

Sandi Perl, Pastor                      Elly Stempien, Organist  
Ron Miller, Choir Director    Stacy Wyant, Worship Leader

Welcome in the name of Jesus!  
(Announcements & Candle Lighting)

Centering Prayer led by Stacy Wyant

**Song of Praise (FWS) 2218 You are Mine**

Sharing of the Peace – please take a moment to greet those around you in the Name of the Lord.

**Anthem - Come Close to Me My Lord**

\*Call to Worship

L: We come this day hoping to encounter Christ.

**P: We come with burdens and questions that only He can answer.**

L: May we open our hearts to Him.

**P: May our lives be healed and strengthened for service.**

**AMEN.**

\*MORNING PRAYER

Gracious and glorious Lord, we come, as did Nicodemus, with questions on our hearts and in our lives. We come hoping someone can help us find answers and healing. But we are also hardened with doubts about self, others, and even you. Grant us healing and openness to your spirit that we may be better servants of your Word, your Will, and your Way. In Jesus' Name, we pray. AMEN.

**Hymn of Praise (UMH) 707 Hymn of Promise**

Prayer Time – Please share your joys as well as your prayers.

**TIME OF PRAYER (FWS) 2215 Cares Chorus**

**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 temptations but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen**

**Party with the Preacher**

Offering (Doxology page 95)

Holy God, you delight in creating life and beauty. Thank you for the abundant grace that you freely give. Let our church be a community that lives by this good news: even our faith in Jesus Christ is a gift we receive. Use these offerings to further our church's mission, providing opportunities for people to grow in wisdom and to spread the harmony of your peace. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

**Scripture Reading – John 3:1-21**

**Message - Meet Nicodemus**

**Closing Hymn - (UMH) 2223 They'll Know We are Christians by our Love**

\*Good News

Lord, as we go from this place, walk with us. Give us renewed confidence in your will and transform our lives that we may serve you better. AMEN.

FWS – Faith We Sing

UMH – United Methodist Hymnal

Please join us for coffee and conversation after  
Worship downstairs.

### **SERVING THIS WEEK (3/24/19)**

Greeters: Amos and Laura Hammond  
Ushers: Ryan Andersen and Sonya Andersen  
Scripture Reader: Sarah Stackhouse  
Sunday School: Marguerite Miller  
Counters: Elly Stempien and Bill Sutherland  
Nursery: Amber Brady and Phil Pearce  
Door Greeter: Erin Brady  
Fellowship: John & Laurie Prinzivalli

### **SERVING NEXT WEEK (3/31/19)**

Greeters: Kids  
Ushers: Kids  
Scripture Reader: Kids  
Sunday School: Not today  
Counters: Ron Salyer and Aimee Perry  
Nursery: Terry Fingar and Sonya Anderson  
Door Greeter: Kids  
Fellowship: Karen Drumm & Joyce Wiedrich

### **Mark Your Calendars (please and thank you)**

\*Under the back table there are tote bags with activities for kids to use during worship. Please put the bags back when you are finished.

### **Contact Us:**

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