

ORDER OF WORSHIP

GREETING AND CALL TO WORSHIP

Stacey Simpson Duke

PIANO PRELUDE *I Need Thee Every Hour (Hymn 397)* - Mark Hayes
(b.1953, American)

*INVOCATION Andrew Redinger

*HYMN 92 (stanzas 1-2, 4, 6) For the Beauty of the Earth *DIX*
(The receiving of Prayer Concern cards)

*THE PSALM Psalm 119:34-35, 54
Leader: God, give me understanding.
People: Let me keep your law with my whole heart!
Leader: Your decrees give me joy!
People: Lead me in the path of your commandments, for they are my delight.
All: Your statutes are my songs!

*GLORIA (Hymnal, 72)
Gloria, Gloria, in excelsis Deo! Gloria, Gloria! Alleluia! Alleluia! (sung twice)

OLD TESTAMENT READING from Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18 Paul Simpson Duke
Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM *Teach Me, O Lord* - William Byrd
Kayla Hill, Elizabeth Grapentine, Sam Kidd, Lucy Thompson, *soloists*

Teach me, O Lord, the way of thy statutes: and I shall keep it unto the end.
Give me understanding, and I shall keep thy law: yes, I shall keep it with my whole heart.
Make me to go in the path of thy commandments: for therein is my desire.
Incline my heart unto thy testimonies: and not unto covetousness.
O turn away mine eyes, lest they behold vanity: and quicken me in thy way.
O stablish thy word in thy servant: that I may fear thee.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, and is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Stacey Simpson Duke
Lord's Prayer ("debts") on hymnal page 896

*GOSPEL READING Matthew 5:43-48 Andrew Redinger
Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

TIME AS CHILDREN Sue Ellen Glover

*HYMN (see insert, stanzas 1-5) The Servant Song *SERVANT SONG*
(Preschool through 5th grade may leave for church school class.)

SERMON *Love in Particular* Paul Simpson Duke

SILENT PRAYER

OFFERING OF GIFTS *Steal Away to Jesus* - arr. Raymond Weidner
Steal away, steal away, steal away to Jesus.
Steal away, steal away home, I ain't got long to stay here.
My Lord calls me, He calls me by the thunder.
The trumpet sounds within my soul, I ain't got long to stay here.
Steal away, steal away, steal away to Jesus.
Steal away, steal away home, I ain't got long to stay here.
Green trees are bending. Poor sinner stands atrembling,
The trumpet sounds within my soul, I ain't got long to stay here.
Steal away, steal away, steal away to Jesus.
Steal away, steal away home, I ain't got long to stay here.

*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 DEDICATION

*HYMN 408 The Gift of Love *GIFT OF LOVE*

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Prelude in G Major, BWV 541

- J.S. Bach
(1685-1750)

* If you are able, please stand

*The flowers are given to the glory of God
in loving memory of Conrad Juchartz
on the anniversary of his February 7th birthday.*

~ Mervyn, Jackie, Andrea, and their families ~

The Prayer Concern Cards are for your use. If you have a prayer concern in addition to those listed here, please fill out a card and pass it to the end of the aisle during the first hymn. We pray for Ellie Grapentine, Ginny McKeachie, Nancy Rushton, John Moyer, Juanita Dieterle, Pat Huebel, Iris Martin, Wally Jordan, Saw Charlie, Logan Sweet, Sadie, and Dottie Casler.

