

The Offertory Music "Softly and Tenderly" arr. by Cindy Berry

\*The Presentation Music "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" Hymn #94

\*The Prayer of Dedication (*In Unison*)

**Holy God, you create us and love us still. You call us by name and give us all that we need. May we honor you with the gifts that we bring. Use them to share your love with a broken world, and use us as agents of your grace. Amen.**

\*HYMN OF BENEDICTION "Lord, Speak to Me" Hymn #463

\*THE BENEDICTION

God calls to us, interrupting our lives. God needs us to speak words of truth. God asks us to follow. Be still. Listen for God's voice. God is calling still. Go forth with courage, for God has blessed you.

THE POSTLUDE "He Leadeth Me" arr. by Melody Bober

*\*Indicates people standing as able*

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*Centering Words, Call to Worship, Sharing of the Peace, Offertory Prayer Mary Petrina Boyd "From The Abingdon Worship Annual 2018. Copyright © 2017 by Abingdon Press. Used by permission."*

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY:

Liturgist: Karen Hull (8:30); Heidi Bagnall (11:00)

Organist/Pianist: Lisa Johnson Mott/Jorie Ronschke

Audio Techs: Bob Nicholson, David Caddy, Katie Wereley-Bross,

John Davis, Jonathan Heinz

PowerPoint: Stu Kline, Brian Martin & Bob Nicholson

Video Techs: Neil McTavish/Tom Creswell



WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Rev. Craig LaSuer/Rev. Glen Robyne

Whoever you are and wherever you are in your spiritual journey, you are welcome here. Please sign the attendance pad and include your best contact information, if we don't already have it. This is especially important for our guests so that we can appropriately take note of your presence today.

THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENT

As we seek to build up this congregation as the Body of Christ, we want to remind you that everyone is invited to the Wesley Foundation Open House Appreciation Luncheon next Sunday January 21st at 12:15pm to see the results of the First UMC renovation efforts. The church van will provide rides and parking suggestions are in the bulletin for those who wish to drive. Please see the announcements for more details on this and all the events of our church.

CENTERING WORDS

God is far beyond human understanding, yet God knows us intimately.

PRELUDE AND LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

"Be Thou My Vision"

arr. by Melody Bober

\*THE CALL TO WORSHIP *(Responsive)*

Liturgist

(Please stand in body or spirit)

Leader: God calls our name.

**People: We wonder who is calling.**

Leader: God calls our name.

**People: We go another way.**

Leader: God calls our name.

**People: We long to be here.**

Leader: God calls our name.

**People: We will listen for God's word.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE

"Open My Eyes, That I May See"

Hymn #454

\*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Look around and truly see how God has marvelously created each and every one of us. Delight in God's creations as you share the peace of Christ. "May the Peace of Christ be With You"

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

1 Samuel 3: 1-10

Liturgist

THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Joy LaSuer

*(11:00-Children age 2 through 4th grades may now leave from the service for Worship Express.)*

PRAYER HYMN

"O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"

Hymn # 430

OUR PRAYERS TOGETHER

The Pastoral Prayer

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.**

MESSAGE IN MUSIC

(8:30) "Consider the Stars"

Getty/deBarra

Ellen Wilson, soloist; Jorie Ronschke, pianist

(11:00) "Fount of Every Blessing"

arr. Lloyd Larson

Chancel Choir directed by Ellen Wilson; accompanied by Jorie Ronschke

\*THE GOSPEL LESSON

John 1: 43-51

Liturgist

(Please stand in body or spirit)

Leader: For the Word of God in scripture,

For the Word of God among us,

For the Word of God within us;

**All: Thanks be to God**

SHARING THE GOOD NEWS

"We Are Called!"

Rev. Craig LaSuer

DISCIPLESHIP RESPONSE

THE PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS TO GOD

This morning we celebrate the opening of Klondike Kids Club. This outreach ministry is the result of the prayers, gifts, talents, efforts and tithes of the Faith Community we call First United Methodist Church. From our abundance may we give generously to love and serve the Holy One who calls us to serve and follow him.