

Welcome to Worship

If you are a visitor from another congregation, we extend to you our greetings and hope you will join us again. If you are living in the Quad City area, and are not active in a church, we invite you to consider becoming active with us.

Large print bulletins are available. Please ask an usher for assistance.

Located in each narthex, are details about activities of the church. Help yourself to the information. The church newsletter, **Good News**, lists current ministries and programs.

Did You Know?

Discover your Spiritual Gifts, Personal Style and Ministry Passion in our 4 week **Spiritual Gifts Class** held on Wednesdays beginning at 6:00pm. The class is designed to help guide you on how to use your gifts to serve in his kingdom. See Pat Tank for more information.

The **Spring 2020 Walk to Emmaus** weekends are April 23-26 for the men and April 30-May 3 for the women. Speak with Pat Thornton, Pat Tank or a Pastor for more information and to sign up.

Entering the Passion of Jesus is our sermon series for Lent. Pick up a book in either narthex and join a small study group.

The Friendly Thrift Center is still on the lookout for volunteers to fill open leadership positions. Together we can make a difference.

Stewards of Creation March Challenge - Conduct a Home Energy Audit. Use LED light bulbs, dimmer switches, lower temp for hot water, turn off computers at night, use energy-efficient appliances, have adequate insulation, use a programmable thermostat and change your air filters regularly.

Wednesday All-Church Meals need hosts for April 8, 22, 29 & May 6. If your group can help, please contact Cindy Bruhn, 563-650-7963 or adesign@mchsi.com, to reserve your week.

New **Photo Directories** are in the church office. A copy is in the office for anyone who has a photo in the directory. Stop in and pick up a copy.

Easter Flower orders will be accepted until Monday, March 30th. Pick from Daffodils, Lilies and Tulips for a cost of \$10 each.

Foot Care Clinic will be held on Monday, March 23rd from 1:00-4:00p for a fee of \$20. Sign up in either narthex for a time slot. Contact Cheryl Ewert for more information.

Easter Morning Services, April 12th
8:30am Traditional - 9:50am Blended - 11:00am Praise
There will be an Easter Egg Hunt between services for the children.

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Office Hours
Monday-Thursday
8:00 a.m.—Noon
1:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.
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8:00 a.m.—Noon


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March 8, 2020 at 8:30 a.m.

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Passionately serving in the world because God so loved the world.

Lent - Purple - A Time for Prayer & Fasting

Entering the Passion of Jesus

by Amy-Jill Levine

March 1 - April 5

GOD'S PEOPLE ASSEMBLE

Prelude "Agnus Dei" - G. Fauré, arr. J. Prentiss

Greetings, Announcements, and Attendance Registration

Choral Introit

***Call to Worship** (Psalm 122:1-4 CEB)

I rejoiced with those who said to me,

"Let's go to the Lord's house!"

Now our feet are standing in your gates, Jerusalem!

Jerusalem is built like a city joined together in unity.

That is where the tribes go up - the Lord's tribes!

It is the law for Israel to give thanks there to the Lord's name.

***Hymn** "Gather Us In" vs 1-3 #2236

***Unison Prayer**

Lord you have changed my life. You called me, you claimed me, you changed me. Help complete that transformation in my life. Just as Jesus called out the Temple-goers in his day, risking righteous anger, help me to rise to the challenge of recognizing insincerity in my life. Make me a person who is like you, who offers kindness and hospitality to all people. Amen.

***Response** "Gather Us In" vs 4 #2236

A TIME OF SHARING AND PRAYING

Passing the Peace of Christ

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayer Hymn "Stay with Me" #2198

Silent Prayer - Pastoral Prayer - The Lord's Prayer (sung) - Choral Response

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.

READING AND PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Scripture Isaiah 56:6-8
Pew Bible Old Testament page 686

Children's Time "Sing Hosanna" - (tune: Goodnight Ladies)
Children's K-2nd grade can attend Story Time in the Children's Library across the hall.

Anthem "We're Gonna Worship Christ the King" - Choplin
Chancel Choir

Second Scripture Mark 11:15-19
Pew Bible New Testament page 47

Response: Thanks be to God!

Sermon "Risking Righteous Anger"

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

The Gathering and Presenting of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "In The Garden" - C.A. Miles, arr. M. Mier

***Response** "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" #95

***Prayer of Dedication**

Lord, we bring to you these gifts. Our aim is not to gloat or boast, but to offer to you all that we have. Let this church be a house of prayer for all people, and cleanse this church from our tendency to make it a den of robbers. Cleanse our hearts and cleanse our community, that we may be a temple of praise to you, O God. Amen.

***Hymn** "Sanctuary" #2164

***Benediction**

***Choral Benediction**

Postlude "Trumpet Air" - Paul Bryan

Scriptures for next week are Matthew 22:15-22 and Matthew 22:34-40.

Please take some time to study the word and bring your bible to worship.

Opportunities For Work, Witness & Fellowship

Sunday, March 8

Scout Sunday

8:30a Traditional Worship

9:45a Sunday School

10:00a Jr & Sr High Youth

11:00a Praise Worship

11:00a Kids Church in TreeHouse

3:00p Pack 129 Den 5

4:00p Scout Troop 82

6:30p Pack 129 Committee Meeting

Monday, March 9

5:30p GS Troop 3015

6:30p Pack 81

Tuesday, March 10

9:00a Exercise Class

11:30a Hannah Circle at Steel Plow

5:00p Trustees

5:15p Global Ministries

7:00p Rachel Circle

Wednesday, March 11

1:00p Caregivers Support at St John Vianney

5:15p All Church Meal

6:00p Wednesday Night Kids

6:00p 4th/5th Grade Youth Group

6:00p Middle School Youth Group

Wednesday, March 11 - continued

6:00p Sr High Youth Group

6:00p Spiritual Gifts Class

6:00p Bible Study of John

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6:00p Praise Team

6:15p WINGS Study Group

6:30p Card Ministry

7:00p Chancel Choir

7:30p Youth Praise Band Practice

Thursday, March 12

9:00a Exercise Class

6:00p Optimists

7:00p Ladies ARM

7:00p Thursday Eve Bible Study

Friday, March 13

Saturday, March 14

7:30a Upper Room Men's Group

Sunday, March 15

8:30a Traditional Worship

9:45a Sunday School

10:00a Jr & Sr High Youth

11:00a Praise Worship

11:00a Kids Church in TreeHouse

4:00p Scout Troop 82

