

Sunday, January 19, 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: O God, you have singled us out.

ALL: Our ears have heard your voice and call.

Leader: Our voices together sing praises to you.

ALL: We acknowledge that you have chosen us.

Leader: Meeting you here on this day and at this time,

ALL: We listen and follow you as we worship together in the beauty of Holiness.

Invocation *Rich*

***Opening Hymn** **'I Love to Tell the Story'** *Ch #480*
vs. 1 & 3

Old Testament Reading **Psalms 40: 1-11** *Yvonne Kimball*

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 3 & 4 (pg. 860 OT)*

Morning Message *Pastor Rich Pate*
'Follow, Regardless'

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 **'Just as I Am, Without One Plea'** *CH #339*
vs. 1, 3 & 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 *Yvonne Kimball*
We come with no great gifts to offer. We are just ordinary men and women. Yet what we have we bring to you to make your love felt in the loneliness, fear, and pain of other people's lives. Forgive us when we fail, and forgive us when we fail again. Though we are not worthy, may your light shine through our lives so others will see your glory, and praise and honor you forever. Amen

***Sending Song** **'Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove'** *Ch #248*

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 26th

Old Testament reading: Psalm 27: 1, 4-9

Old Testament reading: Nehemiah Chapters 1-3

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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.*

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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