

RINGING THE BELLS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Bill Wassner

OPENING MUSIC

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: For God alone our souls wait in silence. Our hope is from God, our fortress.

**People: God is our rock and our salvation. God is our refuge and our deliverance.**

Leader: Trust in God at all times, in all places. Pour out your hearts to the One who hears.

**People: All people are valuable in God's sight. No one is more important than another.**

Leader: Worship God who is ready to speak to us. Open your lives to God's steadfast love.

**People: All power in the universe belongs to God. Yet God depends on our faithful service.**

**\*OPENING HYMN** *"Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"* # 474 (1, 2, 3)

**\*UNISON INVOCATION**

**We await your message, God of all places and times. Sometimes we do not like what we hear, but we know we need to listen. Your message is inclusive and fair, while we like to make distinctions that favor us and our friends. You call us out of our comfort zones to do new things and try better ways. You direct us to reach out to people with whom we seem to have little in common. Speak your truth to us in this service so we can carry it to the places where you want us to go, to the people you are eager to reach. Amen.**

**\*RESPONSE** *"Gloria Patri"* (on screen)

MORNING PRAYER

Pastor Mary Hurley

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And with you also.**

Leader: Let us pray...

Concluding with *The Lord's Prayer* (on screen)

Organ Response

ANTHEM

*"Just A Closer Walk"* (arr. Wilson)

Traditional Choir

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Pastor Bill

OFFERTORY

**\*DOXOLOGY** *"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"* (on screen)

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**God of steadfast love, we pray that You will love the world through the moneys we dedicate today. We pray that Your work of transformation will be carried forward by our gifts. As a church, we seek to follow where Jesus leads. As individuals, we heed the call to discipleship. Bless our efforts to fish for people-for their sakes, not our own. Amen.**

**\*SERMON HYMN** *"Jesus Calls Us"* # 478 (1, 2, 5)

SCRIPTURE READING  
Jonah 3: 1-5, 10 (NRSV)  
Mark 1: 14-20 (NRSV)

SERMON **FOLLOW THE LEADER** Pastor Mary

**\*CLOSING HYMN** *"O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"* # 485

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**  
*"Songs of Thankfulness and Praise"* (on screen)

**\*RINGING THE BELLS**

**\*CLOSING MUSIC**



### **The week ahead...**

#### **SUNDAY - 1/21**

- 9:00 am Traditional Worship
- 9:30 am Praise Singers
- 10:00 am Discovery Music
- 10:00 am Breakfast, Sunday School
- 10:15 am BOCE Meeting
- 11:00 am Discovery Worship
- 12:00 pm ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION & Lunch \***
- 12:00 pm JAM Kids
- 12:00 pm Youth Group

#### **MONDAY - 1/22**

- 8:00 am HeadStart
- 9:30 am Senior Exercise Class

#### **TUESDAY - 1/23**

- 8:00 am HeadStart
- 8:00 am Weight Watchers
- 9:00 am Women's Bible Study
- 9:30 am 4C Play & Learn
- 3:00 pm Open Gym
- 5:15 pm Weight Watchers
- 5:30 pm Gym Reserved
- 5:30 pm Women at the Well Bible Study

#### **WEDNESDAY - 1/24**

- 8:00 am HeadStart
- 3:00 pm Open Gym
- 5:30 pm Gym Reserved
- 5:30 pm Confirmation
- 5:45 pm Handbell Choir
- 6:00 pm Discovery Music
- 7:00 pm Traditional Choir

#### **THURSDAY - 1/25**

- 8:00 am HeadStart
- 10:00 am Discovery Bible Study
- 3:00 pm Open Gym
- 5:30 pm Gym Reserved

### **Those who serve...**

#### **Nursery Attendants**

##### **January 21**

- 9:00 am & S.S. Hour Stacey Henderson & Theresa Herrenbruck
- 11:00 am Stacey Henderson

##### **January 28**

- 10:00 am Stacey Henderson & Michelle Heneisen

#### **Greeters**

##### **January 21**

- 9:00 am Kookie & Gary Ruminer
- 11:00 am Judy Batteiger, Judy Lockhart

##### **January 28 (South & North Entrances)**

- 10:00 am Polly Ellison, Verna Hudson, Tracey & Keith Kolb

#### **Ushers**

#### **January**

- 9:00 am Bob Dreier, Captain; Louie Buschkill, Don Lindenberg, Rusty Yeager, Jim Geiser, Darlene Dycus
- 11:00 am Ralph Heneisen, Captain; Shawn Heneisen, Fred Huck, Tom Huck, Chris Kirwer, Gary Ruminer, Ryan Otilie

#### **Deacon (offering)**

#### **February**

- 9:00 am Kris Igleheart-Mindrup

#### **FRIDAY - 1/26**

- 8:00 am HeadStart

#### **SATURDAY - 1/27**

- 10:00 am Neighborhood Brunch & Hope's Closet

#### **SUNDAY - 1/28**

- 9:00 am Breakfast
- 9:30 am Praise Singers practice
- 10:00 am Combined Worship
- 11:00 am ANNUAL MEETING**
- 12:00 pm Congregational Meal (Youth Fundraiser)

### **The flowers on the altar are from the Memorial Flower Fund in memory of:**

**Leroy Dreier**, who died on January 13, 1979, by family;

**Dorothea Bumb**, who died on January 15, 1989, by family;

**Dick Hettenback**, who would have celebrated his birthday on January 20, by family; and

**Gene H. Silkey**, who would have celebrated his birthday on January 22, by the Jackson family.

Rev. Dr. William J. Wassner, *Senior Pastor*

Rev. Mary Hurley, *Associate Pastor*

Rick Hobbs, *Interim Choir Director*

Kasey Gathercole & Katie Maurer, *Co-Directors of Discovery Music*

Rick Hobbs, *organist* † Katie Maurer, *pianist*

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**Third  
Sunday  
after  
Epiphany**  
Traditional Worship  
January 21, 2018  
9:00 AM

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