

Those Who Serve

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Welcome & Announcements

Music for Gathering

Threshold

“Good Enough”

♪What in our lives do we dream about for tomorrow,
void of sorrow?

Time spent regretting decisions of our yesterdays,
mistakes we made?

Sometimes we get what we get,
life disappoints us and yet,
God is still here and somehow,
this faith is good enough.

Calling on God

Based on Psalm 63

Let us pray together:

**Holy One, God of Forgiveness,
we call out to you and
and you surround us with deliverance.
You love us infinitely more
than we love ourselves or others.
Open us this day to your counsel,
helping us be more merciful, more grace-filled,
so that we might rejoice
in simple and good enough moments
that fill our days.
Amen.**

The church office is open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Mondays, Wednesdays and most Fridays.
Please call ahead if you plan to stop in. Thanks!

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The Children Lead Us

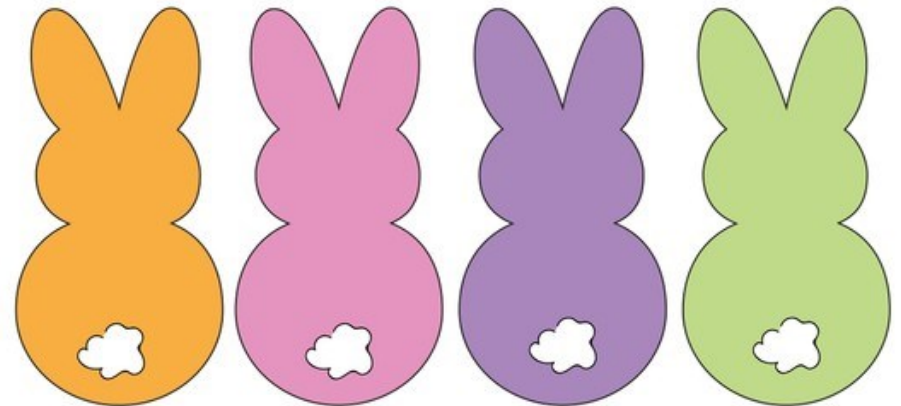
♪ "We're Part of the Blessing"

We're part of the blessing of God's new creation;
The world may not see it, but we know it's true.
For God in Christ Jesus has given salvation;
The old life is gone! God makes everything new!
We're part of the blessing, for we are God's children.
We're loved and forgiven! We're welcomed back home.
And now we are called to be part of God's kingdom,
To welcome the children God claims as his own.
A man had two sons and the younger said to him,
"I want my inheritance now! It is mine!"
His father divided the property with him;
That son spent it all and was soon feeding swine.
But then he remembered his father providing;
He thought he would beg to go home as a slave.
His dad saw him coming as he stood there waiting;
He ran out to greet him and welcome and save.
We're part of the blessing of God's new creation;
As we have been welcomed,
may we share God's grace.
There's no room for grumbling
in God's gracious kingdom;
There's no place to question God's loving embrace.
The outcast, the sinner, the poor, struggling mother,
The addict, the seeker, the one who is lost —
*God welcomes them home
and invites them to dinner —
God runs out to greet us
through Christ and his cross*

Honest Questions, Compassionate Response

Faith Calendar

Sunday, March 27	Worship	10:30 am
Tuesday, March 29	UMW Executive Meeting	6:30 pm
Wednesday, March 30	Book Study	1:00 pm
Sunday, April 3	Worship	10:30 am
Wednesday, April 6	Book Study	1:00 pm
Thursday, April 7	Eventide Circle Meeting	1:00 pm
Sunday, April 10	Worship (Palm Sunday) New Hope Circle Meeting	10:30 am 6:30 pm
Sunday, April 17	Easter Worship	10:30 am



Please Keep in Your Prayers:

Bernice Osborne
Bev Wolford
Beth Dougherty
Bill Dougherty
David Inman
Dennis Cebulsky
Diana Bohn Family
Donald West Family
Ellen Kelton
Ernie DeGarmo
Gloria Dalrymple Family
Heidi
Henrietta Hurst Family
Jane Thorne
Janice Moore
Jim Boetcher Family
JoAnne Peadon
John Tignor Family
Karen Norman
Karen Wilson
Laura Peck
Marlene Farley
Matt Weiser
Steve DeGarmo
Steve Inman
Suzanne Collins
Thea & Mark Crawmer
Veronica
Medical Faith Shut-In:
Kathleen McCutcheon

Silent Reflection

Know that already,...

...you are being forgiven, even now.

**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.
Glory to God! Amen.**

The Peace

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First Reading

2 Corinthians 5:16-21

Gospel Reading

Luke 15: 1-3, 11b-32

A Word of God that is still speaking,
Thanks be to God.

Thoughts about an Imperfect Life and Faith

“We often believe we are the problem.”

Prayers and Praises of the People

♪ Though all along our daily pilgrim race
our treasures small and very few may be,
our souls are blest with God’s unending grace,
and that is enough, enough for me.

Oh, that’s enough for me,
God’s truth has set me free;
the love of Christ has sanctified my soul,
and that is enough for me.

♪ When food and raiment are not ever sure,
and simple fare is hard to get for some,
we work to share our goods with one and all,
and that is enough, enough for me.

Oh, that’s enough for me,

God's truth has set me free;
a love like Christ's is meant for ev'ry soul,
and that is enough for me.

Prayers of the People
The Lord's Prayer

Offering

Offertory

Doxology
Old 100th

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Jesus Christ, our burdens know,
Praise Spirit through whom our hearts grow,
Praise Three-in-One, from here below.**

Prayer after Offering

Generous God,
in light of your extravagant blessings—
no matter what the state of the world
or our imperfect lives—
we offer our gifts and ourselves,
and know that you transform what we plant
into the produce of love.

Amen.

♪ *"This is a Day of New Beginnings UMH 383*

A Blessing for Becoming Real

Benediction

Choral Reprise

♪ God is still here and somehow,
this faith is good enough.

Postlude

Worship Notes:

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music]*

Basement Sale

We are once again participating on the community yard sales. This year, the sale is on Saturday, May 7th. Jim Tignor will lead the sale and is happy to have volunteers to help. Barb Wolfe and Don and Roberta Covert will run the kitchen and are happy to take donations such as brownies, no-bake cookies and chocolate chip cookies. Please do not donate other food items, instead you can donate money directly to Barb or Roberta to purchase food.

Thank you!