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## GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

### WELCOME & THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

**And also with you.**

### PRELUDE

Borderless Brass Band

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Elder Kurt Fenstermacher

We gather together in this place,

**To be fed, to be renewed, to seek understanding.**

We gather together in this place,

**To be challenged and to embrace the challenge.**

We gather together in this place,

**Praying that God be revealed, in shining glory.**

We gather together in this place,

**Striving to walk the path of discipleship.**

### \*OPENING PRAYER

### \*OPENING HYMN

*Blessed Assurance* | No. 839

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!

O what a foretaste of glory divine!

Heir of salvation, purchase of God,

born of his Spirit,

washed in his blood.

This is my story; this is my song,

praising my Savior all the day long;

this is my story; this is my song,

praising my Savior all the day long.

This is my story; this is my song,

praising my Savior all the day long;

this is my story; this is my song,

praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, all is at rest;

I in my Savior am happy and blest,

watching and waiting,

looking above,

filled with his goodness,

lost in his love.

Perfect submission, perfect delight,

visions of rapture now burst

on my sight;

angels descending,

bring from above

echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

This is my story; this is my song,

praising my Savior all the day long;

this is my story; this is my song,

praising my Savior all the day long.

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful and gracious God, we bow before your unending compassion, the measure of our falling short. We have not loved as you command. We have not spoken truly. We have not cared for creation, including ourselves, according to your will. What we intend, we have not pursued; what we mean to avoid, we embrace. Help us to know the mind of Christ, that in all thoughts, words, and deeds, our lives might come to honor you. Amen.**

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

In our baptism, God speaks to us with grace and love saying “You are my beloved child. This is the good news of the gospel:

**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!**

## \*SONG OF PRAISE

*Every Time I Feel the Spirit* | No. 66

Every time I feel the Spirit  
moving in my heart I will pray.  
Yes, every time I feel the Spirit  
moving in my heart I will pray.

Upon the mountain,  
when my Lord spoke,  
out of God's mouth came  
fire and smoke.

Looked all around me,  
it looked so fine,  
till I asked my Lord if  
all was mine.

Every time I feel the Spirit  
moving in my heart I will pray.

Yes, every time I feel the Spirit  
moving in my heart I will pray.

Jordan River,  
chilly and cold,  
it chills the body  
but not the soul.

There is but one train  
upon this track.  
It runs to heaven and  
then right back.

Every time I feel the Spirit  
moving in my heart I will pray.  
Yes, every time I feel the Spirit  
moving in my heart I will pray.

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## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

## SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 34:27-35 (NRSV)  
Luke 9:28-36 (NRSV)

\*HYMN

*Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* | No. 837

What a fellowship,  
what a joy divine,  
leaning on the everlasting arms;  
what a blessedness,  
what a peace is mine,  
leaning on the everlasting arms.

Leaning, leaning,  
(Leaning on Jesus, leaning on Jesus)  
safe and secure from all alarms;

Leaning, leaning,  
(Leaning on Jesus, leaning on Jesus)  
leaning on the everlasting arms.

Leaning, leaning,  
(Leaning on Jesus, leaning on Jesus)  
safe and secure from all alarms;

What have I to dread,  
what have I to fear,  
leaning on the everlasting arms?  
I have blessed peace  
with my Lord so near,  
leaning on the everlasting arms.

Leaning, leaning,  
(Leaning on Jesus, leaning on Jesus)  
leaning on the everlasting arms.

Leaning, leaning,  
(Leaning on Jesus, leaning on Jesus)  
safe and secure from all alarms;

O how sweet to walk  
in this pilgrim way,  
leaning on the everlasting arms;  
O how bright the path  
grows from day to day,  
leaning on the everlasting arms.

Leaning, leaning,  
(Leaning on Jesus, leaning on Jesus)  
leaning on the everlasting arms.

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SERMON

"After the Epiphany" | Rev. Cindy Carlisle

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**We trust in Jesus Christ, Fully human, fully God.**

**Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:**

**preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives,  
teaching by word and deed and blessing the children,  
healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted,  
eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners,  
and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.**

**Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition,**

**Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain  
and giving his life for the sins of the world.**

**God raised Jesus from the dead,**

**vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil,  
delivering us from death to life eternal.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

*I'll Fly Away* | Borderless Brass Band

**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.**

\*CLOSING HYMN

*He's Got the Whole World in His Hands |*

\*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

\*PEACE OF CHRIST

The peace of Christ be with you.  
**And also with you.**

POSTLUDE

*What a Friend We have in Jesus |* Borderless Brass Band

**Kick off Lent with FAT TUESDAY Pancake Dinner on the Patio -**

**THIS Tuesday, March 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:00PM**

**Join your community of faith at the start of Lent for Ash Wednesday**

**Service—Wednesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00PM**

**Holy Cow! Watch for an invitation to participate in a congregational assessment survey to help us discover God's plan for our future together.**

Should you have an offering to give, please leave it in the collection plate as you leave. To make an offering online, please scan the QR Code. For all offerings given in any form, thank you!



### **Grace's current COVID-19 Policy**

To ensure we are doing our best to provide a safe worship and social environment for our congregation and those that use our building, we request that all groups using our building adhere to the following protocols:

- \* Maintain social distancing
- \* Maintain mask wearing

### **TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS**

Preaching - Rev. Cindy Carlisle

Liturgist – Elder Kurt Fenstermacher

Pianist—Patricia Provencio

Choir Director—Brittney Williams

Technology - Bob Jones, JT Thomas, Diane Thomas & Jim Collins

***We would like to give a special WELCOME and THANK YOU to the***

# March 2022

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 Fat Tuesday Pancake Dinner on the Patio, 6:00PM	2 Zoom Bible Study, 2:00PM Deacons, 6:00PM Ash Wednesday Worship Service, 7:00PM	3 Hand Bells, 5:30PM Youth Group, 6:00PM Quilter's Board, 6:00PM	4	5
6 Communion Sunday Worship, 10:00AM Fellowship on the Patio, 11:00AM NA of EP, 3:00PM	7 PHF Board, 5:30PM Hospitality Team, 5:30PM	8	9 Zoom Bible Study, 2:00PM Mission Team, 5:00PM Admin Team, 6:00PM	10 Hand Bells, 5:30PM Quilter's Guild, 6:30PM	11	12 B&B, 2:00PM
13 Sunday Worship, 10:00AM Fellowship on the Patio, 11:00AM NA of EP, 3:00PM	14	15 BIRTHDAY Christina Fenstermacher	16 Zoom Bible Study, 2:00PM Session, 6:00PM	17 Hand Bells, 5:30PM Youth Group, 6:00PM BIRTHDAY Jessie Franco	18 BIRTHDAY Mary Province	19 Quilter's Workshop, 9:00AM Ashley Pena Baby Shower, 5-7:00PM
20 Sunday Worship, 10:00AM Fellowship on the Patio, 11:00AM NA of EP, 3:00PM BIRTHDAY Donna Hedicke	21	22	23 Zoom Bible Study, 2:00PM	24 Hand Bells, 5:30PM	25 BIRTHDAY Beth Jones	26
27 Sunday Worship, 10:00AM Fellowship on the Patio, 11:00AM <u>Meeting After Worship</u> Worship Team Unity Circle NA of EP, 3:00PM	28	29 BIRTHDAY Gessy Diaz	30 BIRTHDAY Amara Fernandez	31 Hand Bells, 5:30PM Youth Group, 6:00PM		