

As We Prepare Our Hearts for Worship

Nothing is more memorable than a smell. One scent can be unexpected, momentary and fleeting, yet conjure up a childhood summer beside a lake in the mountains. – Diane Ackerman

The fragrance of flowers spreads only in the direction of the wind. But the goodness of a person spreads in all directions. – Chanakya

We Gather Together

Prelude:
Lighting the Path
Ringling of the Bells
Welcome

Sharon Homerding

A Time for Praise and Preparation

***Call to Worship**

Leader: From the deepest, darkest places we cry out to you, O Lord.

People: Hear my prayer, loving God.

Leader: We hunger and thirst for your forgiveness.

People: I watch and wait for you.

Leader: We wait in hope, for God's steadfast love and redeeming power renews and restores us.

ALL: I will sing praises to God and rejoice in God's love.

***Opening Hymn**

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

#90 Chalice Hymnal

Children's Message

***Prayer of Adoration and Praise**

Most Holy God, Lord Jesus, Light of the world - I praise and adore you. Your blessings are poured into my life every day. Be present with me, and in this hour, and help me to be present to you. Help me to honor you in with songs and prayers, to hold you in my heart and in my mind, and then when I leave this place, bring praise to you through my words and my actions. Bless me and make me a blessing to others, today and the week to come. Amen.

***The Gloria Patri**

Glory be to the Savior, and to our God, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, love without end. Amen

***Passing The Peace**

Announcements, Joys & Concerns

Please pray for members of our congregation, their friends and families.

Don Ament

Ament Family

Bill Andersen

Jean Anderson

Roger Anderson

Al Behrens Family

Lynn Belcher

Marilyn Clack Family

Jim Clark

Doc Coleman

Eric Christian

Christian Family

Joe Duran

Rick Falato

Jim Follmer Family

Bob Freeman

Mary Freeman

Ashley Grube

Father John Holm

Carlene Hudgins

Christine Keith

Dale Keith

Norm Kuhman

Rhonda Ladson

Bob Lee

Mazie Marshall

Moe Family

Katrina Nichols

Theo Nichols

Niesen Family

Ethel Perkins

Doug Pierce

Sandy Veselka

Marie Wayne

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Responding to God's Gifts and Grace

The Call for the Offering

Offertory Hymn

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

#214 Chalice Hymnal

***The Presentation - The Doxology**

***Prayer of Dedication of Gifts and Self**

Lord, you are the bread of heaven, giving life to the world. Take the gifts that I bring, and use them to bring life and hope to all those who need to know and feel your redeeming love in their lives. Strengthen me to serve you and all in need. I pray in the name of Jesus Christ, my brother and Savior. Amen.

We Listen for God's Word

Scripture Background

Scripture Lesson: Ephesians 4:25 - 5:2, 5:15 - 20

Message

The Aroma of Christ

Pastor Mark Gregory

Preparing for a Week of Serving

***The Closing Hymn**

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

#558 Chalice Hymnal

~ Carrying the Light into the World ~

***The Blessing, Alleluia & Benediction**

Postlude

Sharon Homerding

***Designates Congregation Stands**