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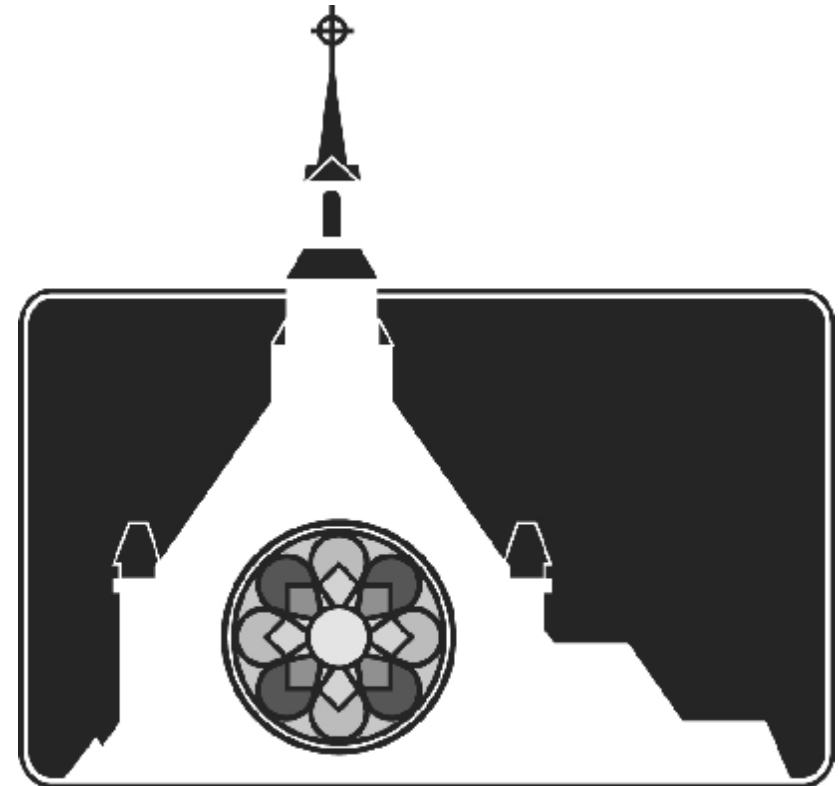
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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

7th Sunday after the Epiphany

February 19, 2017

~ Please turn off all cell phones and pagers. Thank you. ~

The 2017 Flower Calendar

The signup calendar is now posted on the downstairs bulletin board near the Lounge door. The flowers are placed on the chancel for each service. The cost is \$30 and your dedication goes in the bulletin. The flowers are yours to take after the Sunday morning service. Please sign up early to secure your date(s).

Can & Bottle Drive Youth Fundraiser

On June 18, our Youth Summer Mission Team will head to Spirit Lake Nation in North Dakota to work with the United Methodist mission there on the reservation. Every Sunday between now and the trip, the youth group will be collecting cans and bottles to take in to receive the deposit money on; this money will be used to help offset the costs of travel to North Dakota. Collection boxes are located next to the Information Counter. Thank you!

Warming Center Collection & Volunteer Sign Up

During the month of February we are hosting the daytime warming shelter. We are collecting warm clothing including long underwear (L, XL), gloves, hats, mittens, and socks (look for sales!), plus personal products like toothbrushes and toothpaste, deodorant, shampoos, pocket tissue packs, combs, soap, etc. There will be a basket near the Information Counter each Sunday. The group MISSION oversees the Warming Shelter Ministry, and will be providing many of the volunteers to work this important ministry to the homeless. Each church hosting the Warming Shelter is invited to participate in any number of ways, such as: 1) Volunteer your time to mix and mingle with those using the Warming Shelter; 2) Bring some snacks (nothing with peanuts), or food to share with the guests; etc.; 3) Sign up at the information desk, or church office to prepare and bring a luncheon dish to serve 35 people (NO Peanuts in food). The Warming Shelter has been averaging about 90-100 people.

Worship Service Recordings

All of our worship services and sermons, including today's, are available on our church website as podcasts. Please consider sharing them with friends.



Announcements

We warmly welcome all those who have come to worship with us today! Everyone is invited to join the events listed in this insert. Immediately following the service, please join us downstairs in the Fellowship Hall for refreshments.

Sunday, Feb 19	10:00 a.m. - Worship Service (Sanctuary) 11:30 a.m. - 2nd Hour Classes
Tuesday, Feb 21	9:00 a.m. - Warming Center until 3 p.m. 1:00 p.m. - Beecher-Brewer Circle (at Brookhaven) 5:30 p.m. - Vespers - <i>Northside Comm. Church</i>
Wednesday, Feb 22	1:30 p.m. - Bible Study (Lounge) 5:30 p.m. - The Gathering (Campus Center)
Thursday, Feb 23	9:00 a.m. - Warming Center until 3 p.m. 7:30 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal (Room 102)
Saturday, Feb 25	10:00 a.m. - FBC Task Force (Lounge)
Sunday, Feb 26	10:00 a.m. - Worship Service (Sanctuary) 11:30 a.m. - 2nd Hour Classes

Nursery Care for infants, toddlers and preschoolers is available on the 3rd floor from 9:30 - 12:30.

