

9:00 AM - Traditional Worship

RINGING THE BELLS

WELCOME TO WORSHIP Pastor Bill Wassner

OPENING MUSIC Rick Hobbs

*CALL TO WORSHIP Pastor Mary Hurley

Pastor:

Today we celebrate the growth of our children and youth as they mature in faith and mature in years.

Congregation:

God has created us as human beings who mature from infancy, through childhood and adolescence into adulthood. Today we celebrate that growth. We lift up all who move this day into new classes for learning and spiritual growth. We lift up all who teach our children and youth. We lift up all of our congregation's classes and groups in which we mature in faith.

*OPENING SONG # 584
"Come, We That Love the Lord"

*UNISON INVOCATION Pastor Bill
Gracious God: As we gather today, we remember our role as learners and seekers of the faith. We give thanks for all those — present or away — who support the teaching and learning that takes place through our congregation. Bless our times of study so that we may grow in faith. Bless our times of fellowship so that we may truly live as brothers and sisters in Christ. Bless our times of prayer and worship so that we may be enriched in our spirits. Amen.

*RESPONSE "Gloria Patri"

RALLY DAY RECOGNITION Pastor Mary
Dedication Litany **(on screen)**
Prayer of Dedication
for Teachers & Other Youth Workers

PRAYER SONG # 295 (1, 2)
"Search Me, O God"

MORNING PRAYER Pastor Bill

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And with you also.

One: Let us pray...

Concluding with *The Lord's Prayer*

Organ Response

ANTHEM Choir

"Because You Are God's Chosen Ones" (G. A. Smith)

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION Pastor Mary

Lord, we thank You for Your faithfulness. We are so grateful that we can always count on You. Out of Your abundance and great mercy, You have given us so much. And so we give You this offering today. With it we worship You and give ourselves to You. Take it now and use it for Your kingdom and Your glory. Extend and multiply its reach and influence, we pray. May it be a great blessing to many. We ask all this in the powerful name of Jesus. Amen.

*SONG OF PRAISE **(on screen)**

"You Have Searched Me, Lord, And Known Me" (Nettleton)

Sung to the tune of "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 139: 1-7 (NLT)

SERMON Pastor Bill
"Coulda, Woulda, Shoulda"

*CLOSING SONG # 316 (1, 3, 6)
"The Church's One Foundation"

*BENEDICTION

*RINGING THE BELLS

*CLOSING MUSIC Rick Hobbs

11:00 AM - Discovery Worship

GATHERING MUSIC

"You Have Saved Us"

Gathering Music is your opportunity to enter the sanctuary and prepare yourself for worship. Please respect this time and space.

WELCOME TO WORSHIP Pastor Bill Wassner

*OPENING SONGS

"Who You Say I Am"

"You Are My King (Amazing Love)"

*OPENING PRAYER Pastor Mary Hurley

*SHARING OF GOD'S PEACE AND LOVE

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Presentation of Bibles Kim Armstrong

Abbie Bryant

Paiytin Davis

Hunter Hensley

Hannah Miles

Children age 4 to 2nd grade, are invited to go to the Chapel for *Children Worship and Wonder*. Parents are always welcome to visit.

Leader: Levi Odom; Greeter: Mekaylah Bryant;

Story: "Abram and Sarai"

PRAYER SONG

"Grace Flows Down"

MORNING PRAYER Pastor Bill

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND MUSIC TO GOD

"God is With Us Now" (Beach)

Song Leaders

PRAYER OF DEDICATION Pastor Mary

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 139: 1-7 (NLT)

SERMON Pastor Bill

"Coulda, Woulda, Shoulda"

*CLOSING SONG

"You Have Saved Us"

*SENDING FORTH

THOSE IN NEED OF PRAYER...

Ed Albin*
 Adnan Al-Nashmi
 Harlan Batteiger
 Orion Bays
 Evelyn Bernard*
 Cammie Barning Breitenmoser
 Jeanne Brame*
 Diane Burkhart
 Louis Buschkill
 Pam Buschkill
 David Carl
 Eloise Castleman*
 Margaret Clem
 Tom Conkling
 Katzie Crowley
 John Davis
 Tabatha Earle Greenwell
 Bill Grisham*
 Clarence "Butch" Hahn
 Gary Hahn
 Helen Hammer*
 Jackie Hammer
 David Helfert
 Gayle Hochstetler
 Joanne Jackson*
 Joan Kappler
 Karla Kappler
 Emma Kirtman (4 year old student of Katie Maurer undergoing brain surgery)
 Harvey Klenck...
 Bob Kraemer

Corena Maurer*
 Henri Maurer
 Bernice McReynolds
 Eileen Moore
 Margaret Moore*
 Marylee Murphy (Solarbron therapy)
 Karen Norman
 Susan Raber*
 Marie Rayoum*
 Liz Roberts
 Jeanett Rueger*
 Danielle Russler
 Jerry Schreiber
 Mel Schwartz*
 Bob Sheets
 Shirley Sheets
 David Smart
 Marilyn Smith*
 Kent Stephens
 Peggy Stephens
 Nima Trautvetter*
 Sara Wassner
 Alfred Wassner
 Kathy Waters
 Donna Will
 Lowell Woosley

All victims of Hurricane Dorian

*Shut In/Home-Bound

Special
CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Sunday, September 8, 2019
 at 1:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

WHAT'S HAPPENING...

SUNDAY, September 8

EDUCATION SUNDAY

8:15 am Choir
 9:00 am Traditional Worship with Education Recognition
 9:15 am Breakfast
 9:30 am Praise Singers
 10:10 am Sunday School
 11:00 am Discovery Worship with Education Recognition and Bible Presentation

1:30 pm SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

MONDAY, September 9

5:00 pm 55+ Ministries Pickleball (Gym)
 6:00 pm 208 Reserved
 6:00 pm Dining Room Reserved

TUESDAY, September 10

8:00 am WW
 9:00 am Sew What (208)
 9:30 pm 4C Play & Learn (Gym)
 3-5 pm Open Gym
 5:15 pm WW

WEDNESDAY, September 11

3-5 pm Open Gym
 6:00 pm Discovery Music
 7:00 pm Choir practice

THURSDAY, September 12

9:30 am Discovery Bible Study
 3-5 pm Open Gym
 5:30 pm Mission Team (208)

FRIDAY, September 13

4:00 pm Dining Room Reserved
Youth Lock-in

SUNDAY, September 15

9:00 am Traditional Worship
 9:15 am Breakfast
 9:30 am Praise Singers
 10:10 am Sunday School
 11:00 am Discovery Worship
 3:00 pm Emily Slade Installation @ Bethlehem UCC

THOSE WHO SERVE...

NURSERY

September 8

9:00 am & S.S. Hour
 Stacey Henderson & Janine Koehler
 11:00 am Stacey Henderson

September 15

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

GREETERS

September 8

9:00 am Kathy & Larry Vonderahe
 11:00 am Shannon Jackson, Karla Smith

September 15

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

USHERS

September

9:00 am Louis Buschkill, captain; Bob Dreier, Darlene Dycus, Jim Geiser
 11:00 am Earl Smith, captain; Jacob Jackson, Mike O'Nan

DEACON (offering) September

9:00 am Linda Hobbs
 11:00 am Dirck Stahl



Rev. Dr. William J. Wassner, Senior Pastor
 Rev. Mary Hurley, Associate Pastor
 Katie Maurer, Director of Music Ministries
 Rick Hobbs, organist
 Karen Daniel, Dirck Stahl, Lisa Wassner Song Leaders
 Dirck Stahl, guitar; Don Armstrong, bass; Bob Koch, drums

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 Education Sunday