

Order of Worship January 27, 2019

**Indicates an invitation to stand as you are able.*

*The congregation is invited to respond with the words printed in **BOLD**.*

Hearing devices and large print bulletins are available from an usher.

Gathering Music

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Leader: Our Mother-Father God has made us to be One Body with many members.

All: United and uniting. This is our calling.

Leader: God calls us to share our diverse gifts activated by the one and same Spirit.

All: United and uniting. This is our redemption.

Leader: God longs for us to be united in love and to manifest the Spirit in our different ways.

All: United and uniting. This is our worship.

Leader: Let us gather in this hour to offer praise and worship to our Holy God, who challenges us and calls us to create the Beloved Community.

*Hymn #451 Be Now My Vision

(Teachers, children and youth depart for Sunday School in Education Hall)

Opening Prayer

O God, all people are your Beloved, across races, nationalities, religions, sexual orientations and all the ways we are distinctive from one another. We are all manifestations of your image. You call us into your unending work of justice, peace and love. Let us know your presence among us now: Let us delight in our diversity that offers glimpses of the mosaic of your beauty. Strengthen us with your steadfast love and transform our despairing fatigue into hope-filled action. Under the shadow of your wings in this hour may we find rest and strength, renewal and hope. We ask this, in Jesus’ name. Amen.

Scripture John 1:43-46 (NRSV) and John 6:35-42 (The Message)

Sermon Beyond Belief

 *Sing! #118 Imago Dei (“Image of God”)

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

*Doxology
**To God, all glorious heavenly Light,
To Christ revealed in earthly night,
To God the Spirit now we raise
Our joyful songs of thankful praise.**

Pastoral Prayer

Congregational Sung Response:
**“Shepherd me O Lord, beyond our wants beyond our fears,
from death into life”**

 *Sing #161 “Open My Eyes”

*Benediction

Postlude Sonatina in F by Clementi

You are invited to stay and attend our 2018 Annual Meeting following the Postlude.
Lunch provided after meeting.

Mission Statement

- ◇ While our Christian faith is 2000 years old, our thinking is not.
- ◇ We are a people on a faith journey where grace abounds.
- ◇ We celebrate God's still speaking voice revealed in our world today.
- ◇ We worship God, share the life and teachings of Jesus Christ and practice God's unconditional love for all creation.
- ◇ We act on our faith to achieve needed works of service, justice, love and kindness.
- ◇ We support one another, celebrating our roots and enthusiastically embracing our evolving future.
- ◇ We are an open and affirming congregation welcoming all in God's family wherever each is in life's journey.

Birthdays this Week

Bob Leitner	01/27
Wayne Hess	01/29
Angela Kronenberg Jones	01/31
Amy Tobey	02/01
Nicholas Horres	02/02

Today's Worship Leaders

Readers : Barbara Hess

Greeter: Beth Asmann

Ushers: David Thoma, Cathy Thoma, Jeanine Elliott, Donna Fowler

Flowers in Memory of George Russell: Barbara Russell and Linda Timmel

Chancel Visuals: Cathy Thoma, Nancy Macpherson

Coffee: Home Perk

Fellowship Food: Nancy Hilbrick, Jeanette Howell

Open and Close: Kat Dalton

Sound: Monique and Nikki Manley-Smith

Sanctuary Saints: Diana Marsden

Announcement Slides : JoeLynn Keniston

Nursery: Megan Griffiths, Kathryn Fairman

PreK-1st: Dawn Bleyle, Hannah Lindsey

2nd-5th: Janice Burris, Meredith Gordon

Youth: Pam Schlueter, Sami Faile

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