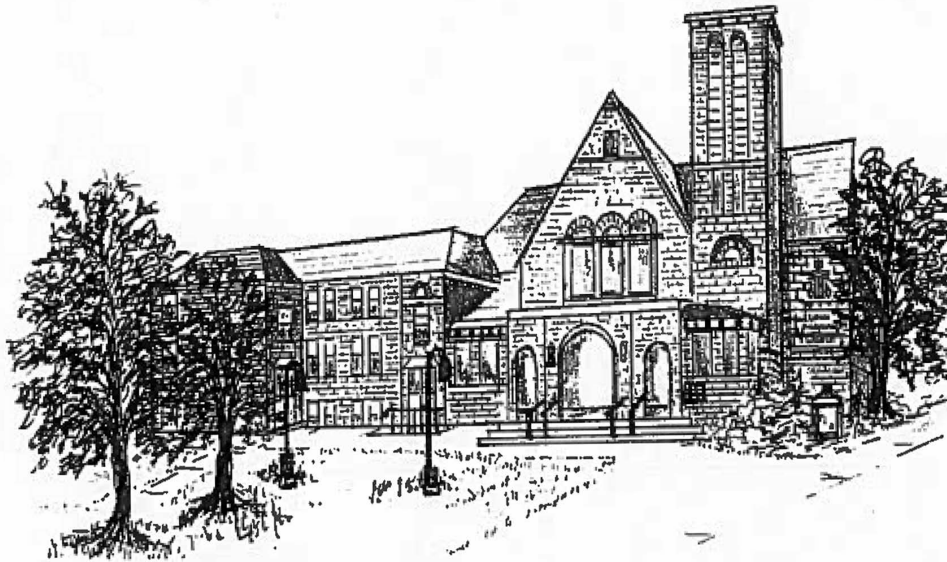




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*Eternal God, neither death nor life can separate us from your love.
Grant that we may serve you faithfully here on earth,
and in heaven rejoice with all your saints who ceaselessly
proclaim your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 22, 2023

11:00 am-Main St.

GATHERING

Prayer Request Cards (blue) are inside the Pew Card Holder.

The ushers will collect the request cards before the Prelude.

The bold print invites the people to read aloud and/or sing.

*Please sign the **register** in the pew pads*

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Derek Campbell

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
And also with you.

2 Thess. 3:18

PRELUDE

Andante Tranquillo

F. Mendelssohn

CALL TO WORSHIP FROM PSALM 136

Lector, Ardi Hill

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

God's steadfast love endures forever.

Give thanks to the God of gods.

God's steadfast love endures forever.

Give thanks to the Lord of lords:

God's steadfast love endures forever.

to him who alone does great wonders,

God's steadfast love endures forever.

who by his understanding made the heavens,

God's steadfast love endures forever.

to him who struck down the firstborn of Egypt

God's steadfast love endures forever.

and brought Israel out from among them,

God's steadfast love endures forever.

to him who divided the Red Sea asunder

God's steadfast love endures forever.

and brought Israel through the midst of it,

God's steadfast love endures forever.

to him who led his people through the desert,

God's steadfast love endures forever.

to the One who remembered us in our low estate

God's steadfast love endures forever.

and freed us from our enemies,

God's steadfast love endures forever.

and who gives food to every creature.

God's steadfast love endures forever.
Give thanks to the God of heaven.
God's steadfast love endures forever.

*An asterisk * invites the people to stand.*

***HYMN 267 Come, Christians, Join to Sing**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light, and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.

(Silent Confession)

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

***GLORY TO THE FATHER – HYMNAL 581**

***THE PEACE**

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
And also with you. *(Greet one another with the words, "Peace be with you.")*

CHILDREN'S TIME

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

... through the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

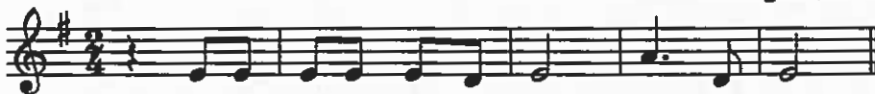
OLD TESTAMENT 2 Chronicles 5:7-14
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Lector

PSALM 134

Lector

Howard Hughes, S.M.



In the si-lent hours of night, bless the Lord.

