



Real People, Real Hope



Psalm 148

Praise the
Lord!

December 30, 2018

Prelude

Linda Morrison

Welcome/Meet & Greet

Call to Worship

Luann Youngpeter

All: I come with joy to meet my Lord, forgiven, loved and free, in awe and wonder to recall his life laid down for me. Together met, together bound, we'll go our different ways, and as his people in the world, we'll live and speak his praise.

A Covenant Prayer in the Wesleyan Tradition

All: I am no longer my own, but thine. Put me to what thou wilt, rank me with whom thou wilt. Put me to doing, put me to suffering. Let me be employed by thee or laid aside for thee, exalted for thee or brought low for thee. Let me be full, let me be empty. Let me have all things, let me have nothing. I freely and heartily yield all things to thy pleasure and disposal. And now, O glorious and blessed God, Father, Son, and Holy spirit, thou art mine and I am thine. So be it. And the covenant which I have made on earth, let it be ratified in heaven. Amen.

***Opening Hymn of Praise**

UMH 246

“Joy to the World”

Prayers of the Church

God's Tithes and Our Offering of Thanksgiving

***Doxology**

UMH 95

*Hymn of Illumination

UMH 251

“Go, Tell It on the Mountain”

Scripture:

Psalm 148

Sermon

“Praise the Lord”

*Sending Song

*“Unto Us”

Aaron Shust

*Benediction

*Please stand as you are able

*The lyrics for the sending song can be found in the back of the bulletin.

Upcoming Events

Jan 1

New Year's Day - Office closed

Jan 28

The leadership team will begin to meet on the 4th Monday of every odd month at 6:30pm, starting January 28th.

The youth is hosting fundraising opportunities that the congregation and community can support them through. If you would like to donate toward the youth ministry, please mark your offerings with **“Youth Ministry.”**

2019 Leadership Team

The leadership team will begin to meet on the 4th Monday of every odd month at 6:30pm, starting January 28th.

Beth Seibert ~ Leadership Team Lead

Jeanne Schnelle ~ Discipleship Lead

Bill Stratton ~ Team Member

Jim Kuhn ~ Team Member

Linda Bienert ~ Finance Lead

Kristen Davis ~ Youth Ministry Coordinator

Harold Zinsmeister ~ SPPRC Lead

Norm Heidlebaugh ~ Trustees Co-Lead

Todd Keller ~ Trustees Co-Lead

Cheryl Osting ~ Worship Lead

Missions

Community Samaritan's Food Collection

The Community Samaritan's food pantry is asking all local churches for their help in stocking their shelves. Each church is being asked for specific monthly donations. Any questions, please contact Beth Seibert.

**Everything will be needed for
December and January.**

The pantry can **always** use plastic grocery bags!

We are looking for **front door greeters** who would be willing to serve on the 2nd Sunday of each month. We would also like to arrange for the 2nd Sunday to rotate among greeters. If you are interested or would like more information, please speak with Leanna in the office.

We are looking for a volunteer to help in the **Nursery** on the 5th Sunday of any given month. The first Sunday includes December 30, then again in March. If you are interested, please speak with Leanna in the office.



GLORY SIGHTINGS

God Sightings

Dara (Linda B.'s daughter) is expecting for June.
Stan Keller is improving with therapy.
Dorothy Wildermuth is improving.

Prayer Requests

Byglin Family (Grieving; Grandfather); Nancy McClintock's Sister (Janet; Car Accident; Hospital); McGuire Family (Grief); Susan (Stone; Removal); Hetenstein Family (Grief); Stephanie (Eye problems); Dorothy Wildermouth (Knee; Recovery); Irene Grear (Fell); Mary K. Smith (Medical Procedure); Don McClintock (Cancer; Chemo); Nancy McClintock (Chemo); Terri (Cancer); Shirley Daley's Granddaughter (Knee Surgery; 9 years old); Shirley Daley's Brother-in-Law (Cancer); Sophia Becker (Chemo reaction); Eugene Kroeger (Cancer); David Carey (Cancer); Bill Harmon (Experimental Treatment); Julie Sheets (Chemo); Unspoken prayer requests, natural disaster victims & victims of violence around the world, military personnel, our government and leaders.



Scripture (ESV)

Psalm 148

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights! Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his hosts! Praise him, sun and moon, praise him, all you shining stars! Praise him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens!

Let them praise the name of the Lord! For he commanded and they were created. And he established them forever and ever; he gave a decree, and it shall not pass away.

Praise the Lord from the earth, you great sea creatures and all deeps, fire and hail, snow and mist, stormy wind fulfilling his word! Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars! Beasts and all livestock, creeping things and flying birds!

Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth! Young men and maidens together, old men and children!

Let them praise the name of the Lord, for his name alone is exalted; his majesty is above earth and heaven. He has raised up a horn for his people, praise for all his saints, for the people of Israel who are near to him.

Praise the Lord!

“Unto Us” Aaron Shust

Unto us a Child is born; unto us a Son is given.
God with us, go and tell Emmanuel has come from Heaven,
And His name will ever be the Prince of Peace;
The Wonderful Counselor; he's the Great and Mighty Lord.
Bow before our Holy Savior

[Chorus:]

Unto us a Child is born; hope to all the world.
Unto us the Son of God has come.
Sing Hallelujah
Everlasting Father; Name above all names.
God is with us,
Sing Hallelujah

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Everlasting Father; Name above all names.

God is with us,

Sing Hallelujah

He's the Prince of Peace, He's the Mighty God

He's the Savior born to set the captives free

He's the Promised One, the Messiah come

And His love will reign throughout eternity

[Chorus:]

Unto us a Child is born

Hope to all the world

Unto us the Son of God has come

We will sing Hallelujah

Shining in the darkness

Light to all the world

Unto us the Son of God has come

We will sing Hallelujah

Everlasting Father

Name above all names

God is with us

Sing Hallelujah

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Church Attendance & Giving Records are available by request.

Listening Assistance Equipment Available

Please see sound booth if interested.

Community Groups (10:30am)

Elementary: Beth Seibert

Jr/Sr High: Bill Miron

Friendship: Don McClintock/Harold Zinsmeister

Thrive/Real Life: Class-Led

Please contact us with your feedback or questions!

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