

An Order for the Worship of God

4th Sunday after Epiphany February 3, 2019 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Paraments – Green

**Please stand as you are able.* Please remember to turn off cell phones and pagers.

Gathering Music

Mrs. Trish Foy

Invocation

Opening Voluntary *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* arr. McMichael
Jacob and Nate Armstrong, violin duet

***Call to Worship** (8:30) Shannon Smith (10:45) Joe Manuel

Leader: We are gathered for worship.

All: In a world of half truths,
we need a time of truth-telling.

Leader: In a world of many gods,
we need an encounter with the one true God.

All: In a world that demands so much – and yet so little of us –
we need to be confronted with a gospel
that will ask of us our very lives.

Leader: In the name of God, we gather for worship today.

***Hymn 539**

O Spirit of the Living God

***A Modern Affirmation (885)**

Leader: Where the Spirit of the Lord is,
there is the one true church, apostolic and universal,
whose holy faith let us now declare:

**We believe in God the Father,
infinite in wisdom, power and love,
whose mercy is over all his works,
and whose will is ever directed to his children's good.**

**We believe in Jesus Christ,
Son of God and Son of man,
the gift of the Father's unfailing grace,
the ground of our hope,
and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in our lives,
whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance
of the truth of Christ,
and find strength and help in time of need.**

**We believe that this faith should manifest itself
in the service of love
as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord,
to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth.**

Amen.

***Gloria Patri (#70)**

*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. Amen.*

Song of Praise *Morning Has Broken* arr. C. McMichael
Jacob and Nate Armstrong, violin duet

Ritual of Friendship Dr. Linda I. McDaniel
(Please sign the attendance pad and pass it along your pew.)

Receiving the Morning Tithes and Offerings
(Prayer request cards may also be placed in the offering plates.)

Anthem *Let Us Break Bread Together* arr. J. Miller
Jim Martin, solo handbells

*Doxology

(The communion elements, the bread and juice, are presented at the altar.)

***Hymn 420**

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

Old Testament Lesson (please be seated) Jeremiah 1:4-10

Sermon *Yes Lord, But I'm Too Young* Dr. C. Mark Gooden

Invitation to Holy Communion (10:45)

Come to the Table

Allen Pote

The Chancel Choir; James Harr, director

Come, come, come to the table and bring your joy,
bring all your gladness and come to the table.
Eat the bread, drink the wine, come rejoice in the Lord.
Bring all your sorrow, bring all your pain,
bring all the heartaches you bear.
Bring who you are and hope to become,
come to the table to share.
Come to the table, remember Christ,
remember his love when you come to the table.
Come in faith, come to serve, come rejoice in the Lord.
Share in the bread, share in the wine, share in the risen Lord.
Share as a family, one in community, one in the name of the Lord.
Come to the table to follow Christ forgiven and free,
you must come to the table.
Come in faith, come in love, come, rejoice in the Lord.
(text by Allen Pote)

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation

Pastor: Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him,
who earnestly repent of their sin
and seek to live in peace with one another.

Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

**God of love, when you call us to serve, we are full of excuses:
we are too young or too old,
we don't know enough,
we don't have the skills that you need.**

**We would much rather stay where we are, than trust you
to lead us on adventures of growth and love.**

**We are arrogant,
insisting that our plan is better than yours.**

**We are envious, boastful, rude, irritable and resentful.
Forgive us.**

**Give us wisdom and courage to follow your call,
even when it leads to places we cannot clearly see.**

**Teach us to trust your love as we answer your summons,
that through our response, others may be blessed. Amen**

Assurance of Pardon

Pastor: While it is true that we have sinned, it is a greater truth
that we are forgiven through God's love in Jesus Christ.
To all who humbly seek the mercy of God I say,
in Jesus Christ your sin is forgiven.

All: Thanks be to God.

Passing of the Peace

Pastor: As forgiven people, let us show one another signs of
reconciliation and love.

To each other: Christ's peace be with you.

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing,
always and everywhere to give thanks to you ...

... And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might.
Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the
high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the
Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ,
in whom you have revealed yourself, our light and salvation ...
... as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died, Christ is ris - en, Christ will come a - gain!
Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here ...
... all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and for ever.
A - men, a - men a - men.

The Lord's Prayer

Giving the Bread and Cup

(Gluten free bread is in the cup in the center of the plate.)
The communion offering is for the new cabin at Camp Lookout.

Prayer after Communion (in unison)

Rev. Barry Kidwell

You have fed us, Lord, and we are grateful.

**Allow us to respond this day, and in the days to come,
with hearts made ready,
eyes made open,
hands made strong,
and feet made willing
to do your will in this place,
and in all the places to which you call us. Amen.**

*Hymn (bulletin cover)

The Summons

*Benediction and Response

Voluntary Trumpet Tune G. P. Telemann

*Congregation standing as they are able

Assisting in the 8:30 Service

8:30 SERVICE - Ushers: John Hughes, Ed Kern, Nick Nicholson, Ed Watt
Head Usher: David Hudson Greeters: Renee Hudson, Martha Payne
Nave Volunteers: Renee Hudson, Lynn & Pat Panter

10:45 SERVICE - Ushers: John Bode, Jack Carroll, Jr., Emory Fry, Gary Paul,
Chris Schobert, Joe Waddell, Erin Wallin Head Usher: Steve Barringer
Greeters: Chris Bowles, John & Laura Shearer, Carole Thau, Scotty Tinney

Nave Volunteers: Mason Family
Banner: Simon Kitts Crucifer: Ethan Tolar Acolytes: Ella Goodyear, Emily Tolar

ASSISTIVE LISTENING AVAILABLE - ASK USHERS FOR ASSISTANCE.

- Please check-in all children before they leave for Children's Worship.
Childcare & Children's Worship available.
Large print hymnals are available from the ushers.
10:45 Service telecast on Channel 12, WDEF-TV, 6 & 11:30 a.m. each Sunday.

Visitors please stop by the Visitors' Information Desk in the Narthex.

We are glad you are here!

Please register your attendance on the Ritual of Friendship pad and pass it to your neighbors so they can register also.

PREACHING IN THE VINE: Rev. Will Lauderback

THIS WEEK AT FIRST-CENTENARY

Table with 2 columns: Day/Time and Activity. Includes Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday activities.

Commendation and Welcome - New Members

Pastor: Brothers and sisters, I commend to your love and care these persons whom we this day receive into the membership of this congregation.

Congregation: We rejoice to recognize you as members of Christ's holy church, and bid you welcome to the First-Centenary congregation of The United Methodist Church.

CHURCH STAFF

Table listing church staff members and their roles, including Mark Gooden (Senior Minister), Linda I. McDaniel (Minister), and others.

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Reading from the Lectionary
Jeremiah 1:4-10
Psalm 71:1-6
1 Corinthians 13:1-13
Luke 4:21-30

For medical emergencies during worship services, contact the ushers. They will call 911. Defibrillator & Oxygen in see-through hallway cabinet near back of Sanctuary, where we hang our coats.

Welcome, Guests!

We're glad you came. We would like to get to know you better.

Please fill out the blue page in the Ritual of Friendship. The Ritual will be passed during the announcement time, or you can find it on the inside aisle end of your pew.



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Musical score for 'The Summons' with lyrics: Will you come and follow me if I but call... Will you leave yourself behind if I but call... Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but call... Lord, your summons echo true when you but call...

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