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267 Come, Christians, Join to Sing

1 Come, Chris - tians, join to sing: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 2 Come, lift your hearts on high: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 3 Praise yet our Christ a - gain: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

Loud praise to Christ our King: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 Let prais - es fill the sky: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 Life shall not end the strain: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

Let all, with heart and voice, be - fore his throne re - joice;
 He is our guide and friend; to us he'll con - de - scend;
 On heav - en's bliss - ful shore his good - ness we'll a - dore,

praise is his gra - cious choice: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 his love shall nev - er end: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 sing - ing for - ev - er - more: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

Like many other hymns of praise, this text was originally addressed to children but has been embraced by adults as well. Although the tune's repetitive elements suggest folk origins (possibly with alternating groups of singers), no specific source has been identified.

418 Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling

1 Soft - ly and ten - der - ly Je - sus is call - ing, call - ing for
 2 Why should we tar - ry when Je - sus is plead - ing, plead - ing for
 3 O for the won - der - ful love he has prom - ised, prom - ised for

you and for me. See, on the por - tals he's wait - ing and watch - ing,
 you and for me? Why should we lin - ger and heed not his mer - cies,
 you and for me! Though we have sinned, he has mer - cy and par - don,

Refrain

watch - ing for you and for me.
 mer - cies for you and for me? "Come home, come home!
 par - don for you and for me. "Come home, come home!

You who are wea - ry, come home." Ear - nest - ly, ten - der - ly,

Je - sus is call - ing, call - ing, "O sin - ner, come home!"

This 19th-century gospel hymn has often been used as a hymn of invitation at evangelistic services. Its imagery is primarily based on Jesus' parable in Luke 15:11-32, commonly called "The Prodigal Son." Each singer thus becomes a wandering child who is urged to return home.

THANKSGIVING

(D) (G) (Em7) (A) to Refrain (D)
 F B^b Gm7 C F

spir - its, tend - ing ev - ery wound and scar.
 wick - ed and with hum - ble folk to dwell.
 or - der food for crea - tures great and small.
 wor - ship, trust - ing in God's stead - fast love.

God Is So Good

658

1 God is so good; God is so good;
 2 God cares for me; God cares for me;
 3 God loves me so; God loves me so;
 4 God is so good; God is so good;

God is so good; God's so good to me.
 God cares for me; God's so good to me.
 God loves me so; God's so good to me.
 God is so good; God's so good to me.

The exact origins of this chorus celebrating God's providential care are not clear, but it seems to have arisen during the 1970s. Because the text changes so little, the slowly rising four-note pattern of the tune provides the primary source of energy within its five-note range.

Please be seated for the Annual Congregational Meeting

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USHERS serving you this morning are members of:
Team I – Kent Snyder-Captain, John Gamble-Head, Ron Irwin, Robert Lightcap, Ken Ressler, Dr. Harry Speedy and Frank Stewart

The flowers this morning are in loving memory of
Daniel McNerny

Serving as Greeters this morning are **Elder Diana Kreiling and Deacon Scott Balliett.**

Every Sunday after worship we gather at the back of the Sanctuary for fellowship and light refreshments. We especially welcome visitors and guests to join with us. Our hosts for this week are members **Team 2: Helen Auman, Jody Boettner, Lorraine Burd and Tamara Cline.**

Leading us in the **Prayers of the People** today is one of our Deacons. The prayers of the people is where holy worship and our needy world come together. All of today's cash offering not in envelopes will support the **Deacon's Ministry** among us and the community. Checks made at any time to the church with the memo "Deacons" also support the Deacon's Special Services Fund.

The Evangelism & Membership Committee invites everyone to our first **Family Game Night** on Saturday, **February 18** beginning at 6:30 p.m. Bring your favorite board game and there will be plenty of others who might like to join you. This is a night for all—from the youngest game player to our most experienced players. In addition to your game, bring your favorite snack to share. This will be a night for us to share games, snacks and fellowship with our church family.

Mark your calendars for the next **Supper Club** which will be held on
Wednesday, **February 8** at the Touchdown Club. Dinner will be at 5:30 pm.

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Wednesday **1/25**

9:30 am Wednesday Morning Bible Study
1:30 pm Rotary Backpack Program
4:00 pm WOW

Thursday **1/26**

10:30 am LAHAS Lights of Love Meeting
6:30 pm Thursday Night Bible Study
6:30 pm Belles
7:30 pm Chancel Choir

Saturday **1/28**

9:00 am Elders Visionary Program
11:00 am Burkett Baby Shower – Vogelsang Room

Sunday **1/29**

9:30 am Adult Sunday Schools
9:45 am Children's Sunday School
11:00 am Worship Service