



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 5, 2023

8:30 am

Preparation for Worship

There are two kinds of light—the glow that illuminates, and the glare that obscures.

—James Thurber

Focus Scripture

1 Corinthians 2:1-2

Prelude

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Ritter

*Call to Worship

Happy are those who worship the Lord and delight in God's precepts.

They rise before dawn as a light to the upright.

They are gracious, merciful, and righteous.

They shine their light before others for all the world to see.

They will never be moved.

Let this be our worship.

*Hymn

Shine, Jesus, Shine

No. 2173

Common Prayer (Let us pray together...)

Luminous God, we give thanks for this Epiphany season of light. When fear casts shadows in our lives, open our hearts to your radiance. Shine on us, shine in us, and shine through us. Make us beams of justice, mercy and love, that we may brighten your world. Amen.

Scripture

Matthew 5:13-20

Kid's Time

Anthem

As We Gather at Your Table

Sanctuary Choir

As we gather at your table, as we listen to your Word, help us know, O God, your presence; let our hearts and mind be stirred. Nourish us with sacred story till we claim it for our own; teach us through this holy banquet how to make Love's victory known. Turn our worship into witness in the sacrament of life; send us forth to love and serve you, bringing peace where there is strife. Give us, Christ, your great compassion to forgive as you forgave; may we still behold your image in the world you died to save. Gracious Spirit, help us summon other guests to share that feast where triumphant Love will welcome those who had been last and least. There no more will envy blind us nor will pride our peace destroy, as we join with saints and angels to repeat the sounding joy!

Message

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Sharing of our Gifts and Lives

Offertory

More About Jesus

Smith

Doxology No. 94

Prayer of Dedication

Gracious God, through these gifts, given freely—may the hungry be fed, the homeless receive shelter, and the mistreated be set free. We offer all we have and all we are, that your light might break forth in us. Amen.

Holy Communion

*Hymn

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

No. 206

Announcements

Benediction

You are the salt of the earth; so be salty.

You are the light of the world; let your light shine.

God with the blessings of the one who makes us salt and light. **Amen.**

Postlude

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

Wells

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

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

Live Radio Broadcast 8:30 am WCZQ 105.5 FM

Worship: 8:30am 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.

We have two opportunities for you to serve! 1. Be a greeter and 2. Be a valet. You don't have to do it every Sunday! There is a sign-up on the back of the Sanctuary.

Food Pantry Requests:

jelly, corn muffin mix, popcorn, canned tomatoes (all), household cleaners, tissues

Calendar

Today

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, dinner at 6 pm

Monday, February 6

10 am Outreach Committee
4:00 pm T.O.P.S (Take Off Pounds
Sensibly)
7:00 pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, February 7

8:30am Just Walking

Wednesday, February 8

1:00 pm Bible Study
**3:15 pm Orchard After-School
 Program**
5:00 pm WATCH Meal
6:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
6:15 pm Youth Whole Hearts
(cont.)

(Wednesday, February 8 cont.)

7:00 pm Bells Rehearsal
8:00 pm New Day Rehearsal

Thursday, February 9

8:30 am Just Walking

Sunday, February 12

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

Looking Ahead:

February 21 - Staff Parish Committee 7 pm
February 22 - Ash Wednesday Service 7 pm