

## GATHERING TO WORSHIP GOD

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## January 16, 2022

### PRELUDE

WELCOME & SHARING THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

PRAYER OF INVITATION

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

### \*INVITATION TO WORSHIP:

Something so big

**We can't hold it.**

Something so deep

**We can't reach it.**

Yet it beckons.

**It has many names.**

God.

**Love in Action.**

Truth and Justice.

**Community and Forgiveness.**

God is in all of it,

**And God draws us here.**

To experience spiritual light.

**To dwell in some peace.**

To know some grace.

**To sing songs of joy.**

### \*HYMN OF PRAISE:

**“Lord, We Come to Ask Your Blessing”**

**FWS 2230**

*(to tune of #2222, The Servant Song)*



1. Lord we come to ask Your blessing On the love that makes us one Here as Christians to acknowledge You are Lord and You alone	3. May our loving be a sharing Of the gifts we each possess May no failure of forbearance Turn our love to bitterness
2. God of love unless You bless us How can we each other bless Only as You live within us Is there depth of happiness	4. Lord we come to ask Your blessing In the presence of our friends Grant us joy that blesses others Grant us love that never ends

**PRAYER OF THE CONGREGATION:**

**God of majesty who creates an eye-catching sunset, who carves out a Grand Canyon, who stuns us with giant sequoia trees, we gather in awe, in wonder, in silent adoration, for you are great and marvelous. Yet you would have us worship you more for your love than for your greatness, more for your care than for your majesty. You sent Jesus because you loved us so very much. You have released your wild and transforming spirit to flow through church and world. But we want to tame that wildness, channeling your spirit through banks of ordered safety. Sunsets and mountains and oceans lead us to your door, but Jesus takes us to your heart. Because of Jesus we know you want us to be whole, to stand tall, to reach out to others in need. This day is filled with your wonder and your tender care. You set a table before us and invite us to be fed. You send your Spirit to accompany the words of Scripture and sermon so that words become a source of life. You place us in a community that shares confessions, tears, joy, struggles and hopes. Hear our prayers, those heart-deep and beyond words. Hear our yearnings and our worries. In Jesus' name. Amen.**

**CELEBRATIONS & CONCERNS**

**PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER**

**YOUNG DISCIPLES TIME**

**TITHES & OFFERINGS/ Offertory/ \* *Doxology* # 95**

**THE WRITTEN WORD:                      *The Gospel of John 2:1-11***

**2** On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. **2** Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. **3** When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." **4** And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." **5** His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." **6** Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. **7** Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. **8** He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. **9** When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom **10** and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." **11** Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION:**

***"Glorify Thy Name"***

**FWS #2016**

<p><b>1.</b> Father, we love You We worship and adore You Glorify Thy name in all the earth Glorify Thy name Glorify Thy name Glorify Thy name in all the earth</p>	<p><b>2.</b> Jesus, we love You We worship and adore You Glorify Thy name in all the earth Glorify Thy name Glorify Thy name Glorify Thy name in all the earth</p>	<p><b>3.</b> Spirit, we love You We worship and adore You Glorify Thy name in all the earth Glorify Thy name Glorify Thy name Glorify Thy name in all the earth</p>
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**SPOKEN WORD:**            **“Wisdom, Courage, Love, Home”**

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT:**            **“God of Grace & God of Glory”**            **UMH # 577**

<p><b>1.</b> God of grace and God of glory, on the people pour thy power; crown thine ancient church's story, bring her bud to glorious flower. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the facing of this hour, for the facing of this hour.</p>	<p><b>3.</b> Cure thy children's warring madness, bend our pride to thy control; shame our wanton, selfish gladness, rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, lest we miss thy kingdom's goal, lest we miss thy kingdom's goal.</p>
<p><b>2</b> Lo! the hosts of evil round us scorn thy Christ, assail his ways! Fears and doubts too long have bound us; free our hearts to work and praise. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the living of these days, for the living of these days.</p>	<p><b>4.</b> Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore; let the search for thy salvation be our glory evermore. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, serving thee whom we adore, serving thee whom we adore.</p>

**BENEDICTION:**

“May the Lord bless you and keep you. May the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious unto you. May the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.” **Amen.**

**Announcements**

**New Year Check-Up:** If anyone wishes to be added to a **“Comfort and Joy”** team, please contact **Dianna Dail**. This committee provides a meal to immediate family members the day of the funeral. If you would like more details, please call Dianna @ 347-4819.

