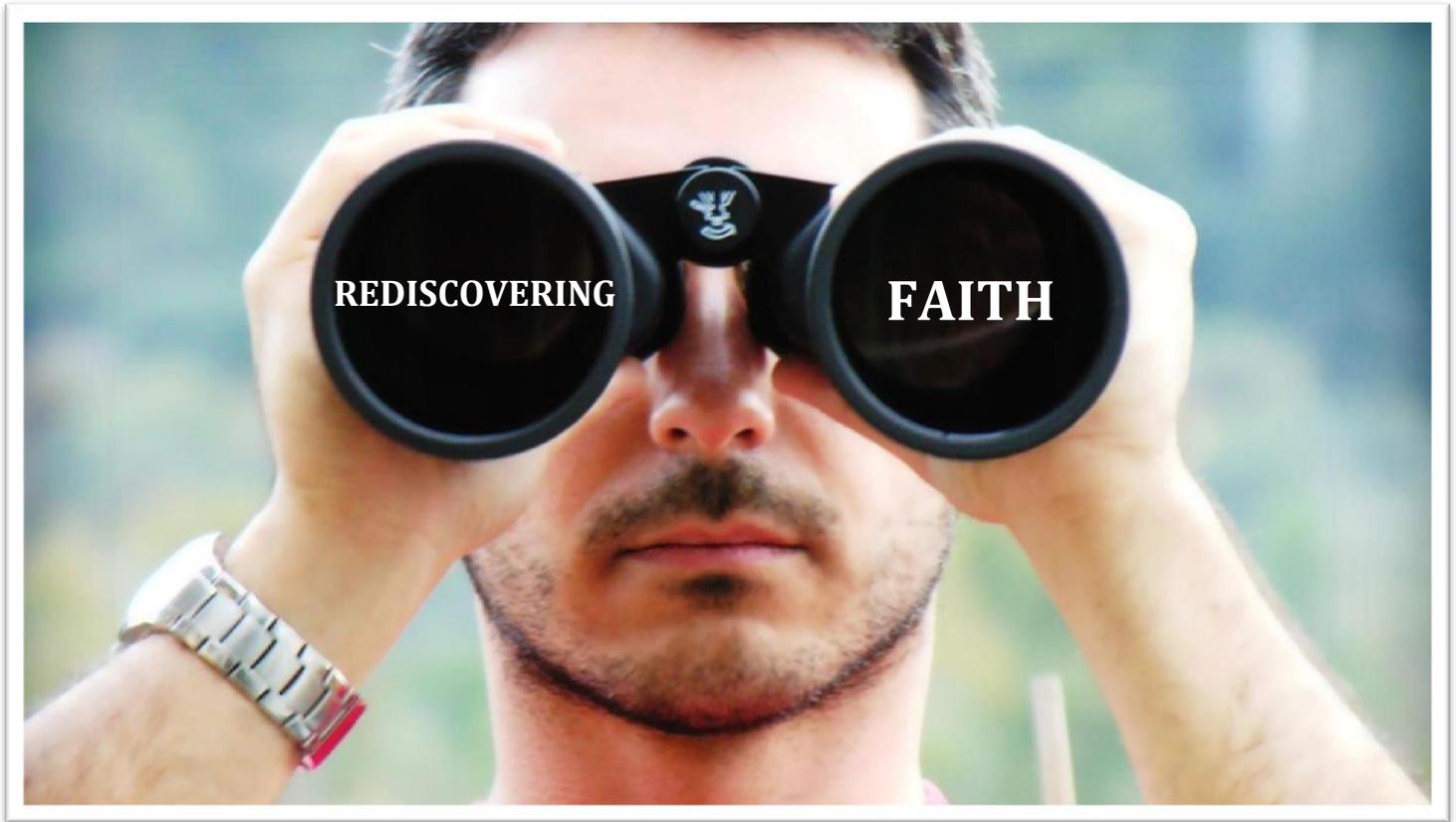


Reaching Out with Nurturing Love to All God's People



February 1, 2015
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 worshippers are in the entry way. Child care and Sunday School are provided during the service. **Assistance needed?** Feel free to ask. Large print bulletins and hearing devices are available from the ushers.



