



SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

GATHERING

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: What does the Lord require of you?

People: To do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with our God.

Leader: With what shall we come before the Lord?

People: With speech that is gentle, and words that build up. With actions that bring peace, and works that lift up the lowly.

Leader: Come, let us worship the Lord our God in spirit and in truth.

People: Let us worship God.

***HYMN** “O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!”

No. 41

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, we often feel beaten down by the world. Numbled by our sorrow and grief, we seek blessings for ourselves rather than for those you call us to serve. Wounded by careless words, we lash out in our suffering and hurt the very ones we love. Weary of seeming weak and foolish, we forsake humility and gentleness and seek approval from those who need us to be peacemakers. Forgive us, O God, that we may be a blessing for others and walk always in your ways.

(The prayer continues in a time of silent, personal confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: The God who blessed us to be a blessing is stronger than our weaknesses, and greater than our failings. Even when we fall short, God’s love embraces us and sets us on our feet again. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel...

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

(Please share a sign of peace with others.)

*Those who are able, please stand.

***GLORY TO GOD!**

No. 582

ANTHEM

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

I Corinthians 1:18-31

SERMON

“A Great Reversal”

Rev. Dan Wilkers

SENDING

***HYMN**

“O for a World”

No. 372

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

“The Apostles’ Creed”

Hymnal p. 35

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

***DOXOLOGY**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***HYMN**

“God of Our Life”

No. 686

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Serving Today (Jan 29)

Greeters: Megan Tincher, Kae Mattingly
Ushers: Faye Hodges, Bernie Krecklow
Lay Reader: Donna Myers

Serving Next Sunday (Feb 5)

Greeters: Bob & Donna Myers
Ushers: Rocky Newton, Becky Collins
Lay Reader: Dee Barham

*Those who are able, please stand.

GOOD MORNING! We welcome each of you to this service of worship and we are glad you are here. We invite you to fill out the Welcome card found in the pew rack and place the card in the offering plate, so we can welcome you further and start to get to know you better.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Today (1/29)	9:00a	Café Faith
	9:30a	Sunday School
	10:30a	Worship Service
	11:30a	Craft Meeting
Mon (1/30)	9:00a	Bulletin Information Due
	6:30p	Sweet Adelines
Tue (1/31)	1:00p	Paint Ministry
	5:00p	Wt. Watchers
Wed (2/1)	9:00a	Wt. Watchers
	9:30a	Men's Bible Study
	7:30p	Adult Choir Rehearsal
Thu (2/2)	11:30a	PGA Luncheon at Olympic Restaurant
	5:30p	The Next 56 Days
Fri (2/3)		No Scheduled Church Activities
Sat (2/4)	8:30a	Women's Bible Study
Sun (2/5)	9:00a	Café Faith
	9:30a	Sunday School
	10:15a	Called Session Meeting
	10:30a	Worship Service
	11:30a	Receive New Members Reception for New Members

Inclement Weather Policy: In case of snow or ice, please watch Fox 8 or WXII Channel 12 for notice of delays or cancelations. Elders will also be calling their flock members.

Craft Meeting: Everyone is invited to a craft meeting immediately following worship today. The purpose of this meeting is to gather ideas and begin crafts now which will eliminate the mad crunch at the end of year.

New Members: We will be receiving new members February 5, 2017. Please join us in the Fellowship Hall, immediately following worship service that day, to welcome and meet our newest members, Rodgers & Joyce White, Dee Barham, Diana Chaplin and Rita Barger.

Called Session Meeting: There will be a Called Session Meeting next Sunday, February 5, at 10:15a.

Newspapers Needed: Eggs will begin on February 20, 2017. Please save your newspapers and bring them to the kitchen.

EGGS: Eggs start Monday, February 20. Hope to see you there. We really do need extra help this year. Some people come at 8:00a, but come when YOU can. Any questions, please see Faye Hodges. We look forward to seeing you and having another fun and exciting year.

Rent-A-Youth: Don't Forget! If you need any yard work done, household repairs, odds & ends work, please contact Amy Evans and **rent our youth to do the work!**

Financial Update can be found on the bulletin board.



Please fill out prayer request cards.
This will ensure that your request is added to the prayer list and that names are spelled correctly.
Thank you for your assistance!

