

Sunday, March 7, 2021

Order of Worship

Prelude "Look Down" From: *Les Miserables*

Welcome and Announcements

If you wish, on the first Sunday of every month, anyone who has a birthday or anniversary during the month, can place a donation to the "little church" to help fund the Flower and Landscaping Fund.

*Opening Hymn "Morning Has Broken" vs. 1, 2

1. Morning has broken like the first morning; blackbird has spoken like the first bird. Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning! Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!

2. Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven, like the first dewfall on the first grass. Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden, sprung in completeness where his feet pass.

*Call to Worship: *From Psalm 119*

Leader: *Weary and overwhelmed, we gather.*

People: God's holy word revives us.

Leader: *Simple and confused, we yield.*

People: God's word gives us wisdom.

Leader: *Blind and uncomprehending, we await.*

People: God's word enlightens our eyes.

Leader: *More precious than gold is God's word.*

People: Sweeter than honey are God's commands.

*Morning Prayer:

O God, your weakness is mightier than human strength, your foolishness is wiser than human wisdom. We rejoice that you are with us today. Open our hearts and discipline our will. Teach us to follow your perfect ways. Test us with your righteous decrees. As with a whip, drive us from unholy living, and turn us toward your holy light. Through your Son, Jesus Christ, comfort and redeem us with your holy gospel. Amen.

Song of Praise "Just a Closer Walk with Thee" Duet by: Pastor Jane and Dave Piehl

1. I am weak but Thou art strong Jesus keep me from all wrong I'll be satisfied as long As I walk, let me walk close to Thee

Refrain: Just a closer walk with Thee Grant it, Jesus, is my plea Daily walking close to Thee Let it be, dear Lord, let it be

2. Through this world of toil and snares, If I falter Lord, who cares? Who with me my burden shares? None but Thee, dear Lord, none but Thee.

Refrain: Just a closer walk with Thee; grant it Jesus is my plea. Daily walking close to Thee, let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

3. When my feeble life is o'er Time for me will be no more Guide me gently, safely o'er To Thy kingdom's shore, to Thy shore

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Children's Message "Souvenirs, Photographs and Memories" Pastor Jane
Children may go to Fellowship Hall for Sunday School following Children's Message.

Prayer Concerns and Praises

Silent Prayer

Prayer

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

*Gloria Patri

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!

Prayer of Illumination

All: Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and your word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

Scripture Readings

Nancy Vogel

Deuteronomy 15:7-11

Matthew 25:31-46

Sermon "This Great Human Invention"

Pastor Jane Piehl

Moment of Reflection

Sharing in the Lord's Supper

Offering Please place in offering plate at door

*Closing Hymn "You Satisfy the Hungry Heart" vs. 1, 5

Refrain: You satisfy the hungry heart with gift of finest wheat. Come, give to us, O saving Lord, the bread of life to eat.

1. As when the shepherd calls his sheep, they know and heed his voice, so when you call your family, Lord, we follow and rejoice.

Refrain: You satisfy the hungry heart with gift of finest wheat. Come, give to us, O saving Lord, the bread of life to eat.

5. You give yourself to us, O Lord; then selfless let us be, to serve each other in your name in truth and charity.

Benediction

"God Be with You"

God be with you til we meet again; by his counsels guide uphold you, with his sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again.

Postlude "I Dreamed a Dream" From: *Les Miserables*

Upcoming activities:

3/7 6:30p 4H mtg

3/8 5:30p Scout mtg

3/9 7p *Les Mis* Study
6p Scout mtg

3/10 7p Leadership Team mtg

3/13 8:30a Men's Study
1p East Ohio Conference Livestream session

3/21 3p Sparks Hike at Allardale Park

