

**Sunday, January 12, 2020**

Worship Notes:

Your offerings and tithes may be placed in the offering box before worship, during the time of greeting or following the service. The offering box is located at the rear of the sanctuary.

**Our Community Gathers**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**\*Call to Worship** (*\*you are invited to stand if you are able*)

Leader: Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous;  
praise befits the upright.

**ALL: Our souls are waiting for you, O Lord;  
you are our help and our shield.**

Leader: In you do our hearts find joy;  
we trust in your holy name.

**ALL: Let your love be upon us, O God,  
as we place our hope in you.**

Invocation *Rich*

**\*Opening Hymn**      **'Fairest Lord Jesus'**      *Ch #97*  
*vs. 2 & 3*

**Old Testament Reading**      **Isaiah 42: 1-9**      *Lana Bell*

**Prayer Preparation**      **'O Come, All Ye Faithful'** (*chorus*)      *Ch #148*

**Prayers of the Gathered & the Lord's Prayer**

**Our Community Hears the Word and Responds**

**Our Word of Life**      *Jonah Chapters 1 & 2 (pg. 859 OT)*

**Morning Message**      *Pastor Rich Pate*  
***'It's Not About the Fish!'***

**Our Community Celebrates the Sacred Table**

*We celebrate a fully open communion table. All those who believe in Christ our Savior, are invited to receive the Bread of Life and Cup of Hope.*

**Communion**      **'I Come With Joy'**      *CH #420*  
*vs. 2 & 4*

Passing and receiving of Bread and Cup. *You are invited to eat the bread as received. Please hold the cup until you are invited to drink together.*

**Prayer of Offering and Dedication**      *Lana Bell*  
**Giver of Life, pour out your blessing upon these gifts and upon all who give from their hearts. Multiply them so they reach farther than our imaginations can carry them. In the blessed name of our Redeemer, we pray. Amen**

**\*Sending Song**      **'Spirit Song'**      *Ch #167*

*Blessing*  
*Be strong and courageous, be careful to observe God's commandments – remember them, speak of them, obey them. Do not be fearful, do not be discouraged: and the Lord your God be with you wherever you go. Amen*

***'Our Worship has ended - - -  
Now our Service to God begins!'***

**Scripture for Sunday, January 19<sup>th</sup>**

**Old Testament reading: Psalm 40: 1-11**

**Old Testament reading: Jonah Chapters 3 & 4**

**Shut-ins**

**Please pray for our shut-ins and homebound:**

**Joyce Bradley, Sherry Burns, Jane Foster, Dick Gordon, Carol Imhoff, Betty Imperio, Bernice Lambert, Jane McVey, Kate Miller, Wanda Mish, Dick Scott, Gertrude & Keith Sparks, Dale Wells and Beverly Zimmerman. A visit, call or a card means so much to those who can't be with us on Sundays.**

**Sign up for Communion Prep**

**There is a sign-up sheet for **communion prep** in the gathering room. This entails making up the communion and bread trays and cleaning them up following worship. Neither of which takes long. Thank you for your willingness to serve.**

**Welcome!**

**We welcome our good friend Betty Kepler and her musical gifts.**

**Random Act of Kindness**

**For our Random Act, we will begin to fill our "Give & Take" shelves! Please bring something in and also take an item or two to someone who could use them.**

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