



Welcome to a church where everyone matters
and everyone belongs.

Prelude

2/26/17

Welcome

Ev'ry time I feel the spirit moving in my heart, I will pray.

Ev'ry time I feel the spirit moving in my heart, I will pray. (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

Bill Duncan

Leader: From baptism's water to mountain top glory,

People: from calling disciples to the healing of many,

Leader: from synagogue exorcism to transfiguration,

People: we have moved in the glory of God.

Leader: From the Jordan to the present,

People: from the beginning to here,

Leader: from the Galilee to this place,

People: let us gather in the transfigured light of God.

Leader: Let us pray...

Dazzling Lord, in blinding light you showed your disciples a hint of your power and purpose. Reveal yourself to us today. Show us what you desire of us and how to broadcast your love to the world, for the sake of the one who keeps company with the prophets Moses and Elijah, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Opening Hymn #183 "We Meet You, O Christ"

Children's Message

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

"Come Sunday"

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Ellington/Spiritual

Paul Shimer, soloist

Scripture

Luke 9:28-45

Sermon

Rev. Robin Bird

Hymn #97 "Fairest Lord Jesus"

Sharing of Joys and Concerns/Morning Prayer

Call to Offering

Offertory

"Ride the Chariot"

Spiritual

Leanne Connolly, Minister of Music

*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 *(unison)*

**Generous God, in grace you freely give, and in love you
joyfully command us to imitate you. Let these gifts bear
witness to the justice for which you long and offer a faithful
response to the loving care that you have first given us in your
law, your prophets, and your Son. Amen.**

*Closing Hymn

"Shine, Jesus Shine" *(sing twice)*

Shine, Jesus, shine

Fill this land with the Father's glory

Blaze, Spirit, blaze

Set our hearts on fire

Flow, river, flow

Flood the nations with grace and mercy

Send forth your word
Lord, and let there be light

***Benediction**

Postlude "Shine, Jesus, Shine" Kendrick

***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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| "The Holy Light" | Blake |
| "Light of the Living God" | Paxton |
| "Walk in the Light" | arr. Hughes |
| "Arise Toward the Light" | Birchwood |
| "Be Thou My Vision" | arr. Broughton |

In Our Ongoing Prayers

Newborn **Dylan Patrick Watkins** and his parents **Kate** and **Kevin** (grandparents, John and Marlene Bennett); Alexa Philbrick on the loss of her boyfriend, Will McLaughlin; Elizabeth Fry, Joanne Myer's mother; David Drouin, son-in-law of Pam Lyons; Doris Brown; Gregg Moffatt, Val's husband; Shirley Bryant, recovering at Woodlake; Amy Robinson, friend of Millie and Bill Oliphant; Dean Hockenberry, David's uncle, awaiting a new kidney; Evelyn Marinani, Karen Prewo's cousin; Steve Carr, Sr.; Janina Majkowski; James Purnell; Linda Dayton; Sara Levy; Julie, friend of the Turner family; Geraldine Strong; Pat Lazeren; Helen Dyar; Dave Hollister; 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***

Reminder...Sunday School ends at 11:15 AM, *Debi Hockenberry, Director of Christian Education*

Today's Activities

Coffee and Conversation - Stephen Ministry: Rev. Joanne Myer will be in Fellowship Hall to answer questions before classes begin in March. Stephen Ministers provide one-to-one Christian care to hurting people in and around the congregation. Having trained Stephen Ministers in a congregation deepens, expands, and extends the care-giving capacity of

the congregation. Christian care is needed in a variety of crises or life challenges: people experiencing grief, divorce, cancer, hospitalization, financial difficulties, chronic illness, loss of a child, job loss, disabilities, loneliness, a spiritual crisis, or other life struggles. Those of you who have been enjoying worship with our FCCV community and those who have considered the program are invited to stop by to learn how to be a Christian visitor. If you have already signed up for classes, please stop by as well. Committee members: Phyllis Chase, Gaile Dembeck, Karen Prewo and Lynn Sweet

Junior Choir Rehearsal: 11:30 AM, Kellogg Hall

God and Family: 12 PM

God and Church: 12 PM

Grounds Committee: 11:30 AM, Conference Room, Sunday School wing

New Members: 11:30 AM, Rev. Robin Bird's office

Golf Committee: 11:30 AM, Library

This Week's Activities

Bible Study: Monday, February 27, 11 AM, Kellogg Hall

Church Governance Committee: Monday, February 27, 7 PM, Fellowship Hall

Haven & Support Group: Monday, February 27, 7 PM, Kellogg Hall

Men's Breakfast Group: Tuesday, February 28, 6:30 AM, Vernon Diner

Ladies Luncheon: Tuesday, February 28, noon at Mitchell's Restaurant

Pancake Supper: Tuesday, February 28, 5:30-7 PM, Fellowship Hall

Ash Wednesday Service

March 1

7 PM in the Sanctuary

Theology on Tap: Thursday, March 2, 6 PM, Mitchell's Restaurant

Sanc. Choir Rehearsal: Thursday, March 2, 7:30 PM, Kellogg Hall

Hall

Kids' Club: Saturday, March 4, 5 PM in Fellowship Hall.

Please Note: A new **Grief Support Group** is forming and will be meeting on Tuesday mornings at 10:30 AM in Kellogg Hall. **Our first meeting is**

March 7. Our Caring & Sharing Support Group for those who are further along in their grieving journey will continue to meet on Friday mornings at 10:30 AM.

Women's Fellowship Fall Retreat: Planning will start soon. If you would like to be on our planning committee, please contact Millie Oliphant, 860-872-7106.

Substitute Teachers Needed for Sunday School. A lesson will be provided for you. Be a part of our team. It's fun! Contact Debi Hockenberry or Millie Oliphant if interested.

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 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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