

Gathering Music

Praise Band
 Goodness, Love and Mercy
 Do It Again

Ringing of the Bells

Dean Brown
*We would be grateful if you would fill out the pew pad
 (with contact information) and let us know you are here
 this morning. We After you have signed in, please pass the
 pew pad down the aisle. We are so glad you are here!*

***Opening Song**

How Great Thou Art
 UMH 77

Centering Thought

Nate Stockhaus

We look at this Son and see the God who cannot be seen. We look at this Son and see God's original purpose in everything created. For everything, absolutely everything, above and below, visible and invisible, rank after rank after rank of angels—*everything* got started in him and finds its purpose in him. He was there before any of it came into existence and holds it all together right up to this moment. And when it comes to the church, he organizes and holds it together, like a head does a body.
 Colossians 1:15-18 The Message translation

Prayers of the People

Pastor Jo Ann

The Lord's 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. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For

thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Children's Time: The King of Christmas**"They Will Know We Are Christians By Our Love"****Ministry News**

Jan Southard

Prayer of Dedication

Loving God, by your tender mercy, may dawn from on high break upon us, giving light to those who sit in darkness and guiding our feet into the way of peace. We love you. Amen.

Offering***Doxology****Chancel Choir:****Scripture: Luke 1:68-79**

Craig Stockhaus

Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, for he has looked favorably on his people and redeemed them. He has raised up a mighty savior for us in the house of his child David, as he spoke through the mouth of his holy prophets from of old, that we would be saved from our enemies and from the hand of all who hate us. Thus he has shown the mercy promised to our ancestors and has remembered his holy covenant, the oath that he swore to our ancestor Abraham, to grant us that we, being rescued from the hands of our enemies, might serve him without fear, in holiness and righteousness in his presence all our days. And you, child, will be called the prophet of the Most High, for you will go

before the Lord to prepare his ways, to give his people knowledge of salvation by the forgiveness of their sins. Because of the tender mercy of our God, the dawn from on high will break upon us, to shine upon those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace.

One: The word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

Hymn of Preparation

Living Hope

Message: Stories We Tell - Mercy

Pastor Jo Ann

***Closing Song**

Crown Him With Many Crowns
 UMH 327

***Benediction**

**Please stand as you are able*

Ministry News

Merle Pfeifer's memorial service will be on **Wednesday November 30th at 11:00am**. There will be a reception following the service at Windy Hills Winery.

Richard Rohr study scheduled for Tuesday at 7 by zoom. Wednesday at 1 study canceled for holiday.

Our next meal for Outsiders Inn will be on **Sunday 11/27**. At this point we have the meal covered however we will be accepting new clothing items and blankets (adult size) to take along with the meal. Items can be dropped off at the church office M-TH 9am - 2pm. Anything helps, especially with the cold weather upon us. Thank you all for your support of this important ministry!

Come join your church family for a night with the Winterhawks on **December 10th**. Please see Tyler Brinkman for tickets.

Children's Christmas Pageant rehearsals will continue today after **worship**. While children are being well supervised in their rehearsals, parents are invited to join our study of **The Journey by Adam Hamilton**. Children will rehearse downstairs and the Bible Study will be in the Fireside Room.

Stewardship Update

Budgeted income per month: \$21,783
Final for October: \$28,634.36
November to date: \$10,934.36

Total so far for Batwa ID Kits: \$963.30 We will have one more noisy offering next week and then none in December.

A special Thank You to our:

Musicians: Jennifer Bohn-Hodapp, Bob Southard
Mike Loring, Jon Detchman, and Craig Stockhaus

Children's Ministry Director: Megan Schlegel

Assistant: Dale Castle, Alvis

Nursery: Katelyn Mathis, Evelyn

AV: Billy Yaddof, Meghan Green

Flower Team: Jan Southard, Carolyn Almond,
Mieko Heriford, Barb Pfeifer, Patti Novak, Cora Brown

All others that help to make Sunday service
a **joyous** experience.

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Feast of Christ the King
10:00am