

*Salem in Ballwin
United Methodist Church*

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

January 26, 2020 10:00 AM

Please sign the registration pad at the end of the pew and pass it to the next person.

THE
MIRACLES
JESUS

THOUGHT UPON ENTERING

“Light is sown for the righteous, and gladness for the upright in heart.” Psalm 97:11 KJV God can see through darkness, but for human limitations, darkness can conceal. We may try to hide our shortcomings and misdeeds from ourselves, but by bringing them to God’s light of truth we can acknowledge them and deal with them. One way to start walking in the right direction is to stop walking in the wrong one. Truly God’s word is a lamp unto our feet and a light for our pathway

WELCOME

PRELUDE “O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright” -
instrumental

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings,

People: ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord the glory of God’s name.

People: Worship the Lord in holy array.

Leader: The voice of the Lord is upon the water.

People: The God of glory thunders, the voice of the Lord upon many waters.

Leader: The voice of the Lord is powerful.

People: The voice of God is full of majesty.

ALL: Let us praise the name of the Lord!

***OPENING PRAYER**

Leader: Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ’s glory, that he may be known, worshiped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and forever.

ALL: Amen.

***OPENING HYMN #247**

“O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

God, we often lament the dark days of winter, as we wait for the return of light, yet we confess that we sometimes prefer the dark. We have dark thoughts and dark moods. We have from time to time done dark deeds that we would prefer to stay in the dark. Shine your bright light of truth into our darkest corners. Let your light reveal and heal and irradiate us, so that we can be the light of the world that Jesus calls us to be. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Leader: Hear the good news! God has forgiven each one of us and calls us to take our parts in the drama of redeeming love.

People: Praise God, who accepts and uses our very human lives in the unfolding story of salvation and new life!

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

ANTHEM

“Mary Did You Know?” - Choir

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 60:1-3 (RSV)

***GLORIA PATRI #71**

***GOSPEL READING**

Luke 7:22, 23; 8:39; Matthew 28:7 (RSV)

***APOSTLES’ CREED #881**

HYMN OF PREPARATION #2173 (small hymnal)
“Shine, Jesus Shine”

MESSAGE “Show and Tell” Pastor Ken Gottman

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERING MUSIC “Open My Eyes”

***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**

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

***CLOSING HYMN #251**

“Go, Tell It on the Mountain”

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE “Shine, Jesus, Shine” –instrumental

**All are welcome at our “POTLUCK” luncheon
immediately following the service in Duff Hall.**

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Coming up Next Week

Monday, January 27

Ad Council 5:45 pm Duff Hall

Tuesday, January 28

Bit's & Pieces 5:15 pm Duff Hall

Wednesday, January 29

AARP 8:00 am Duff Hall

Prayer Group 5:45 pm

Choir 7:00 pm

Thursday, January 30

Cards 12:00 pm Duff Hall

Service CD's are available from Bill Schrader. They are also available in the mailbox labeled Service CD's (upper left corner) in Duff Hall.

We believe in the Power of Prayer

Our Members Needing Prayers

Miles Stewart; The Holt family; Charlotte Meshell; Jeanne Williams; Peggy Araki; Mike Groves; Roger Crabtree; Betty Caswell; Donna Flora; Velma Buermann; Lila Poertner; Wayne and Virginia Jordan;

Our Family and Friends Needing Prayers

The Roe's niece's husband Fred; Denise Kelley's nephew recently passed away; The Carden family; Janice Noel's niece and family; Rachelle Holt's Aunt Frances; Beth Earnest; The Godsey's son and Jana Jones brother Alan; Alice Krechel's brother Lawrence;

Our Community

The turmoil in the UMC; All people fighting cancer and other diseases; The Ballwin Police Department and all First Responders; Francisco Queniasse, our seminary student in Mozambique; all dealing with mental health issues; The Fold Children's Home

Those in our Armed Forces

Michael Suozzi is in the Navy and is currently stationed in San Diego; Kyle Roe is stationed in Yankeetown, Florida with the Coast Guard.

Joys

Roger and Una Crabtree celebrated 54 years of marriage.

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