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP
Fourth Sunday of Epiphany

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

PRELUDE

“Prayer from Finlandia”

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS *(Please sign in our registration book.)*

MOMENT FOR MISSION” *Haiti Trip in May*

Kathryn Culver

25cents a day donation to MHS program and Hunger Task Force

RINGING OF THE CHIMES

INTROIT

“Alleluia! Laud and Blessing”

Michael Morgan

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

We have come to celebrate the presence of Jesus our Healer and Redeemer.

Whom we remember as we join in the breaking of the bread.

We gather through the grace of the Holy Spirit, who creates and renews the church of Jesus Christ

Binding in covenant faithful people of all ages, languages, races and cultures, with whom we lift our song of praise to God.

Holy, Holy, Holy, One God Almighty, Your glory fills all the heavens and the earth! Let us worship God!

***HYMN# 138**

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

John Bacchus Dykes, 1861

***CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER (unison): Spirit of God, there are times when we feel scattered, disjointed, all our energy gone. We don't trust in your presence, we trust in idols, and seek power over others in our lives. Yet we know your grace is found in integrity and living truth, not the assertion of power over others. Open our imaginations to new dimensions of your love, and heal us of all that severs us from you and one another, that we may grow into the emerging vision you unfold before us. Amen.**

***WORDS OF AFFIRMATION (responsively)**

God's grace enables us to rediscover our faith and renew our souls.

Christ has taken our burdens upon himself to the cross.

We trust in our Creator's unconditional love and forgiveness. Glory be to God!

**CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #579*

Gloria Patri

CALL FOR OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“Largo #5”

Antonio Vivaldi

**DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (unison) **Guide us, O God, by your Word, and Holy Spirit, that in your light we may see light, in your truth find freedom, and in your will discover peace; through Christ our Lord. Amen**

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 111

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

ANTHEM

“This Bread, This Cup”

Johnny Carr

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: 1 Corinthians 8:1-13

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

SERMON:

Rediscovering Faith

Reverend Dr Cynthia Alloway

**HYMN#505*

“Be Known to us in Breaking Bread”

Day's Psalter, 1562

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise, God of majesty and splendor. By your power you created all that is, making a universe out of chaos, and ruling over all things in love. Throughout the ages you called your people to love and serve you, and to be your light among the nations. When we failed you, you did not fail us and sent prophets to call us back to your ways.

Set our minds on your Holy Spirit, in whom we find our life and peace.

Let the same Spirit who came after Jesus ascended give new life to our mortal bodies and light to our souls.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with angels and archangels and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Remembering your gracious acts in Jesus Christ, we take from your creation this bread and this wine and joyfully celebrate his dying and rising as we await the day of his coming. With thanksgiving we offer our very selves to you, dedicated to your service. Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these your gifts of bread and wine, that the bread we break and the cup we bless may be the communion of the body and blood of Christ. By your Spirit make us one with Christ, that we may be one with all who share this feast, united in ministry.

As this bread is Christ's body for us, send us out to be the body of Christ in the world. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS (please hold the bread until all are served so we may eat together as a church family. Gluten-free wafers are on each plate. You may drink the cup when it is passed symbolizing your individual relationship with our loving God.)

COMMUNION PRAYER (unison)

Heavenly Creator, your Son, Jesus, prayed for his disciples, and sent them into the world to proclaim the coming of your kingdom. We ask that you pour out your mercy on the parched places of the earth, and shower down blessings upon those who are in need. Bring healing to all wounds, make whole all that is broken, unveil false idols, and shed light into every darkness, that all creation will see your glory and trust your presence. We thank you for this meal prepared for us through the power of the Holy Spirit on behalf of Jesus Christ, who taught us to pray saying: *THE LORD'S PRAYER*

CHORAL RESPONSE

**HYMN #276*

"Great is thy Faithfulness"

William Marion Runyan, 1923

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Epilogue"

