

Sunday Worship

February 13, 2022

9:00 a.m.

Welcome friends in Christ! We are glad you have come to worship today and to celebrate the love of God in Jesus Christ. We extend a warm greeting of Christian Fellowship to you.

Our Approach to God

Prelude

Variation 8 from Partita on Detroit
by David Hurd (b. 1950), in celebration of Black History Month

The Call to Worship Psalm 1:1-3

Time passes, season change, but God remains steadfast and sure, a deeply rooted tree with leaves for the healing of the nations and soothing if our souls.

Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers,

but whose delight is in the law of the Lord, and who meditates on his law day and night.

That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season

Baptized and freed, grounded in love, let us worship God. **Amen!**

*The Hymn of Praise *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* 288
Congregation sings verses 1 & 3

*The Call to Confession Jeremiah 17:10, Psalm 139:23-24
The prophet Jeremiah says that God tests our minds and searches our hearts, because the condition of mind and heart affects actions. Trusting in God's mercy, let us invite God to search us, so that God might also lead us in the way everlasting.

*The Prayer of Confession (unison)
Sustaining God, you would have us be deeply rooted in you, finding strength in your word and nourishment in your grace. More often, though, we live as chaff, blown here and there by the winds of circumstance. Forgive our lack of permanency and our failures to hold fast to our commitments. Grow in us faith that we might be firmly planted in your promises, released from sin, and open to the life you have shown us in Jesus Christ. Hear us Lord, as we approach you from the silence of our hearts with our individual intentions (Silence).

Forgive us, O God, and turn us back to your gospel. We pray this now, for our sake, and for the sake of your world, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*The Assurance of Pardon
The waters of grace refresh our lives and bring forth a new creation. This is good news!
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Thanks be to God. Amen!

*The Gloria Patri 577
Glory be to the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.

The Anthem "Prayer of St. Paul" by Charles Callahan
Chancel Choir

The Word of God

The Time with the Children

The Old Testament Reading Jeremiah 17:5-10 page 838 OT

The Gospel Reading Luke 6:17-26 page 86 NT

The Sermon "The Bee Attitude" Pastor Philomena

Our Response to Serve

*The Affirmation of Faith The Apostles Creed page 14 hymnal

*The Hymn *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less* 379
Congregation sings verses 1 & 4

The Morning Prayers and the Lord's Prayer (using sins)
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 sins as we forgive those who sin 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.

The Offering of our Tithes and Gifts

The Offertory

“Lord, I Want to Be a Christian,”

African American spiritual, sung by Collin Whitfield

*The 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.

*The Prayer of Dedication

*The Charge and Benediction

*Postlude

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Rescue Mission Lunches

“Thanks to all who helped pack the Rescue Mission Lunches on February 5. It was wonderful having so many helpers and we were done in a very timely manner.”
Our next lunch packing session will be Saturday, March 5 at 9:30 a.m. in the church kitchen. Hope to see you all there! Thank You

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Seeking and Serving Christ, We are a Place for Growing Christians.

Announcements and Upcoming Events

2nd @ Second

2nd @ Second will meet **today** after worship with the continuation of "The Story of the Bible" one of the Great Courses of Religion and Theology by Professor Luke Timothy Johnson. Join us in the church library for a time of discussion after watching a short video, sharing and reflection.

MISSION HIGHLIGHTS

"Go also the second mile" Matthew 5:41



For the month of February, we are highlighting the **Saginaw City Rescue Mission's Outreach Project, Hope and Care Totes**. The Rescue Mission's goal, through the Operation Hope and Care project, is to provide basic, personal hygiene items to hundreds of needy men, women, and children in the Mid-Michigan area. These hygiene items can bring a sense of relief

to those desperately in need in our community. Please use a grocery bag or box to bring the items to church. We will be collecting the totes through Sunday, February 27th.

Needed Items:

- Shampoo & Conditioner
- Deodorant
- Nail Clippers
- Large Combs and Brushes
- OTC Pain Relievers
- Bar Soap
- Razors
- Tissues
- Toothbrush & Toothpaste
- Shaving Cream
- Body Lotion
- Hair Products – gel, etc.

Scholarship Applications



The scholarship applications for interested students will be available in the church office beginning Sunday February 6th. There are two scholarships available to everyone, the Muriel Lakey scholarship and the Mary Ann Geiersbach scholarship, and a special scholarship available to anyone attending Alma College. Qualifications and guidelines will be attached to the application. The due date for returning

applications is Sunday April 24th.

Confirmation Class



If you have a youth interested in the Confirmation Class of 2022, please contact Christy Higley @ 989-798 – 6688 or email machigley@live.com.



Each February the "Fuel Offering" envelope is in our box of offering envelopes. Any contributions given in this envelope will help defray costs of Consumers Energy bills. Each year we spend approximately \$17,000 on gas and electric. If you do not have

envelopes, please note on your donation "Fuel Offering" so your generosity is credited to the correct account. As always, we thank you for your continued support!

Inclement Weather Policy



When Saginaw Township Schools are closed due to inclement weather (snow, ice, temperatures, etc.), any church programming for that day will also be cancelled. This includes any activity of the church or outside groups that use church facilities. Examples are (but not limited to): Session, Committee meetings, Choirs, Bible Study, Women's Circle, Community events.