The Annual Meeting of the Central Area Churches will be held on February 25, 2017, at Bethel Baptist Church, Lansing (810 Edgemont Blvd.). Registration starts at 9:30 with refreshments and fellowship, followed by music and worship together. The coordinator of the Judson Clothing Center will talk about Judson Memorial's ministry provides new clothing for impoverished children and youth in the tri-county area surrounding Lansing. We will also hear from Central Area members of the November 2016 mission trip to Haiti and we will close with a brief business meeting, ending by noon. No pre-registration is necessary. Contact Sue Ellen Glover for more information or if you would like to attend.

Readings for Next Sunday, February 26

Exodus 24:12-18 * Psalm 99 * 2 Peter 1:16-21 * Matthew 17:1-9

Children & Youth Christian Education

All children are welcome to worship with their families. During the second hymn, preschool through 5th grade leave for church school class.

Preschool – 1st Grade:

10:00 - 10:30	Worship
10:30 - 11:15	Church School (Rm. 202A&B)
11:15 - 11:30	Snack (Rm. 202A&B)
11:30 - 11:45	Grace Notes Music
11:45 - 12:30	Activities (Rm. 202A&B)

2nd - 5th Grade:

10:00 - 10:30	Worship
10:30 - 11:15	Church School (Rm. 201B)
11:15 - 11:30	Snack
11:30 - 12:00	Children's Choir (Rm. 306)
12:00 - 12:30	Children's Worship (Rm. 201B)

Youth (6th Grade - High School):

10:00 - 11:00	Worship
11:30 - 12:30	Church School (Rm. 107)

Children's Music Ministry

Grace Notes (Preschool - 1st Grade)	11:30 - 11:45	Rm. 202
Children's Choir (2nd - 5th Grade)	11:30 - 12:00	Rm. 306

Adult Christian Education 11:30-12:30

Simply Jesus (Joe Mortensen, Leader) Memorial Lounge

An examination of Gospel texts and the historical setting of Judaism in Jesus time in order to gain better understanding of his proclamation, ministry, and identity. This study will draw from the insights of N. T. Wright's book, *Simply Jesus: A New Vision of Who He Was, What He Did, and Why He Matters*. This class meets through February 26.

Young Adult Class Room 108

The Book of Mark
An in-depth, discussion-based Bible Study that will run through February 26.

How to Pray: A (Re-)Introduction to the Ongoing Practice of Prayer Room 102
Paul Simpson Duke, leader

Pragmatic discussions on the basics of daily prayer, with guidance and rationale on the foundational elements of prayer and on different approaches and models for a practice of daily prayer. This is a course for beginners and for those who wish to renew and strengthen their practice of prayer. It meets through February 26.

Other Adult Learning Opportunities

Wednesday Bible Study: Pastor Paul is leading *Studies in the Prophets*. We will discuss the work of the prophets in their historical context and will examine selected texts for closer understanding. Please join us!

Small Groups: We have continuing small groups centered on study, sharing, prayer, worship and mission meeting at various times. See Stacey, Paul, or Sue Ellen for information on how to join an existing group or form a new group.

College/University Students: The Gathering is for undergraduates and graduate students. We gather during the school year for a free home-cooked meal, friendship, and study. If you would like to be added to the email list for weekly updates about gatherings and service opportunities, please email Stacey Simpson Duke at staceyduke@gmail.com.

The Beecher-Brewer Circle next meets at 1pm on Tuesday, February 21st, at the Brookhaven. The program is a mission update from Betty Doman.

Our Coffee Break Concert Series presents a Violin Concert on March 9, Thursday at 12:15 pm. Rita Wang, doctoral student at the U of M and prize-winner, will play solo violin pieces by J.S. Bach; Partita No.2 in D Minor, BWV 1004 and Sonata No.3 in C Major, BWV 1005. Wang has been active as soloist and chamber musician and won prizes at the Coer d'Alene Young Concert Artist Competition, the Fischhoff Competition and the International Chamber Music Ensemble Competition. This will be another beautiful, delightful concert. Come, invite your friends and neighbors and enjoy the concert and the sound of a violin singing in our sanctuary. The concert is free and open to all.