



Welcome to a church where everyone matters  
and everyone belongs.

**Prelude  
Welcome**

**1/15/17**

*"Oh Happy Day"*  
*Oh, happy day (Oh, happy day)*  
*Oh, happy day (Oh, happy day)*  
*When Jesus washed (When Jesus washed)*  
*When Jesus washed (When Jesus washed)*  
*My sins away! (2x)*

**Light of Christ**

**\*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world  
without end. Amen.**

**Call to Worship/Prayer** Ryan Moreau

Leader: The Spirit of the Lord is upon us!

People: God has anointed us to bring good news to the poor,

Leader: To proclaim freedom for the prisoners

People: **and recovery of sight for the blind,**

Leader: to set the oppressed free.

People: We will worship the God of justice and peace!

Leader: Let us pray...

God of the nations, show us how to love all the people of the earth, of all colors and kinds: those who make due with very little and who use many resources; those with formal education and without; those who call upon your name and who do not; so that all your children may be glorified in the name of the One who brought glory and liberty, Jesus Christ our salvation. Amen.

\*Opening Hymn #91 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"

**Time with the Children**

**The Lord's Prayer** (*unison*)

***Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.***

*(All children are invited downstairs for Sunday School.)*

**Anthem** "Wonderful, Merciful Savior"

Rodgers/Wyse **Scripture** Luke 4:14-30

**Sermon**

Rev. Robin

Bird

\*Hymn #264 "Where the Spirit of the Lord Is" (*sing twice*)

**Sharing of Joys and Concerns/Morning Prayer**

**Call to Offering**

**Offertory** "In Christ Alone" K. Getty

**\*Doxology**

***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.***

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

\*Closing Hymn #550 "There's Within My Heart a Melody"

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude** "Postlude in G" Handel

**\*All who are able are invited to stand.**

**Please join us downstairs after the service  
for coffee and refreshments in Fellowship Hall.**

**In Our Ongoing Prayers**

The **family** of **Harry Croye** on his death; the **family** of **Sandra Wigglesworth** on her death; **Shirley Bryant**, recovering from a broken hip; **Heather L.** diagnosed with aggressive breast cancer; **Amy Robinson**, friend of Millie and Bill Oliphant, awaiting test results; Dean Hockenberry, David's uncle, awaiting a new kidney; Evelyn Marinani, Karen Prewo's cousin, hospitalized with congestive heart failure; Steve Carr, Sr.; Elizabeth

Fry; Janina Majkowski; James Purnell; Linda Dayton; Sara Levy; Julie, friend of the Turner family; Geraldine Strong; Tim Madigan; Lorraine Grork; Pat Lazeren; Helen Dyar; Helen Dahling; Dave Hollister; Joyce Smith; John Arthur; Debbie Chase; Dick Myer; Margaret Klukas; Paul Westerberg; people struggling with mental illness, and their families; the people of Syria; Heidi Howie; Mason Bower; Martha Fowler; Michael Bebrin; Cooper Doyle  
*New additions in **bold print***

**Today's Preludes**

*James Burr, Organist*

"Prelude in F" Guilmant  
"Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross" arr. Denton  
"Trust" arr. Hughes

**Today's Activities**

**Audit Committee:** 11:30 AM, Jesus Junkies classroom

**Junior Choir:** 11:30 AM, Kellogg Hall

**This Week's Activities**

**Martin Luther King, Jr. Day:** Monday, January 16. The Church Office is closed. **Please Note:** In observance of the holiday **Bible Study will not meet.**

**BCE:** Tuesday, January 17, 7 PM, Kellogg Hall

**Board of Music:** Wednesday, January 18, 7 PM, Kellogg Hall

**Library Committee:** Thursday, January 19, 1 PM, Library

**Sanc. Choir Rehearsal:** Thursday, January 19, 7:30 PM, Kellogg Hall

**Grief Support Group:** Friday, January 20, 10:30 AM, Kellogg Hall

**Meatloaf Dinner:** Friday, January 20 from 5 to 6:30 PM, sponsored by the Ways and Means Committee. The menu will include baked potato, roasted veggies, ice cream with chocolate sauce and beverage. Cost - \$12/adult; \$6/child

**Line Dancing:** Friday, January 20, 7-8:30 PM in Fellowship Hall. All are welcome. Any questions, call Millie Oliphant, 860-872-7106.

**ANNUAL FISCAL MEETING**  
**January 29, 2017**

in Fellowship Hall immediately following the Worship Service

**The purpose of this meeting is to:**

1. Receive and act upon the report of the Auditing Committee;
2. Receive and review prior year financial report;
3. Receive and act upon the budget for the fiscal year as presented by the Board of Finance;
4. Elect members of the Auditing Committee and transact any other business as may properly come before a business meeting

**More Volunteers Needed** to operate our sound and video systems. It's easy to learn how to use the sound mixer and/or the camera and you only have to do it every 5 weeks or so or for occasional special events. Contact Dave Allen, 860-944-1973, for more information.

The **Care Network** is offered by the Deacons as a helping hand during difficult times. If you are in need of a ride to church, the doctor, hospital, grocery store, etc., in need of meals or a visit, contact Cheryl Purnell, 860-712-8124 or Sue Pilkons, 860-875-4122.

**Teddy Bear Ministry:** Teddy Bears are sitting in the pews for you to take and give to someone in need of a bit of caring love. In order to keep this ministry going, we are asking for monetary donations to the Women's Fellowship Teddy Bear Ministry Fund or you may buy a bear (10"-12") and leave it in the Church Office. Contact Joanne Myer at 860-872-9222 or [jmyer0146@yahoo.com](mailto:jmyer0146@yahoo.com) if you have questions.

**Child Care is available** for church activities when notice is given 3 days prior to the event. Call Child Care Coordinator, Jen Jensen, 860-836-5824.

**To request a visit with the pastor,** please call the Church Office, 860-875-7580.

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