



Real People, Real Hope



In All Circumstances, Press On
Philippians 3:4b - 14

April 7, 2019

Prelude

Linda Morrison

Welcome/Meet & Greet

Call to Worship

Greg Schwark

All: God is here and has been waiting for you all morning! Let us have open hearts to receive what the Spirit is saying to His church!

***Opening Hymn of Praise**

UMH 140

“Great is Thy Faithfulness”

Prayers of the Church

God’s Tithes and Our Offerings of Thanksgiving

***Doxology**

UMH 95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Scripture:

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Sermon

“In All Circumstances, Press On”

Communion

*Sending Song

Music Video

“My Heart is Yours”

Passion

*Benediction

***Please stand as you are able**



Philippians 3:4b - 14

^{4b} If anyone else thinks he has reason for confidence in the flesh, I have more:

⁵ circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee;

⁶ as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.

⁷ But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ.

⁸ Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ,

⁹ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith—

¹⁰ that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death,

¹¹ that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

¹² Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own.

¹³ Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead,

¹⁴ I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

Prayer Requests

Requests for Healing

- Stanley Keller - arm broken in two places
- Dorothy Wildermuth - broken femur
- Cheri Roethlisberger's father - cyst ultrasound & treatment

Requests for Comfort

- Family of Gene Lenhart
- Family of Forest Reehling (Mrs. Reehling is Linda Bienert's co-worker)
- Family of Gordon Shively
- Judy Abbott - bronchitis (would appreciate thinking of you cards, Roselawn Manor, Rm 102, Spencerville)

Cancer Warriors

- Jean McDermitt Sheaks - hospice
- Jimmy Dell - hospice
- Don & Nancy McClintock
- Chris Boop
- Eugene Kroeger
- Bill Harmon
- Julie Sheets

Unspoken prayer requests, natural disaster victims & victims of violence around the world, military personnel, our leaders and government officials.



Please update the office regarding the listed prayer requests and Glory Sightings.

GLORY SIGHTINGS

Emerson Mack is back home

Middle school band and choir students
received several Superior ratings at
solo & ensemble contest

Mark Vernich's kidney transplant
was successful



Youth Group Updates

Youth Group Dates:

Apr 10, 7-8pm

Apr 24, 7-8pm

May 8, 7-8pm

May 22, 7-8pm

The youth program is always in need of snacks! Donate individually packaged snacks & drinks in the box by the office!

The youth are 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.**”



Announcements

NATIVE AMERICAN MINISTRIES SUNDAY will be celebrated on May 5th. At that time, a special offering will be taken to support the more than 20,000 Native American people who are part of the UMC. The offering enables them to authentically minister in their communities and provides scholarships for Native American seminary students. Please prayerfully consider how you can contribute to this offering.

Serving Opportunity

We are looking for a volunteer to help in the **Nursery** the 5th Sunday of any given month. For 2019, those dates will be June 30, Sept. 29 & Dec. 29. If you would like more information, please speak with Heather in the office.

Community Samaritan's Food Collection

Current needs include:

Kleenex, Toilet Paper, Canned Beef or Chicken, Instant Oatmeal, Shampoo/Conditioner, Laundry and Dish Soap

Thank you for your generosity in supporting this local ministry!



Reverend Joshua Andrews, Pastor

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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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