

Sandi Perl, Pastor                      Elly Stempien, Organist  
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Welcome in the name of Jesus!  
(Announcements & Candle Lighting)

### Centering Prayer

### Song of Praise (FWS) 2164 Sanctuary

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

### Choir

#### \*Call to Worship

L: Let us prepare to worship God. Hear this, every one who thirsts, come to the waters and you who have no money, come, procure and eat!

**P: Wonderful God, you are our God, early will we seek you. Our spirits thirst for you, our minds long for you because your love is better than life itself, our lips will sing your praise!**

#### \*Morning Prayer

O God, You are our God, the One in whom we trust.  
We've gathered together today to worship You -  
to open our hearts and minds to Your presence.  
We long to meet You here, and to hear Your voice.  
We come with confidence, because we've met You here before;  
we've been awed and inspired by Your glory and Your power.  
We come with gratitude, because we've known Your steadfast love—a love which is better than life itself.  
Come among us in Your power. Pour out Your spirit on our thirsty souls, that we may be filled with Your goodness and love. Amen.

### Hymn of Praise (UMH) 526 What A Friend...

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

### TIME OF PRAYER (FWS) 2193 Lord, Listen...

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

### Party with the Preacher

### Hymn - (FWS) 2036 Give Thanks

#### \*Offering (Doxology page 95)

For the blessings of this and all our days, we thank you, gracious God. Accept, we pray, not just this money but also our lives freely offered in gratitude for all you have done for us. Use them both, in this place and wherever you might take us. Amen.

Scripture – Psalm 63:1-8 (p 527)

### Message – Prayer...it is a feeling

### Closing Hymn - (UMH) 2129 I Have Decided To Follow Jesus

#### Good News!

Listen for God's word. Answer Christ's call.  
Go into the deep and love courageously.  
Rejoice in the harvest of grace! Amen.

FWS – Faith We Sing    UMH – United Methodist Hymnal

Please join us downstairs for food and fellowship.

### **SERVING THIS WEEK (1/26/20)**

Greeters: Dale Bliss and Karen Drumm  
Ushers: Michele Covert and Russ Heggie  
Scripture Reader: Bill Sutherland  
Sunday School: Pastor Sandi  
Counters: Ron Salyer and Pam Althouse  
Nursery: Becci Whitford and Trish DeMontfort  
Door Greeter: Paula Detar  
Fellowship: Sarah Stackhouse & Helpers

### **SERVING NEXT WEEK (2/2/20)**

Greeters: Amos and Laura Hammond  
Ushers: Chris and Stacy Wyant  
Scripture Reader: Elly Stempien  
Sunday School: Kerry Fitch  
Counters: Ron Salyer and Barb Bailey  
Nursery: Phil P and Sonya Andersen  
Door Greeter: Matt Fitch  
Fellowship: Meredith Nielsen & Helpers

\*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.

### **Dates to Remember:**

January 28 - Grandma's kitchen - Penn Yan Academy  
January 30 - Finance Committee - 6:15  
February 2 - Brunch after Worship

### **Contact Us:**

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