**FOOD BANK- Help Stock Our Mason County Food Pantry-**  
We have a grocery basket which will be used to collect needed items on the 2nd Sunday of each month. If you are giving something from your own pantry, please check the expiration dates.



**Please pray for our members and loved ones who are homebound and/or residing in nursing homes. Also, please pray for:**

*Terry Lange, Charles Kramer, Carol Jordan, Liz Sapien, Kathy McKeown, Anne Chappell, George & Mary Eastes, the church, Willie Lyles, Lydia Lehmborg, Blan Zesch, Steve and Debra Moore, Travis Jenschke, Daveen Jorgensen, Erin Lehmborg, Jimmie Schmidt, Dwight Williams, Cynthia Jackson, Carolyn Toeppich, Jan Jordan Carpenter and the families of Raymond Brandenberger, Bob Al Hofmann and Don Handlin*

**Please pray for our members and loved ones who are in the military. If you have addresses for any of these military members, please provide that information to the office or visit the link on the church website.**

*Matt Adam (USAF), Houston Haley (USAF), Joseph Alba (U.S. Army), T.J. Schovajsa (U.S. Army), Ferd T. Slocum III (U.S. Navy), James Vacek (U.S. Navy), Truman Coe (U.S. Navy), Kaleb Owen (USAF), Britney Schovajsa (U.S. Army), and Kalyn Bauer (U.S. Army).*

# Calendar

## **Sunday, January 16<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 AM Worship with Communion  
9:45 Sunday School for all ages  
11:00 Worship  
11:00 Worship on KHLB 102.5 FM  
4:00 Boy Scouts (CR)  
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## **Monday, January 17<sup>th</sup> *Martin Luther King, Jr. Holliday***

*Birthday: Dwight Williams*

10:00-11:00 AM Walk 2 Be Fit (SH)  
9:30 A.M. Prayer Shawl (GR)  
4:30 P.M. Bible Study (GR)

## **Tuesday, January 18<sup>th</sup>**

9:00-10:30 AM Steady Steps Chapel  
**5:00 Morning Hope Ministries (GR)**  
**5:15 P.M. Church Council (SH)**

## **Wednesday, January 19<sup>th</sup>**

7:00-8:00 Band of Brothers  
10:00-11:00 AM Walk 2 Be Fit (SH)  
4:00 PM **Foundation Meeting**  
5:30-6:30 Choir practice

## **Thursday, January 20<sup>th</sup>**

*Birthday: Nonie Stringer*

9:00 AM TOTS (SH)

## **Friday, January 21<sup>st</sup>**

*Birthdays: Scott Gallagher & Carmen Bauer*

10:00-11:00 AM Walk 2 Be Fit (SH)

## **Saturday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**Church Planning Retreat 9:00 AM- 2:00PM (SH)**

## **Sunday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>**

*Birthdays: Drew Tallent & Jim Heath*

8:30 AM Worship with Communion  
9:45 Sunday School for all ages  
11:00 Worship  
11:00 Worship on KHLB 102.5 FM

*(CR= Conference Room; GR=Gathering Room; SH=Social Hall)*

**Assisting in Worship today:**

**8:30 Service:** Lay Reader: \_\_\_\_\_  
Ushers: Ted Smith

**11:00 Service:** Lay Reader: Lynn Hedges  
Ushers: John Palacio & Brandon Asbill

**Pianist/Organist:** Lori Slocum

**Music Leader:** Rev. Jean Reardon

**NOTE:** If you have a hymn/music request, please let the church office know. Emily will pass on the request to the worship staff.