

Prelude

Welcoming

Call to Worship (based on Psalms 25 & 32)

Leader: To you, O Lord, we lift up our souls.

People: Teach us your ways, O Lord; show us your paths and lead us in your truth.

Leader: Trust in God, who will not put you to shame; be glad in the Lord and rejoice in God's justice.

People: Shout for joy, all you upright in heart!

Hymn: Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days 269

Lord, who throughout these forty days

For us didst fast and pray,

Teach us with thee to mourn our sins

And close by thee to stay.

As thou with Satan didst contend,

And didst the victory win,

O give us strength in thee to fight,

In thee to conquer sin.

As thou didst hunger bear, and thirst,

So teach us, gracious Lord,

To die to self, and chiefly live

By thy most holy word.

And through these days of penitence,
And through thy passion tide,
Yea, evermore in life and death,
Jesus, with us abide.

Abide with us, that so, this life,
Of suffering over past,
An Easter of unending joy
We may attain at last.

Announcements (announcements and prayer requests can be called in to the church office and they will be shared from the pulpit—during the service you may text Pastor Casey at 315-858-8864 or email him at caseybradley@gmail.com)

Second Mile Giving: Heifer International

Prayer of Confession

God of mercy, we confess that we too often satisfy our own desires before we think of others; we take needless risks that endanger ourselves and those around us; we look for power in the wrong places and fail to let you rule in our lives. Help us to turn away from all that keeps us from worshipping you alone. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

First Scripture Lesson: 1 Peter 3:18-22

Second Scripture Lesson: Mark 1:9-15

Sermon: Who Are We?

Affirmation of Faith

Leader: Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation or distress, or persecution of famine, or nakedness or peril or sword?

All: No! In all things we are more than conquerors through the One who loved us. We are sure that neither death nor life, nor angels, nor

principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

Community Prayers

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

Hymn: Tell Me the Stories of Jesus 277

Benediction

Church Offerings may be placed in the Offering Box in the back of the Sanctuary as you exit. You can also mail offerings to Church of Christ Uniting or use our online giving platform at <https://rschurchofchristuniting.com/>

2nd Mile giving for the month of February is Heifer International

~~~ PRAYER REQUESTS ~~~

Joan Ames, The Amyotte family, Maxine Armstrong Joyce Astheimer, Lindsay Barton, Raymond Bownds, Joanne & Richard Brown, Pat Walsh Cole, Jenna Desmarais, Shirley Dreis, AnnMarie Gardner, Fred Gardner, Robert Hazelton, the Helms family, Oakley Ann Iverson, Dayton Kane, Linda Klink, Jan Lalor, Lindsey Lucas, Maryanna Maniscalso, Dawn Myers, Ray Nassar, Les Olmsted, Marty Phillips, Mort Robertson, Rowena Robertson, Peter Rossi, Melissa Santos, Barb Sluyter, Nellie Smith, Pam Smith, Tim Snyder, Dustin Testa, Linda Travers, Kathy Tumyo, Betsy & Paul Varcarolis, Holly & Patricia Walsh, Jake Wells, Jason Wilbur, Linda Winsor, Mike Wolfe

Tell Me the Stories of Jesus

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Unison (Optional S.A.)



1. Tell me the sto - ries of Je - sus I love to hear;—
2. First let me hear how the chil - dren stood round his knee;—
3. In - to the ci - ty I'd fol - low the chil - dren's band;—



things I would ask him to tell me if he were here:—
 and I shall fan - cy his bles - sing re - sting on me;—
 wa - ving a branch of the palm tree high in my hand;—



scenes by the way - side, tales of the sea,——
 words full of kind - ness, deeds full of grace,——
 one of his he - ralds, yes, I would sing——



sto - ries of Je - sus, tell them to me.
 all in the lo - ve - light of Je - sus'
 lou - dest ho - san - nas, "Je - sus is King!"

Church of Christ Uniting Snowman Contest:

For “children” of all ages! Go out and be creative, check on line for ideas if needed, tell your friends , vote on Facebook.

- Snow man/ sculpture must be made between now and Feb 25. You may use accessories. (hats hand props, paint etc)
- Get Creative ! doesn't need to be a traditional snowman...can be an animal (anyone of God's creatures), A Bible character or sculpture.
- Photo entries should have at least one of the builders in the picture to help judge scale.
- Entries should be entered by sending to faithannyoung@yahoo.com and will be available for viewing/voting On the church Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/RS-Church-of-Christ-Uniting> The winner will be the one that receives the most “likes” in each category
- Categories: Best traditional – most creative – Biblical theme – best snow creation.
- All entries should be submitted by Feb 26th
- By submitting a photo you are granting permission for the picture to be used in the Church's publications.