

*Morning Worship—January 26, 2020*

*3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*Please sign the Fellowship Pad and pass it to your neighbor.*

*\*Please stand if able. It is our custom to sing, “Amen,” after hymns.*

*As the chimes ring in the worship hour,*

*we invite people to enter a time of personal reflection and congregational worship.*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WELCOME OF NEW CONFIRMANDS**

**WELCOME OF NEW MEMBER- Wil Cocke**

**PRELUDE**

“Wie schon leuchtet der Morgenstern”

by A. S. Geburtetog

**RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Jesus proclaimed the good news of the kingdom and healed every sickness among the people.

**People: In Christ we see the time is fulfilled and the kingdom of God is at hand. We turn to God this morning and once again believe this good news.**

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made.

**People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE 464**

“Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Living God, Jesus proclaimed your kingdom and taught with authority. Your Spirit anointed him to bring good news to the poor while binding up the brokenhearted and setting captives free. Faithful God, have mercy for the times that we have lived as though your work happened only two thousand years ago in a land far, far away. Your Holy Spirit continues to move and breathe life into your people. Help us to trust that you are still at work in us and in the world this day. Inspire us to joyfully hear Christ’s call and to follow him as your glad people. Amen.

**SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: The saying is sure the worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, that we might be dead to sin, and alive to all that is good. Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel.

**People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Amen.**

**GLORIA PATRI (579)**

GREATOREX, 1851

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES**

(children exit for Sunday School)

Jackson Weller

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Living God, let the light of your Holy Spirit illumine our minds to grasp your Word. Let the warmth of your Holy Spirit make our hearts receptive to your presence. Let the wind of your Holy Spirit move our wills to choose your will. Amen.

**OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE LESSON**

(489/515)

Isaiah 9:1-4

**ANTHEM**

“My Jesus, I Love Thee”

arr. Paul Sjolund

**GOSPEL LESSON**

(682/719)

Matthew 4:12-23

**SERMON**

“Jesus’ Calling, Today”

Rev. Steve Willis

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (See Apostles’ Creed in Aids to Worship pew insert)

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE 379**

“My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less”

**PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER** (See Aids to Worship pew insert)

**DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS**

Offering in Music

“The Power of the Cross”

arr. Jan Sanborn

\*Doxology 591

OLD HUNDREDTH

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

\*Prayer of Dedication

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT** insert

“Jesus Calls Us”

(children return from Sunday School)

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE 326**, third stanza

“Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart”

**POSTLUDE**

“Trumpet Voluntary”

by Henry Heron

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PASTORAL CONCERNS**— Lisa Bolt, Amy Bracey, Whitney Bracey (N. Bracey sister-in-law), Bill Brown, Matthew Dolianitis, Betty & Bill Fitzgerald, Carroll Garrett, Kay Gillespie, Fred Gunn (W. Gunn’s brother), Flo Hall, Ray Hayes, Sister Jones (P. Brandon), Peggy Lackey, Maryann W. Lewis, Bob Lowther, Martha McQueen, Ronnie Mathena, Patrick Martin (H. Beale), Carolyn Miles, Tony Parker (W. Barrow’s father), Dianne Shelton, Dick Stoakley, Debra Bolt Thompson, Easton Zunker (K. Meadows)

The concerns of those who wish to remain unnamed. Our PNC Committee. Our Service Personnel & First Responders. The people of Togo.

**ON THE MEND** — Mrs. Helen Harris

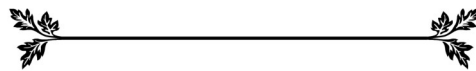
*The flowers that enhance our worship are given in loving memory of*  
*Katherine Setzer Barrett Buchanan*  
*by Susan Mathena.*

Deacons will meet 2/2 at 12:15 p.m. in Room 108.

The Weller family thanks the congregation for all the kind expressions of sympathy shown to them in the loss of Jackson’s grandmother. Thank you for all the messages, cards, and caring words.

**SERVING TODAY**

Nursery/Sunday School	H. Beale
Combined Sunday School	TBA
Elders at Front Door	E. Blount
Security & Side Door	D. Clark
Deacon to Receive Offering	K. Meadows
Deacon Visitation	B. Meadema
Officers to Count Offering	Beale/Meadema
Church School Superintendent	Gail Davis
Liturgist	J. Weller
Time for Young Disciples	J. Weller
Sound System	D. Parris
Ushers	Team 4
Flower Ministry	Deacons
Childcare Specialists	Lea Smith, Kelley Fochler
Saturday Lunch Ministry Feb. 1st	M. Reynolds/L. Bolt
Saturday Lunch Attendance 1/18	69



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**TO KNOW CHRIST AND MAKE HIM KNOWN**

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**THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**

**MONDAY, January 27**

9:30 a.m. Prayer Group  
 10:00 a.m. Staff Mtg.  
 4:30 p.m. CE Committee  
 6:00 p.m. Membership Comm.

**TUESDAY, January 28**

5:15 p.m. Handbells

**WEDNESDAY, January 29**

6:00 p.m. Youth

**THURSDAY, January 30**

5:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

**FRIDAY, January 31**

All Day Church Office Closed

**SATURDAY, February 1**

11:30 a.m. Lunch Ministry

**SUNDAY, February 2**

9:00 a.m. Worship Comm.  
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School:  
 See below for Class information  
 11:00 a.m. Worship  
 Mid-worship K-2/3-5 SS  
 Noon Fellowship  
 12:15 p.m. Deacons

**Opportunities to Study the Word every Sunday Morning**

**Youth & Adult Sunday School** 9:45 a.m.– 10:40 a.m.

**Youth** (middle & high school) Rm 112 /discussion type class studying scripture lesson used in Sunday’s sermon

**Bible Seekers/Rm 109/ “Feasting on the Word” / discussion type class**

**Bible Study Fellowship/Library/ Ligonier Ministry’s “Tabletalk Magazine” / discussion type class**

**Outlook/Rm 322/“The Present Word” / lecture type class**

**The Children’s Extended Time** (mid-worship 11:15-12:00) Deep Blue Cokesbury Curriculum

**K-2 /Rm304/various instructors/Gr 3-5/Rm 306/various instructors**

Nursery care from 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM & Sunday School for grades K-5 after Time for Young Disciples.