



Welcome to worship! No matter where you are, where you have been, or where you are on your faith journey, our prayer is that you will find a place to belong in worship and mission with us.

February 12, 2023

8:30 am

Preparation for Worship

A servant leader is not serving people. A servant leader is serving the mission. You serve people because they are a part of the mission –Brian Tome

Focus Scripture

Psalm 119:1-3

Prelude

Christ for the World We Sing

*Call to Worship

Come, walk in the way that leads to life.

It is better to be reconciled with another than to be proven right.

Come, choose to live a genuine life.

Life is too short for petty resentments.

Come, walk in the way Christ invites us to travel.

We give thanks for Christ's way, and for the freedom to follow!

*Hymn

The Church's One Foundation

No. 546

Common Prayer (Let us pray together...)

Open our eyes, Holy Spirit, to your love in our midst. We give you thanks for the power of our minds to choose right over wrong. Guide us now, that this power may not overwhelm, but inspire us. Help us choose compassion for ourselves and others. Teach us to set aside old resentments and grudges. Lift us, with all earth's children and all your creation, to aspire to the abundant life Christ brings. Amen.

Scripture

1 Corinthians 3:1-9

Kid's Time

Anthem

Songs in the Night

Choir

God giveth songs in the night. In trials of darkness, he gives a light. In the moment unbearable there's a joy that's unspeakable, God giveth songs in the night. Has the music in your life been left hanging, hanging on a willow in the wind? Has the treasure of your dreams been left shaken, shaken by trials that never seem to end? In the darkest night of your soul, God gives a promise: "I will never leave you, my hand will hold you strong." In the midnight hour when it seems the music's ended, rejoice, my friend, God gives a song. God giveth songs in the night to those who praise him, peace in the storm to those who sing. So rejoice and keep believing, there's a light beyond the evening, God giveth songs in the night

Message

*Hymn

They'll Know We Are Christians

No. 2223

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Sharing of our Gifts and Lives

Offertory

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

Doxology

No. 94

Prayer of Dedication

These offerings belong to you, O Lord, for you are the source of every blessing and joy. Use these gifts to build your kingdom. Send them into the world to heal the sick, feed the hungry, and reconcile us to one another. Amen.

*Hymn

Forward through the Ages

No. 555

Announcements

Benediction

Go, taking shelter in God's teachings. **Amen.**

Postlude

Heralds of Christ

Staff and Worship Assistants:

Pastor: Kathy Bueker Sweet

Director of Music: Kathy Brown

Director of Family Ministries: Melanie Burger

Director of Youth Ministries: Will Pontious

Organists: Gloria Cardoni & Mary Ellen Dean

Director of Bell Choir: Barb Ozier

Tech Support: Jamie Hannah

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Office Hours--Monday-Thursday 9 am - 12 noon

Live Radio Broadcast 8:30 am WCZQ 105.5 FM

Worship: 8:30 am in person and Facebook Live

10:45 am in person

If you are visiting, we welcome you and invite you to Fellowship with coffee and conversation at Café 2020. We also have a Sunday School Hour from 9:45-10:30 am. We offer adult classes, our Orchard Children's Ministry classes for Preschool-5th grade, and our bi-weekly Orchard 567 class for our 5th-7th graders on the 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month. Please join us as we dig into God's Word.

During today's service, please know that individual wireless receivers are available from the ushers. Rocking Chairs are located at the back for parents with babies, and our Kids' Corner is stocked with things to educate and entertain your children as well.

The Altar flowers are in celebration of Joyce Munster's Birthday February 7th, and Stacey Mueller's Birthday February 17th, from Harry, Melissa, Mark, and Calvin.

Margaret Dillon turns 90 on February 23! Flood her with cards:
% Deanna Thursby, 4900 Valley View Dr. SW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52404

Food Pantry Requests: popcorn, canned tomato products, ketchup, mustard, canned fruit, taco seasoning, granola bars

Yes, we are accepting donations for Earthquake recovery in Turkey and Syria. Please make your check out to MUMC and note on the memo line UMCOR-International.

Calendar

Today

8:30 am Worship, in-person, online and radio
9:45 am Sunday School classes
 (Adult, The Orchard, and Orchard 567)
10:45 am Worship, in-person
 NO Youth Group

Monday, February 13

4:00 pm T.O.P.S (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)
7:00 pm Boy Scouts
7:00 pm Parents Bible Study

Tuesday, February 14

8:30am Just Walking

Wednesday, February 15

1:00 pm Bible Study
6:30 pm Girl Scouts
6, 7 & 8 pm Choir, Bells & New Day

Thursday, February 16

7:15 am Midwest Mission - All Day
 Meet in parking lot for carpool
8:30 am Just Walking

Sunday, February 19

8:30 am Worship, in-person, online and radio
9:45 am Sunday School classes
 (Adult and The Orchard)
10:45 am Worship, in-person
5-7 pm Youth Group

Looking Ahead:

February 20 - Office Closed
February 21 - Mom's Group 9 am
 Staff Parish Committee 7 pm
February 22 - Ash Wednesday Service 7 pm
February 27 - P.E.O.