Robert Cundick



Prayer Requests: *Please include in your prayers
Those mourning the loss of a friend or family member*

- ❖ Please pray for the family of Jeanne Nussmeier who are mourning the sudden death of Jeanne's daughter, Shannon Marie Williams, on January 20, 2015.
- ❖ Pray for the family of John and DeDe Keating who are mourning the death of John's father.
- ❖ Please pray for the family of Dan Ramage who passed away recently.
- ❖ Please pray for the family of Carla Edwards who passed away December 20, 2014.
- ❖ Please pray for the family of Reverend "Rit" Anderson who passed away on November 16, 2014.

Please pray for those facing health issues

Robert McNutt

Ted and Alice Crouch

Pamela Sage

Judy Bello

Albert Reil

Alan Reil

David Downard

John Baker

Lorraine Nichol

Delores Dewhurst

Betty Settle

Art Borchert

Gwen Christiansen

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, U.S. Army, Fort Lewis, WA. David continues to serve in the Army as Chief of Cardiology at Madigan Hospital.

CALENDAR ITEMS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

FEB. 1 Sunday 8:15 am – 9:15 am, *New Bible Class Series*, "Exploring the Lectionary," four scripture passages are examined each Sunday.

FEB. 1 Sunday 11:15 am, *WINDJAMMERS Planning Meeting*. *It's time to plan for the New Year! We will meet in the Rose Room. Bring your ideas and suggestions for places to go and things to do! Refreshments will be served. All are welcome.*

FEB. 2 Monday 10 a.m. *Senior Exercise!*

FEB. 4 Wednesday 7pm, *GriefShare* 13 week series (in Adult Ed)

FEB. 4 Wednesday 7pm, *Bible Study*, Fascinating Video Course on the New Testament taught by Professor Bart Ehrman of the UNC (in the Rose Room).

FEB. 15 Sunday 2:00 pm, *ROSES CONCERT SERIES*: Redwoods Chordsmen, Sonoma County's Premier Men's Chorus. Directed by Phil Debar

FEB. 17 Tuesday 10:30 am, *PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN: All about Stephen Ministry with Jeanette Nichols. Bible Study, Lesson 6, Luncheon at 12:15 pm. Plan JOY BAGS for shut-ins.* We will also be signing up to visit shut-in members and friends. Bring small items to put in their Joy Bags. There will be bags to use but participants will fill them at home.

FEB. 19 Thursday 3:30 pm, *BOOKCLUB: The Glass Blower of Murano* by Marian Fiorato. Intrigue and Romance in Medieval Venice. Books available. Meet in Library.

FEB. 21 Saturday 2:00 pm, *QUILTS with Julie Silber*. Come and see a trunk show of antique quilts with a noted collector and quilt expert! In Bowen Hall.

FEB. 26 Thursday 2:00 pm, *BOYHOOD*. A unique film about growing up. Golden Globes Best Movie. Meet in the Rose Room.

Fridays Noon Hour of Prayer & Encouragement. Come with your prayer requests, listen to meditative music, pray for the church.

HYMNAL NAMES: You may check the spelling of names submitted for the hymnal bookplates with Barbara McElroy after the service. Please see the sample below.

MHS BREAKFAST PROGRAM could use more help (*except on Thursdays!*) Contact Chris Rhodes at 484-4189 or email rhodes@sonic.net.

THE BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB snack assistance. Please bring to the office healthy snacks such as string cheese, bagels, peanut butter, jam, jelly, snack bars and fruit.

S.H.A.R.E.S. Program Thank you!

We have just received a quarterly check of **\$243.39** for the months of October, November and December of 2014. Thank you for using your SHARES card at Lucky, Food Maxx and Save Mart!



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Roses \$3.50
Calendar
2015-2016

Available in the office now. This 2 year calendar will keep a record of all your doings. Give one to a friend, too. The calendars support the mission work of Presbyterian Women

Liturgist: Jackie Spahr

Flowers this week are given in celebration of Connie Norris' birthday by her family.

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