

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, July 16, 2017, at 9:30AM

Pastor: Rev. Dave Poolman

Ministers: Every Member

GATHERING TO PRAISE GOD

*Gathering Song: "As We Gather"

(*Please stand if you are able.)

As we gather, may Your Spirit work within us,
As we gather may we glorify Your name;
Knowing well that as our hearts begin to worship,
We'll be blest because we came,
We'll be blest because we came.

*God Greet Us - We Greet Each Other

*Opening Prayer:

Lord, help me to relax.

**Take from me the tension
that makes peace impossible.
Take from me the fears
that do not allow me to venture.
Take from me the worries
that blind my sight.
Take from me the distress
that hides Your joy.**

**Help me to know
that I am with You,
that I am in Your care,
that I am in Your love,
that You and I are one.**

*Song of Praise: "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" Gray 469
"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" Gray 556

Confession:

Lord, we confess that sometimes we do envy those who aren't doing the right things. We are not always patient and we want our own ways, when we need to trust in You. Help us to be still and wait patiently in face of worldly experiences that may seem more immediately gratifying.

Words of Assurance: (Psalm 37:1-4) Trust in the Lord and do good; dwell in the land and enjoy safe pasture. Take delight in the Lord, and He will give you the desires of your heart.

Song of Affirmation: "Step By Step"

O God, You are my God,
And I will ever praise You.
O God, You are my God,
And I will ever praise You.

I will seek You in the morning,
And I will learn to walk in Your ways,
And step by step You'll lead me,
And I will follow You all of my days.

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HEARING AND RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Understanding

Elder Cal Hulstein

Children's Message

Heidi May

(Children ages 4 through 2nd grade are dismissed out the side door to Children's Worship in Room A)

Scripture:

Psalm 37:1-7

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MESSAGE:

"Why Fret?"

Timothy Duff



*Song of Response: "Knowing You"

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| <p>1. All I once held dear, built my life upon,
All this world reveres, and wars to own,
All I once thought gain I have counted
loss;
Spent and worthless now, compared to
this.</p> | <p>2. Now my heart's desire is to know You
more,
To be found in You, and known as Yours,
To possess by faith what I could not earn;
All surpassing gift of righteousness.
Refrain</p> |
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Refrain:
Knowing You, Jesus, knowing You,
There is no greater thing.
You're my all, You're the best,
You're my joy, my righteousness,
And I love You, Lord.

3. Oh to know the power of Your risen
life,
And to know You in Your sufferings,
To become like You in Your death, my
Lord;
So with You to live, and never die.
Refrain

Praying Together

GOING TO SERVE AS JESUS' OBEDIENT DISCIPLES

*God's Blessing of Grace and Peace

*Parting Song: "Our God Reigns" Gray 195

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If you need prayer for yourself or someone you love, please come to the front of the church after the service. There will be Elders or others gifted in prayer to pray with you.



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