



SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

GATHERING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, let us worship and bow down.

People: Let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker.

Leader: For he is our God,

People: and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

Leader: Praise the Lord.

People: The Lord’s name be praised.

*HYMN

“When Morning Gilds the Skies”

No. 667

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, you have taught us how to walk in your light. But we have sought to hide that light, hoping you wouldn’t notice how we avoid your call to share our food with the hungry and our lives with those in need. We are reluctant to associate with those we deem unworthy. Open our eyes to the joy of your justice intended for all the world. Forgive our tendency to hide and our slowness to respond. Send us your Spirit and invite us again into the warmth of your light. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Hear these words of comfort and assurance from the prophet Isaiah: “The Lord will guide you continually and provide for you. The Lord will rescue you and give you springs of water that won’t run dry. Believe the good news...

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.)

*GLORY TO GOD!

No. 582

ANTHEM

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 5:13-16

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“The Properties of Discipleship”

Rev. Dan Wilkers

SENDING

*HYMN

“Be Thou My Vision”

No. 450

*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

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

No. 65

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Serving Today (Feb 5)

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

Serving Next Sunday (Feb 12—Communion)

Greeters: Norman & Lynda Self
Ushers: Rocky Newton, Becky Collins
Lay Reader: Marge Birmingham
Element Prep: Norman & Lynda Self
Asst. Elders: Nancy Bolen, Lorna Foster, Sam Henderson, Bob Myers, Kae Mattingly

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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 (2/5)	9:00a	Café Faith
	9:30a	Sunday School
	10:15a	Called Session Meeting
	10:30a	Worship Service
	11:30a	Reception for New Members
Mon (2/6)	9:00a	Bulletin Information Due
	6:30p	Sweet Adelines
Tue (2/7)	1:00p	Paint Ministry
	5:00p	Wt. Watchers
	7:00p	W&M Committee Meeting
Wed (2/8)	9:00a	Wt. Watchers
	9:30a	Men's Bible Study
	5:30p	Youth Gathering
	6:00p	The Gathering
	7:30p	Adult Choir Rehearsal
Thu (2/9)	1:30p	S&F Committee Meeting
	5:30p	The Next 56 Days
Fri (2/10)		No Scheduled Church Activities
Sat (2/11)	8:30a	Women's Bible Study
Sun (2/12)	9:00a	Café Faith
	9:30a	Sunday School
	10:30a	Worship Service— <i>Communion</i>

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.

Reception for New Members: Please join us in the Fellowship Hall, immediately following worship service today, to welcome and meet our newest members—Rodgers & Joyce White, Dee Barham, Diana Chaplin and Rita Barger.

The Gathering: Please join us on Wednesday, February 8, for The Gathering at 6:00p. A fried chicken dinner will be served immediately following the service.

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.

Called Congregational Meeting

February 19, 2017
Immediately following Worship Service

- To Elect three (3) at-large members for the 2017 Nominating Committee
- To Elect a Pastor, and
- Any other business arising from the above items.



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!

