

We gather to worship God

In service to the congregation, we ask that compliments, complaints, or concerns please be directed to the appropriate committee chairperson (below) as a first step.

We Are Sincerely, *Your Church Session*

Nurture: Kristy Klyn, Bev Boyd

(Christian Ed, Christian Nurture, Missions & Evangelism)

Operations: Keith Workman, Robbin McClelland

(Building & Grounds, Financial, Technology/Office Support, Communication, Memorial):

Witness: Jacie Smith, Marilyn Whitmore, Jane Altman

(Worship, Technology/Sanctuary Support, Nominating)

Regular Schedule of Session Committee Meetings:

- **Operations** - 1st Sunday of the month, 10:30am (TODAY, August 6th)
- **Witness** - 3rd Sunday of the month, 10:30am (August 20th)
- **Nurture** - 4th Sunday of the month, 10:30am (August 27th)

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THE WELCOME, GREETING, & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Are you visiting us? We're glad you're here! Please sign in your name and address on the attendance pad as it is passed down your pew.

RINGING OF THE CHURCH BELL

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (* = *Please stand if you are able*)

Leader: God is good!

People: All the time!

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Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good. God's steadfast love endures forever!

All: God's steadfast love endures forever!

***OPENING HYMN** I Sing the Mighty Power of God

Hymn 21

***CALL TO RECONCILIATION**

Leader: The psalmist declares that God who creates us – God who loves us, God who redeems us – searches us and knows us completely. Before a word is on our tongues, God knows it completely. And we are assured that there is nowhere we can go that is separated from the presence of God. Let us pray our prayer of confession.

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Gracious God, search our hearts. Root out the thoughts and plans that draw us away from you. Forgive us, O God, for clinging to the things of our lives; for holding onto our need for control; for denying the cross you would have us bear; for choosing paths that seem easier or safer when you call us to the path of discipleship. Guide us back to you, and shape us in your image, that we may be your people. Amen

***ASSURANCE OF RECONCILIATION**

The depth of the Wonder of God is unending, so we stand in awe of this promise declared to us. Christ did not come to the world to condemn but to set us free. Thanks be to God. 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.*

TIME WITH OUR YOUNG PEOPLE

SCRIPTURE READING

OT: Exodus 3:1-15 (page 50; large print page 62)
NT: Philippians 1:21-30 (page 196; large print 240)

SERMON *Paul and our Call*

THE CALL FOR THE OFFERING

THE OFFERTORY HYMN *Be Thou My Vision* Hymn 532

***Doxology** - *Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**
As long ago you spoke through the prophets, speak now through us and through the fruits of our labor which we share. We dedicate to your service all the good things we have received from your hand. May we proclaim your name to our brothers and sisters in this congregation. May our gifts carry the good news throughout our community, making a difference in the quality of life experienced by many, near and far. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER *(use 'debts' and 'debtors')*

***CLOSING HYMN** *We've a Story to Tell to the Nations* Hymn 733

***BENEDICTION** *(based on Psalm 40)*
Leader: We are the people of God, shaped and molded by the story of God.
All: God calls us to be his servants and promises to guide and keep us as we go into the world to serve Him.
Leader: God has put a new song in our mouths
All: May the world know that God has sent us by the song of His love in our lives

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Ron Rosenberg, August 30th

Betty Brown was 99 years young on August 25th! What a milestone!

135th Anniversary

Sign up sheet in Fellowship Hall for 135th Anniversary on

Sunday, September 17th at 11:00am

for a catered meal in Fellowship Hall.

Please RSVP by August 27 Join us if you can!

The Church Office

While we are between Office Managers, the Church Office will be closed on Fridays.

A huge thank you to those who have stepped up to take on duties while we search for a new Manager.

We thank the entire congregation for their patience, understanding and help. Please spread the word to those who could be a good fit here as an Office Manager and keep us in your prayers as we seek the Spirit's guidance.

Pastor Jessica and the Personnel Committee