silent prayers of confession...

PROCLAMATION OF GRACE (HEBREWS 4:14-16)

♦SONG OF GRACE *LORD, I NEED You*, w/m by Reeves, Stanfill, Maher, Nockels, and Carson

♦PASSING OF THE PEACE "May the peace of Christ be with you....And, also with you" *At this time, the congregation may greet each other with peace.*

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S LOVE

SCRIPTURE READING

GENESIS 28:10-17

Barb Lintner

Leader: Blessed are those who hear and keep what is written, in the light of Jesus, the Word made flesh.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

♦SONG OF FAITH

SHOUT TO THE NORTH, w/m by Martin Smith

SCRIPTURE READING

JOHN 4:43-54

SERIES: *SEVEN SIGNS IN THE GOSPEL OF JOHN*

SERMON

"WHEN HE HEARD JESUS"

Rev. Dr. Brad Busiek

WE EMBRACE GOD'S LOVE

OFFERING

IN JESUS' NAME, w/m by Nichole, Pardo, Hulse, and Spencer
In response to God's love, we are invited to reflect on how we might give thanks to God through the sharing of our time, talents, and treasures. (During this time, offering plates will be passed down the pews. There is no obligation to give. You may also choose to indicate your presence or desire to connect or volunteer by placing a gold connect card in the offering plate.)

INSTALLATION/ORDINATION OF NEW CLASSES OF ELDERS / DEACONS

Elders: Becky Bush, Berni Mueller
Deacons: LaVelle Perry, Pam Wetmore

RECOGNITION OF OUTGOING ELDERS / DEACONS

Elders: Janet Emch, Berni Mueller
Deacon: Jacque McAlevy

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen

WE ARE SENT OUT TO SHARE GOD'S LOVE IN THE WORLD

♦CHARGE AND BLESSING (ISAIAH 52:6-7)

♦SONG OF DEDICATION

HYMN # 559 – *HERE I AM, LORD*

♦POSTLUDE

♦Those who are able, are invited to stand.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are glad you have joined us today and hope you feel welcome and loved! Everyone is invited to gather in the Fellowship Hall after worship for refreshments and conversations so we can get to know each other better.

On the third Sundays of the month, we encourage you to support the Deacon Fund. The Deacon Assistance Fund is used to help people in our local community during a time of crisis or other hardship.

February 17, Shrove Tuesday (aka Fat Tuesday), we will have a pancake, sausage, and fruit dinner in our fellowship hall from 5:30 to 6:30 pm, taking turns sharing some of the joys that we have experienced in life. Feel free to bring an object, photo, or memento that makes you smile or brings you laughter or joy.

February 18, Ash Wednesday, we will begin our Lenten journey with our third Wednesday free community dinner. From 5:30 to 6:30 pm, we will have soup and bread in our Fellowship Hall, followed by a short worship service in the sanctuary from 6:45 to 7:15 pm in which you may receive ashes as a sign of penitence, humility, and hope in the life to come.

Free Community Dinner, Wednesday, February 18 - Each month on the third Wednesday we have a free dinner in the Fellowship Hall from 5:30 to 6:30 pm. This month, the dinner will be on Ash Wednesday. (See the details above.)

REGULAR HAPPENINGS AT SMPC (schedule changes in <i>italics</i>)				
Day (next date)	Time	Event	Place	Contact
Sundays	11:45 - 12:15pm	Voice Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary	Michael Day
2nd Sunday (3/8)	11:30 - 1:00pm	Deacon's Meeting	Upper Room	Marty Strange
2nd Sunday (3/8)	After worship	Family Funday	Fellowship Hall	Pastor Brad
Tuesdays	10:30 -11:30am	Gentle Exercise	Fellowship Hall	Linda Murphy
Wednesdays	10:00 -11:30am	Bible Study	Fellowship Hall	Lyn Palmer
Wednesdays	10:00 - 3:00pm	Sewing Group	Upper Room	Gayle Burke
Wednesdays	6:00 - 8:00pm	Youth Group	Church Campus	Pastor Brad
2nd Wednesday (3/11)	5:00pm	Grief Group	Quail Hollow Comm. Ctr.	Berni or Becky
3rd Wednesday (2/18)	5:30 - 7:15pm	Ash Wednesday / Community Dinner	Fellowship Hall	Pastor Brad
Thursdays	10:30 -11:30am	Gentle Exercise	Fellowship Hall	Linda Murphy
Thursdays	2:00-3:30pm	Line Dancing	Fellowship Hall	Janet Emch
2 nd /4 th Thursday (2/12)	12:00 - 2:00pm	Yarn & Thread	Fireside Room	Joyce Botsch
Fridays	9:30 - 11:30am	Food Pantry Prep	Church campus	Julie Weindel
Saturdays	10:00 - 12:30pm	Food Pantry	Church campus	Julie Weindel
3rd Saturday (2/21)	1:00pm	Outriggers	Mr. Chen's on Glisan	Barb Lintner
Last Sunday (2/22)	9:00 - 10:00am	Poverty Book Group	Upper Room	Amy Busiek
5th Sunday (3/29)	After worship	All Church Potluck	Fellowship Hall	Janet Emch

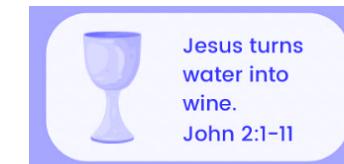
NEXT WEEK'S (FEBRUARY 22) SUNDAY SERVANTS

Greeters	Ron Emch and Janet Emch	Opening Prayer	Alicia Campbell
Ushers	Jon Bachelder and Sandy Bachelder	Scripture Reader	Berni Mueller
Special Helper	Steve Marker	Recorders	Jon Bachelder and Leesa Pomazi
Refreshments	Exercise Group		

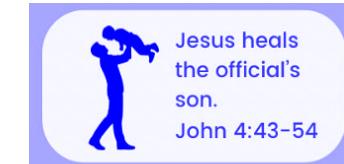
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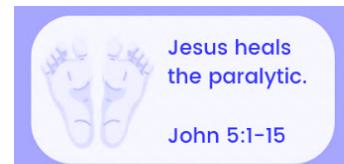
Seven Signs IN THE GOSPEL OF JOHN



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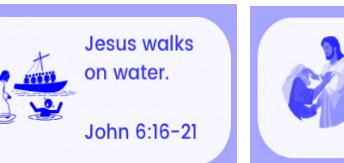
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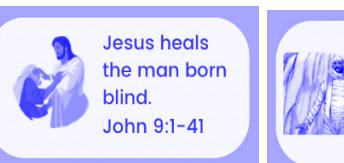
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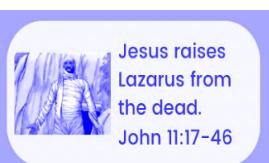
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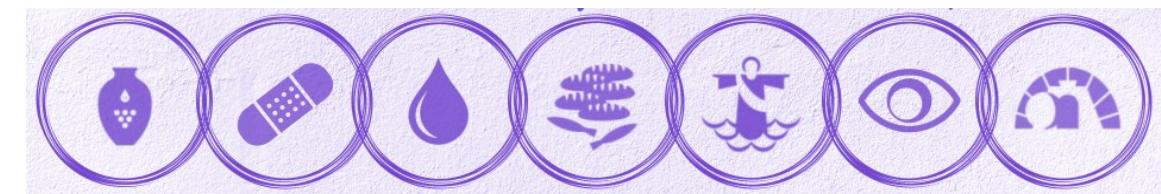
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