

Wednesday Night Fellowship

February 12, 2020 5:45 pm

Menu: Meatloaf, potatoes, green beans, salad bar, bread, dessert

Program: Our Christian Family Tree by Adam Hamilton: Presbyterianism, led by Brain Rosecrance

Reservations by Tuesday, 2/11 at noon

Indicate # of people:

- ___ Adults & children over 12
- ___ Children age 3-11 (meal above)
- ___ Children 3-11 (PBJ/applesauce)
- ___ to go orders (reservation required)

Cost: All meals are paid by donation. A minimum of \$6.50 is requested for anyone who can pay for the meal. Anyone who can pay extra either each week or as a lump sum donation to cover the costs of meals for those who are not able to pay are encouraged to do so. Thank you!

NAME: _____

Pay online (thru QR code), via website or pay at the door. To register, tear off this tab and place in offering plate, call the office or go online.

Evening on Spring Street is an elegant dinner and entertainment presented by the youth, which will be February 15th at 6:00 in the fellowship hall. Recommended minimum donation is \$15/adult, \$8/child. All proceeds support the youth summer mission trip. Please fill out the form below and drop it in the offering plate or see Sharon Cradic to make reservations.

Name _____

Number of adults _____

Number of children _____

Meal downstairs _____

Nursery _____

(an alternate meal will be provided for the children in the nursery)

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WEEKLY CALENDAR
FEBRUARY 9-15, 2020

- SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9**
- 9:15 Sunday School
 - 10:30 Worship Service
 - 4:30 Youth & Children's Activities
 - 5:30 Youth & Children Snack Supper
 - 6:15 The Branch
- MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10**
- 7:00 Boy Scouts
- TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11**
- 4:30 Staff Meeting
- WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12**
- 9:00 Intercessory Prayer Ministry
 - 3:45 Youth Piano & Guitar
 - 4:30 Youth Choir
 - 5:30 Fellowship Dinner & Program
 - 6:15 Children & Youth Activities
 - 7:30 Chancel Choir
- THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13**
- 6:00 Wayfinders
- SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15**
- 6:00 Evening on Spring Street

SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEERS for TODAY:

- USHERS:** David Denny, Calvin McMann, Roger Bailey, Frank Mohap
- GREETERS:** Ernie Cross*, Betty Gouge, Tegan & Wayne Goins, Jenny Haun (*Indicates person(s) at Welcome Table)
- PRAYER:** Joann Boyd **CROSSBEARER:** Avery Nelson
- ACOLYTE:** Ellie Nelson **BEADLE:** Lily Ihfe
- AUDIOVISUAL:** John Cradic



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Worship Guide & Church Life Information Bulletin

Welcome to 1st Church! We are glad you are here.

Please sign the blue registration pad at one end of each pew. Information about 1st Church can be found inside the front cover. Please help yourself to any of these materials. If you are a new visitor today, please stop by the Welcome Station immediately following the service, in the room at the rear of the sanctuary. We have a gift for you and want to meet you!

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

February 9, 2020

5th Sunday after Epiphany

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETING

PRELUDE "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need" Setting by Kenton Coe

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Our week has been filled with joy, sorrow, busyness, and distraction.

People: We turn from the stress of life to rest in God's presence.

Leader: Sit quietly and listen for God's voice.

People: God alone can give us peace and a purpose for our lives.

Leader: God is here, dwelling among us.

People: We place our trust in the God of grace.

INVOCATION

***HYMN OF PRAISE** "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" No. 66

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Living God, You have revealed Yourself to us and given us all we need to follow You.

People: Yet we doubt ourselves, criticize others, grasp for meaningless pleasures, and seek hollow assurances.

Leader: Forgive us when we fail to offer compassion and acts of grace to others.

People: Forgive us when we turn away from those who find themselves in difficult and desperate situations.

Leader: Forgive us for not noticing Your presence in the faces of people all around us.

People: Open our minds to hear Your words of truth and grace. Open our eyes to see the work You are doing in Your world. Give us the courage to be faithful disciples, following You in the paths of peace and love.

(a time for personal reflection)

Leader: The Son of Man is powerful, yet compassionate. We are God's beloved children. Take heart in the pardon that God offers:

People: By faith in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God. AMEN

GOSPEL READING

John 1:9-14

MORNING PRAYER AND 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

HYMN OF REFLECTION "Open the Eyes of My Heart" Words on Screen and Supplement No. 3008

Children 2nd grade & younger are welcome to meet the adult leader at the door at the front of the sanctuary as the offertory begins to go to Children's Church.

OFFERTORY "I Am Thine, O Lord" Arr. Larry Dalton

DOXOLOGY No. 94

GOSPEL READING

Mark 6:1-6

ANTHEM

"Holy Lord"

*Holy, holy, holy is the Lord. Holy is the Lord God Almighty.
Who was, and is, and is to come.*

*Worthy, worthy, worthy is the Lord.
Worthy to receive praise and honor.*

*Glory, glory, glory to the Lord. Glory to the Lord God Almighty.
Who was, and is, and is to come.*

SERMON

"Rejecting Jesus"

Rev. Jodie Infe

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT**

"We Meet You, O Christ"
Sung to the tune "Lyons"

No. 257

***BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE**

*Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary,
Pure and holy, tried and true.*

With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for You.

GO IN PEACE, GREET ONE ANOTHER IN THE NAME OF CHRIST, AND TAKE THE LOVE OF CHRIST WITH YOU THIS WEEK TO SHARE WITH ALL YOU MEET.

Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday, which is February 26, marks the beginning of the season of Lent. We will have a meal beginning at 5:30 and a special worship service at 6:30. Make plans to attend this important service as we enter the season of preparation for the celebration of Easter.

OH, THE PLACES YOU'LL GO!

The Early Learning Center is sponsoring a 5K Run/Walk on Saturday, February 29 at 10:00 a.m. There will be a 100 yard dash for kids beginning at 9:45. Runners/walkers, volunteers, and sponsors are needed! For more information, contact Kathie Battista at 926-0700. To register, visit runtricity.net

February 9, 2020 Prayer Requests

Publish in bulletin? Y___ N___

Requested by _____

Prayer list:

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| Barbara Marrs | Lou Thornberry |
| Elizabeth Bailey | Luke Holmes |
| Nancy Jewell | Eddie Deakins |
| Elizabeth Wells | Patricia Brantley |
| Catherine Cartus | Susan Gray |
| Tom Palmer | Bob McGuire |
| Kevin Jones | Viola & Bobby Seay |
| Bob Lentz | Fred Parke |
| Evelyn Moore | Tom Holmes |
| Jo Cross | Cynthia Vance |
| Jerry & Judy Rust | Willow Ridge Women's Recovery |
| Gary J. Harkins | Bob Bennett |
| Magnolia Ridge family of recovery | Diane Downes |
| Roy & Sharyn Lessly | Cindy Burleson |
| Betty McGaha | Kristen Borthwick Johnson |
| Steve Wilkinson | David Tucker |
| Rev. Bill Carter | Dora Tucker |
| Gary Roberts | Doris Bowles |
| Noah Cook | Marian Cocke |

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