



WELCOME

LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION

CHIMING THE HOUR/TIME OF CENTERING

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Mike McMinn

The psalmist sings, One thing I asked of the Lord, that I will seek after:  
to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,  
to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in God's temple.  
Siblings in Christ, God is good, and in love and mercy God greets us here.

\*PRAYER FOR THE DAY

Loving God, you save all who seek refuge in you. Grant that we who know your salvation may walk always in your light, take courage in your faithfulness, and rejoice in your astounding goodness to us. Amen.

\*OPENING HYMN

*The God of Abraham Praise* | No. 49

The God of Abraham praise,  
who reigns enthroned above,  
the Ancient of Eternal Days,  
the God of love!

Your goodly land we seek,  
with peace and plenty blest,  
a land of sacred liberty  
and Sabbath rest.

The Lord, the great I AM,  
by earth and heaven confessed,  
we bow before your holy name,  
forever blest.

There milk and honey flow,  
and oil and wine abound,  
and trees of life forever grow  
with mercy crowned.

Your spirit still flows free,  
high surging where it will.  
In prophet's word you spoke of old  
& you speak still.

You have eternal life  
implanted in the soul;  
your love shall be our strength  
and stay, while ages roll.

Established is your law,  
and changeless it shall stand,  
deep writ upon the human heart  
by your strong hand.

We praise you, living God!  
We praise your holy name:  
the first, the last, beyond all thought,  
and still the same!

CALL TO CONFESSION

*The God of Abraham Praise*  
TEXT: Moses Maimonides  
MUSIC: Jewish melody  
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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, you have made us citizens of heaven, but we confess that we have set our minds on earthly things. We have let our desire for security restrain our commitment to serve the poor. We have let our fear of danger curb our obligation to love our enemies. We have let our love of things dull our generosity to the needy. We have let our craving for status prevent our honesty about hidden sin. Yet, you know the desires of our heart and nothing is hidden from you. By the power of the Holy Spirit, conform our sin-weakened bodies to the glory of Christ, that we may be the body of Christ for the world. Amen. *(A time for silent confession)*

KYRIE

*Wait for the Lord* | No. 90

*Wait for the LORD, whose day is near.  
Wait for the LORD; be strong; take heart!*

## POURING OF THE WATER

*Because of the grace we receive in baptism, we have nothing to fear.*

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Scripture declares, the Lord is generous to all who call on God's name.

Believe the good news of the Gospel: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

## \*PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

And also with you.

## \*HYMN OF PRAISE

Praise to God the Father;  
praise to God the Son;  
praise to God the Spirit;  
praise to the Three-in-One.

*Praise to God the Father* | No. 605

Sing praise, sing praise  
to the Lord on high.  
Praise to God Almighty;  
praise to the Holy One.

*Praise to God the Father*  
TEXT: Anon. MUSIC: Ghanain melody.  
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## CHILDREN'S TIME

### SPECIAL MUSIC

*Psalm 27* | Grace Choir

Words adapted from Psalm 27 by Mark Clark; Music by Mark Clark, arr. By Brad Nix

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

### FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18

## \*HYMN

*I Want Jesus to Walk with Me* | No. 775

I want Jesus to walk with me;  
I want Jesus to walk with me;  
all along my pilgrim journey,  
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

In my trials, Lord, walk with me;  
in my trials, Lord, walk with me;  
when my heart is almost breaking,

**When I'm in trouble, Lord,**  
walk with me;

**when I'm in trouble, Lord,**  
walk with me;

when my head is bowed in sorrow,  
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

*I Want Jesus to Walk with Me*  
TEXT: African American Spiritual  
MUSIC: Arr. By Nolan Williams Jr.  
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## GOSPEL READING

Luke 4:1-13

## SERMON

*"God's Weird Ways"* | Rev. Dr. Timothy Davenport-Herbst

## \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from *The Theological Declaration of Barmen*

As Jesus Christ is God's assurance of the forgiveness of all our sins, so in the same way and with the same seriousness is he also God's mighty claim upon our whole life. Through Christ befalls us a joyful deliverance from the godless fetters of this world for a free, grateful service to God's creatures. We reject the false doctrine, as though there were areas of our life in which we would not belong to Jesus Christ, but to other lords - areas in which we would not need justification and sanctification through Christ.

## JOYS & CONCERNS

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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. Amen.

CALL TO GIVE

OFFERING & OFFERTORY

\*DOXOLOGY *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow (OLD HUNDREDTH) | No.606*  
*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below;*  
*Praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION  
O God, we have beheld your goodness to us. Accept the offering of the work of our hands, and use us for the sake of Christ. Amen.

\*CLOSING HYMN *Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love | No. 203*

REFRAIN:  
Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love;  
show us how to serve  
the neighbors we have from you.  
Kneels at the feet of his friends,  
silently washes their feet,  
Master who acts as a slave to them.

[REFRAIN]

Neighbors are wealthy and poor,  
varied in color and race;  
neighbors are near us  
and far away.

[REFRAIN]  
These are the ones  
we should serve;  
these are the ones we should love;  
all these are neighbors  
to us and you.

[REFRAIN]

Loving puts us on our knees,  
**willing to wash others' feet;**  
this is the way we should live  
like you.

[REFRAIN]

\*CHARGE & BENEDICTION  
Remember you are a child of God: And God loves God's children.

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love  
TEXT: Tom Colvin, 1969  
MUSIC: Ghanaian folk melody  
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# MAR 9 - 16

## Event & Celebrations

SUN   9	TUE   11	WED   12
LENT 1 Sunday Worship, 10:00AM Fellowship, 11:15AM NA of EP, 3:00PM	GraceB4Work, 7:00AM Book Club, 6:00PM	Grief Support EP, 12:00PM Soup & Study, 6:00PM
THU   13	SAT   15	SUN   16
COC Meeting, 4:00PM <b>Quilter's Guild, 6:30PM</b>	<b>Quilter's</b> Workshop, 9:00AM  BIRTHDAY Christina Fenstermacher	LENT 2 Sunday Worship, 10:00AM Fellowship, 11:15AM B&G, 11:30AM NA of EP, 3:00PM

Pastor Janie will be on vacation through March 17th.  
For any urgent pastoral needs, please contact Elder Connie Chapman

## Prayers & Concerns

Bob Hedicke	Mildred Helm	Russell Wiggs
Pete McMillan	Mary Province	Billy Beard

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## TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS

Pastor — Rev. Marta Pumroy  
Music Director — Brittney Williams  
Additional Accompaniment — Bill Rose

Liturgist — Avelina Fenstermacher  
Accompanist/Pianist — Joel Castleton  
Technology — Bob Jones & Jim Collins

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