



*Reaching Out with Nurturing Love to All God's People*



**January 17, 2016  
10:00 a.m. Worship**

*First time here? We are happy to have you visit with us today and hope that your worship experience is blessed. Please pick up a free visitor bag in the narthex. All are invited for coffee and fellowship in Bowen Hall after the service.*

***Children with you?** Activity materials for young worshipers are in the entry way. Child care (2-3yrs) and Sunday School are provided during the service. Infants with a parent may enjoy our quiet room while listening to the service.  
**Assistance needed?** The ushers have large print bulletins and hearing devices for you.*

## **CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP**

*\*One asterisk signifies the congregation stands if able. Throughout the service the bold type is spoken by the congregation*

*PRELUDE*

*“Prelude”*

*by Felix Mendelssohn*

*WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:*

*Please sign the red friendship pad and pass it along for the whole pew to sign.*

*Birthday Blessings*

*Ring of the Bells*

*INTROIT “We All Are One in Mission” George Ratcliffe Woodward, D Rusty Edwards*

*\*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)*

The perfect Light of revelation, shone in the life of Jesus, whose epiphany we still celebrate.

**So shine in us and through us, that we may become beacons of truth and compassion, enlightening all creation with deeds of justice and mercy.**

**Let us worship God!**

*\*HYMN # 336*

*“We Gather Together” by Neder-landtsch Gedenck-Clank, 1626*

*\*CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER (responsively)*

*Eddie Seamans*

God our Redeemer, we confess that our lives do not always reflect your glory. We are fickle and unfaithful at times; yet your steadfast love never fails us. We try to save the best for just ourselves, but you freely pour out your gifts for all. **Forgive us, God of Grace. Empower us by your Holy Spirit. Transform our hearts, that we may use our varied gifts to show forth the light of your love as one body in Christ. Amen.**

*\*WORDS OF AFFIRMATION (unison)*

**In God's providence and care we trust that the best is yet to come. God's grace brims over and we are cherished like the living water of the true vine. Thanks be to God for mercy, grace, and forgiveness!**

*\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE*

*#581*

*Gloria Patri*

*CALL FOR OFFERING*

*OFFERTORY "Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen" Trad. Spirituals by Mark Hayes*

*\*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Please be seated)*

*PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (in unison)*

*Hymn #451 (Verse 2)*

*FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 36:5-10*

**This is the Word of the Lord! Thanks be to God!**

*ANTHEM*

*"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"*

*by Donald Paul Hustad*

*SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11*

**Holy Wisdom! Holy Word!**

*SERMON:*

*Do You Have Spiritual Gifts?*

*Rev. Dr Cindy Alloway*

*INSTALLATION SERVICE*

Statement on Ordination and Installation

Presiding Elder introduces officers:

*Deborah Baker, Barbara Blinn, Karen Bowles, Alice Crouch,  
Yvonne Draper, Ellen Marks, Vivian Mazeski, Chris Nelle, Dave Nelson, Jim Taylor,  
Nancy Taylor, Diane Osten*

*QUESTIONS FOR ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION*

*QUESTIONS FOR THE CONGREGATION*

(Active elders may come forward for the prayer with laying on of hands.)

*PRAYER OF BLESSING FOR INSTALLATION AND ORDINATION:*

Gracious God, with joy we give you all thanks and praise. Throughout the ages you have been faithful to your covenant people. In every time and place you have chosen servants from among your people to point the way to Jesus Christ who came not to be served but to serve, to give his life to set others free. In the church deacons, elders, and pastors serve

together so that your whole people might be equipped for ministry. For your servants in every age, O God, and for the church we give you thanks and praise.

**Pour out your Holy Spirit upon these your deacons and elders. Give them openness to the Holy Spirit's leading that they may see and serve wherever there is need. Give them wisdom and courage and nourish them in the life of the spirit that they may exercise their ministry with humility and compassion. Give them joy in their walk of faith and a sure sense of your abiding presence. Make us all strong in Christ to live as our people and show forth your saving love in the world, by the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen**

\*HYMN#727      *"Will You Let Me Be Your Servant?"*      *by Richard Gillard, 1977*

*PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE*

\*HYMN#69      *"I the Lord of Sea and Sky (Here I am Lord)"*      *by Daniel Schutte, 1981*

*\*BENEDICTION*

*POSTLUDE*      *"Trumpet Tune in D Major"*      *by David N. Johnson*

*Liturgist: Alice Crouch*



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# PRAYER REQUESTS

*Please include in your prayers*

*Those mourning the loss of a friend or family member*

- ❖ Please pray for the family of John Palmer who passed away Dec. 27<sup>th</sup>.
- ❖ Please pray for the family of Mary Alice Harker who passed away Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>.
- ❖ Please pray for the family of Joseph Marzak who passed away recently.
- ❖ Please pray for Julie Bright's family as they mourn her father's passing.
- ❖ Please pray for the family of Steve Cairns who passed away on October 3<sup>rd</sup>.

