

Bulletin March 19th, 2023

❖ Welcome and Announcements:

Dave Tom

❖ Music to Prepare Our Hearts:

Michael Snyder

“Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross With In The Cross Of Christ I Glory”

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❖ Call to Worship:

Anita Thompson

L: The foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom.

P: Disclose to us your foolishness, Lord, that we might become wise.

L: The weakness of God is stronger than human strength.

P: Reveal to us your weakness, Lord, that we might become strong.

All: Let us worship the Lord who, on Calvary, turned foolishness into wisdom, weakness into strength, and a cross of torture into a tree of life.

❖ Hymn:

UMH#454

“Open My Eyes, That I May See”

❖ A Time of Prayer:

➤ Congregational Call to Prayer

Pastor Ryan

➤ A Time of Quiet for Personal Prayer

❖ Prayers of the People:

O God, the light of our life and the hope of our World, we come before you with clouded minds and restless hearts. We cannot make peace with ourselves until we make peace with you. So we pray that you will let the Sun of your love burst upon us in all its glory. Let its raging fire burn away the shame of our sin. Let its healing warmth purify the motives of our hearts. And let its transforming light reveal the person in whose image you made us, that we might worship you as you are and serve you as we ought.

❖ The Lords Prayer:

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us away from temptation; and deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

❖ Choral Anthem:

Chancel Choir

“Seek Ye The Lord”

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❖ Scripture Reading:

John 9:1-8

As he walked along, he saw a man blind from birth. His disciples asked him, “Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?” Jesus answered, “Neither this man nor his parents sinned; he was born blind so that God’s works might be revealed in him. We must work the works of him who sent me while it is day; night is coming, when no one can work. As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world.” When he had said this, he spat on the ground and made mud with the saliva and spread the mud on the man’s eyes, saying to him, “Go, wash in the pool of Siloam” (which means Sent). Then he went and washed and came back able to see. The neighbors and those who had seen him before as a beggar began to ask, “Is this not the man who used to sit and beg?”

❖ Hymn: TFWS#2140
“Since Jesus Came Into My Heart”

❖ Message:
“The Light Of Your World”

❖ We Share Our Gifts: Pastor Ryan

❖ Song During Offering: Jeri Dumholt
“He Grew The Tree”

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❖ Doxology: UMH#95
“Praise God From Whom all Blessings Flow”

❖ Hymn: UMH#664
“Sent Forth By God’s Blessing”

❖ Benediction: Pastor Ryan

❖ Music for Going Forth: Michael Snyder
“I Sing The Almighty Power Of God”
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