

Prayers, Praises & Petitions

Strength, Healing and Guidance: Dayton Kane, Fred Gardner, Bill Burdick, Tim Snyder, Kevin Brown, Sally Pickens, Jerry Crouch, George Butts, Gary Aney, Joan Wiley, Jeff Metot, Carol Simpson, Margaret Goodrich, Carrie Gardner, Peg Bobzin (Pastor Chris' Mom),

Sympathy: Family of Lois Schoenlein

Joys/Concerns:

- **Brian Howser:** Prayers for my family please. My aunt Char died a week ago Sunday 2/25, and my cousin Staci died the following day.
- **Amy Worobey:** Continued prayers for Marion Pitcher, who is healing from foot surgery.

This Week's Birthdays:

2/16 - Emily Matteson-Mayton

This Week's Anniversaries:

This week's Servers:

Coffee: Kate Huxtable
Reader: Kevin Mead
Usher: Jo-Ann Mead
Greeter: Diane Butts

Next week's Servers:

Coffee: Carol Simpson
Reader: Melissa Belcher
Usher: Geri Erwin
Greeter: Bill Stevens

Second Mile Giving: Summer Camperships - See Newsletter for more information.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February

- 18 - Sunday Morning Worship 9:15am
- 20 - Bible Study - 1st Corinthians 10:30am
- 24 - Lenten Bible Study - Fellowship Hall 6pm
- 25 - Sunday Morning Worship 9:15am
- 27 - Bible Study - 1st Corinthians 10:30am
- 28 - Community Dinner 4 pm - 6 pm

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Showing God's love through our actions, service, worship and study.

WE GATHER

PRELUDE

WELCOME

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Come to the mountaintop, all God’s people; leave all else behind to reach out to the Eternal.

People: How shall we climb the mountain when we cannot walk or reach spiritual heights while weighed down with cares?

Leader: In Christ, God brings the mountaintop to us and meets us, even in the depths of despair.

People: We see a lamp shining in a dark place, and the morning star rises in our hearts.

Leader: Pay attention to the signs through which God speaks; for those with discernment, they are everywhere.

People: The dazzling splendor of God's glory is real, even to those who have no eyes.

Leader: Like a devouring fire, the Spirit sweeps through our midst, and we are transformed in its glow.

People: Let us come without fear or thoughts of favor, opening ourselves to all God has in store for us.

***HYMN**

“How Great Thou Art”

UMH 77

***OPENING PRAYER (IN UNISON)**

We bring our deepest longings, our bewilderment and our complaints into your Majestic Presence. As you encompass us in the brilliant light of your limitless power and boundless love, our self-centered concerns are put in perspective. We recognize Christ in our midst, the Word made flesh. In that recognition your intentions for our lives become clearer. But what is clear on the mountaintop becomes distorted and indistinct in the valleys of our everyday problems. Stay with us, Sovereign One, to save us from ourselves.

Amen.

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

UMH 881

***GLORIA PATRI**

UMH 70

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

YOUNG DISCIPLES’ TIME

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Exodus 24:12-18

ANTHEM

Chancel Choir

NEW TESTAMENT READING

2 Peter 1:16-21

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 17:1-9

Reader: The Living Word of God for the people of God.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE

“The Illuminus Cloud”

Pastor Dan

HYMN

“Christ, upon the Mountain Peak”

UMH 260

WE RESPOND

JOYS & CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER (IN UNISON)

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed by 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 sins as we forgive those who sinned 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**

“Jesus Calls Us”

UMH 398

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE