

January 10, 2021

Prelude

* Introit

“Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart”.....v 1, 5..... UMH 500

Welcome and Announcements

*Gathering Hymns

“My Hope Is Built” v 1, 3, 4..... UMH 368

“Because He Lives” 1-3..... UMH 364

*The Call to Worship

L: The voice of the Lord calls out to us as we gather this day.

P: This is the voice of power; a voice that breaks cedars and shakes the wilderness.

L: This is a voice that flashes forth with flames of fire; a voice that causes the oaks to whirl.

P: This voice is the voice of our Lord who calls us to worship in splendor and glory. This is the voice of Hope.

*Opening Prayer *Together as the Body of Christ*

When you began to create, O God, you separated the light from the darkness and called it good. We come to you this day, praying that you might separate the darkness in which we hide from the light to which you call us. We want to be light, or at least we know deep inside that you want us to be light. Too often we live in darkness because it is easier even though we know it is not what you demand of us. Create us again. Start us over. Give us Hope. Hold us up to Christ the Light. Amen.

*Gloria Patri: Glory Be to the Father..... UMH 70

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. A-men, A-men.

Joys and Concerns of the Congregation

The Lord’s Prayer UMH 895

Special Music

“I Delight In You”..... Choir and Amanda Armstrong, solo saxophonist

*The Reading and Hearing of the Holy Scripture

I Cor 13:13 (ESV) Pastor Jim
¹³ So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love.....

Hebrews 11:1-3 (ESV) Pastor Jim
¹ Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. ² For by it the people of old received their commendation. ³ By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible.

L: This is the Word of God for the People of God.

P: Thanks be to God!

This Morning’s Message

Hope For Today..... Pastor Jim

*Closing Hymn

“Through It All” × 2 .. UMH 507

*Benediction

*Postlude

Today’s Volunteers Thanks!

LITURGIST Al Rabenold

GREETERS/USHERS Roger & Kathy Cox

CHILDREN’S SERMON Meryll Hicks

ACOLYTES Sophia Fraker/Conner Bradshaw

AUDIO Brayden Stockman

VIDEO Ron Hensel

FELLOWSHIP Myron & Sarah Byers/Roger & Kathy Cox

MUSIC Carol Behounek

* Please stand if you are able.

Bold type invites congregational participation.

Not
Required
yet

Looking Ahead

Wednesday, January 13, 6:00 p.m.....SPRC meeting
Wednesday, January 13, 6:30 p.m.....Choir practice
Sunday, January 17, 9:15 a.m.Adult & Youth Christian Education
Sunday, January 17, 10:30 a.m.Wordship service
Wednesday, January 20, 6:00 p.m.Committee meetings
Wednesday, January 20, 6:30 p.m.....Administrative Council meeting
Thursday, January 21, 6:30 p.m.Choir practice

Next Week's Volunteers, January 17, 2021

LITURGIST.....Debbie Iverson
GREETERS/USHERS.....Roger & Kathy Cox
CHILDREN'S SERMON..... *Heifer Quarters*Vera Latcham
ACOLYTES. Vivian Cook & Sophia Semprini
AUDIOJeremy Miller
VIDEO..... Dennis Latcham
FELLOWSHIP Ron & Nancy Urfer/Roger & Kathy Cox
MUSIC..... Carol Behounek

Prayer Concerns (* new information)

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| 1. * Bea Hensel | 13. John Kercheval |
| 2. Bill Douglass | 14. Lois Evans |
| 3. Bob Nelson | 15. Mobley family |
| 4. Bonnie Schlesselman | 16. Rebekkah Shrimplin |
| 5. Carol Hall | 17. Rick Linn |
| 6. Carol Helm | 18. Our first responders |
| 7. Dale Watts | 19. Our health care workers |
| 8. Denny Johnston | 20. Our U.S. Armed Forces |
| 9. Dixie Markun | 21. Our church |
| 10. Doris Kadel | 22. Our elected leadership |
| 11. Ellen Merck | 23. The great state of Iowa |
| 12. * Joetta Bates | 24. The United States of America |

*In Our Thoughts
& Prayers*



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Our Mission in Ministry Together:
*Making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the World
starting in Montezuma, Iowa*