## *Please pray for those facing health issues*

John Baker	The Conley Family *	Vera Patten
Judy Bello	(*Friends of the Fenners)	Ed and Fay St. John
Dan Boland ( <i>Kathryn Fenner's friend</i> )	Ron Kram	Laurie Villareal ( <i>Shirley Weber's family friend</i> )
Krissy Healy	Marie Patchin	Sylvia Turner
Jim Mason	Albert Reil	Ines Teague
Sam Imbimbo	Alan Reil	
Jim Chestnut*	Pamela Sage	
	Carole Somer	

## *Those serving in our military*

Sgt. David A. Dickens, USAF Jason Morse, US Navy Jason Imbimbo, Coast Guard Lt. Ian Alloway Culver, Lt. Col. David Trowbridge, M.D. is stationed at the Joint Air Force Base Elmendorf-Richardson in Anchorage, Alaska and serves as a Cardiologist with the Alaska Native Medical Center.

## **TODAY**

### **CALLING ALL VOYAGERS!**

*It's time again for our annual planning meeting for events during 2016.*

Come to the Rose Room after church on **Sunday, January 17<sup>th</sup>** with ideas and calendars. We'll have a light lunch while we do our planning. Be thinking about what event you can host, and also consider being the incoming coordinators for the group. *Any questions, call Gene and Carole Michel, 542-5572*

### **WINDJAMMERS**

**It's time to plan for the year!  
We will meet after church on  
Sunday, February 14<sup>th</sup>  
11:15 am in the Rose Room.**

**Bring your ideas and  
suggestions for places to go  
and things to do!  
Refreshments will be served.**

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## Sundays

**KERYGMA BIBLE STUDY 8:15 am** *“Amos and Hosea”*

**MUSIC MEMORY WORKSHOP 9:00 am** *Learn the Ukulele! in Sunday School Rm.*

**WORSHIP 10 am**

**BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS 4<sup>TH</sup> Sundays** in the library after church

**ADULT FORUM 11:30 am January 24<sup>th</sup>** *St. Lucia Island with Don & Mickey Marshall*

## Mondays

**SENIOR EXERCISE 10 am** *in the Rose Rm.*

**PW EVENING BIBLE STUDY 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays at 7 pm**

## Tuesdays

**PW WOMEN 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays January 19<sup>th</sup> Bible Study at 10:30 am and Potluck**

**Luncheon 12:15 pm.** *HAPPY! A delightful film about what makes us happy.*

## Wednesdays

**GRIEF & LOSS SUPPORT GROUP RESUMES IN FEBRUARY 4–6 pm** *Help and encouragement after the loss of a spouse, child, family member, or friend to death, dementia or separation.*

**CULTURAL LITERACY RELIGIONS 7:00 pm**

*Everything the well-educated person should know. Experience the breadth and depth of the world's religions from all angles—historical, theological, and cultural. A Great Courses Video class with Prof. Berkson of Hamline Univ.*

## Thursdays

**CULTURAL LITERACY RELIGIONS 9:00 am**

**BELLS PRACTICE 6 pm and CHOIR PRACTICE 7:30 pm** *Welcome!*

**BOOK CLUB 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays at 3:30 pm January 21<sup>st</sup>** *God's Hotel* by Victoria Sweet – **This month it will be at Jeanne Nussmeier's home.** Meet, eat and make plans for the year!

**FAVORITE FILM SERIES 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays at 2 pm January 28<sup>th</sup>** *The Woman in Gold* with Helen Mirren.

## Fridays

**Noon Hour of Prayer & Encouragement:** Meditative music and readings. Join us!

**Rose Clippings Submission  
Deadline** for February issue is  
**January 20<sup>th</sup>**  
or anytime that week after your  
committee meets.

**PLEASE PICK UP YOUR BOX OF  
ENVELOPES AFTER THE  
SERVICE.**

**LOST at Cantata**  
**Black Motorola Cell Phone**  
**Black Gloves that hook**

*Save the Date:*  
**The Annual Congregational  
Meeting** will take place directly after  
worship on **Sun., February 7, 2016**  
in the sanctuary with a luncheon  
following in Bowen Hall.

**Luncheon starts at 11:30 sharp.**  
*We'll be out in time for the Superbowl!*  
Please **RSVP** by filling out the insert  
in the bulletin. *Thank you!*



**Presbyterian Women  
Tuesday Jan. 19**

Bible Study 10:30 a.m.

Lesson 6

Salad Potluck at noon

**A delightful film about what  
makes us HAPPY!**



**Book Club**  
at Jeanne Nussmeier's home  
January 21, 2016 at 3:30 pm

Watch for  
Details

**God's Hotel  
By Victoria Sweet**

**We'll meet and eat and  
plan the new year!**



**Favorite Film Series**  
Thursday Jan. 28 2:00 p.m.

**Helen Mirren in**  
**The Woman in Gold**  
Retrieving an Art Work taken from  
her family by the Nazis.



***You are invited!***

**VOLUNTEER  
APPRECIATION LUNCHEON**

Wednesday  
**FEBRUARY 10, 2016**  
12:30 pm - 2 pm



**Please sign up to provide  
flowers for the sanctuary.**  
The 2016 sign-up poster is in  
Campbell Court. *Thank you!*