



Welcome to a church where everyone matters  
and everyone belongs.

**Prelude  
Welcome**

**1/22/17**

*"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)*

**Pay It Forward  
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.**

**Introit** "Come One, Come All, Come Follow" P. Dietterich  
*Junior Choir – Althea Madigan, director*

**Call to Worship/Prayer** Jan Muro

Leader: God is our light and our salvation; whom shall we fear?

People: God is our shelter and refuge on the days of trouble,  
and our hope and joy on the days of celebration!

Leader: Day after day, we seek God's face and the assurance of  
God's holy love:

People: O God, do not turn from us or hide your face from us!  
Be our guide and our light instead!

Leader: One thing we ask of God:

People: That we may live in God's dwelling place all the days  
of our life, and never cease to behold the beauty of

God's home.

Leader: Beloved of God, enter this worship in thanksgiving, for  
God is among and within us!

People: All are welcome here! Thanks be to God!

Leader: Let us pray together...

Gracious Light-Bearer, into the shadows of our isolation you speak  
words of life and community. Challenger of our lives, you call us  
from places we call home to lead us more deeply into the world  
you love. With your gentle, healing touch you redeem the broken  
places of our lives and you heal the wounded places of the earth.  
Inspire our worship here this day, so that we may receive liberation  
in your word, and be filled to overflowing to share your reconciling  
love throughout the earth. We pray in Jesus' name, Amen

\*Opening Hymn #655 "Community of Christ"

**Children's Message**

Greg Mias

**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**

"If Not Now"

C. Newcomer

*Megan Hasty, soloist*

**Scripture**

I Corinthians 16:14..."Everything should be done in love."

**Sermonettes**

Megan Hasty

Kathleen Gallo

Jim Wilson

\*Hymn #71 "Your Love, O God"

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

**Call to Offering**

**Offertory** "Lord, I Give Myself to You"

V. Johnson

**\*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**

**Extravagant God, lavishing your love on our poverty of heart: inspire us to give with generosity, to love life so that we may find it again, and thus the world will be filled with the fragrance of your love; through Jesus Christ, who offers himself for us. Accept these gifts we offer today. Amen.**

**\*Closing Hymn #494 "They'll Know We Are Christians"**

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude "They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love"**  
Scholtes/Smith

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

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

**Today's Preludes**

*James Burr, Organist*

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|---------------------------------|------------|
| "That Home in Galilee"          | Denton     |
| "Jesus Calls Us"                | arr. Smith |
| "I Have Decide to Follow Jesus" | arr. Smith |
| "Trusting Jesus"                | arr. Smith |

**In Our Ongoing Prayers**

**Dave Grigg and family** on the loss of his brother, George in Nashville after a long battle with cancer; 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*

**This Week's Activities**

**Bible Study:** Monday, January 23, 11 AM, Kellogg Hall

**BCE:** Tuesday, January 24, 7 PM, Kellogg Hall

**Trustees:** Wednesday, January 25, 6:30 PM, Kellogg Hall

**S & E:** Wednesday, January 25, 6:30 PM, Jesus Junkies' classroom

**Theology on Tap:** Thursday, January 26, 6 PM, Mitchell's restaurant

**Sanct. Choir Rehearsal:** Thursday, January 26, 7:30 PM, Kellogg Hall

**Grief Support Group:** Friday, January 27, 10:30 AM, Kellogg Hall

**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

**Substitute Teachers Needed** for Sunday School. No need to prepare a lesson. One will be provided for you. Be a part of our team. It's fun! Contact Debi Hockenberry or Millie Oliphant if interested.

**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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