

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, February 26, 2017, 10:30 AM

Pastor: Rev. Dave Poolman

Ministers: Every Member

GATHERING TO WORSHIP TOGETHER

*Gathering Song: "Blessed Be Your Name" Insert
(*Please stand if you are able.)

*God Greet Us - We Greet Each Other

*Call to Worship:
In the midst of our failures,
We stand in God's grace.
In the midst of our struggles,
We have hope through Christ.
In the midst of our suffering,
We can have peace in the Holy Spirit.
In every part of our lives,
The love of our God has been present.
Let us be open to His leading as we go into worship.

*Songs of Praise and Worship: "Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer" Gray 543
"Lead Me, Guide Me" Gray 544

BOWING BEFORE GOD IN CONFESSION

Confession:
Father, in our darkest moments, we doubt. We fail to truly trust in Your plan and Your love for us. Forgive us for those times when we do not fully rely on You to lead us through the desert and the wilderness. Help us remember that You are in control and always know the way.

Words of Assurance (from Exodus 3, Psalm 105):
The God who brought our ancestors out of slavery will not desert us. God has promised to be with us throughout all generations. Let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice, for God is with us!

Song of Assurance: "Knowing You"

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.
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

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

HUMBLY OFFERING OUR GIFTS

Installation of Deacon Sue Brownell
*Song: "The Servant Song" Burgundy 424

Offering Our Gifts: Missions Presentation
General Fund

HEARING AND RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Understanding Elder Doug Christians

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

Scripture: Exodus 16:1-3; Romans 5:1-5 Small Print Page 70, 1116
Large Print Page 112, 1752

MESSAGE: "Desert Storm" Pastor Dave Poolman

*Song of Response:

“There Is A Hope”

There is a hope that burns within my heart,
That gives me strength for every passing day;
A glimpse of glory now revealed
in meager part,
Yet drives all doubt away:
I stand in Christ, with sins forgiven;
And Christ in me, the hope of heaven!
My highest calling and my deepest joy,
To make His will my home.

There is a hope that lifts my weary head,
A consolation strong against despair,
That when the world has plunged me in its
deepest pit,
I find the Savior there!
Through present sufferings, future's fear,
He whispers 'courage' in my ear.
For I am safe in everlasting arms,
And they will lead me home.

There is a hope that stands the test of time,
That lifts my eyes beyond the beckoning grave,
To see the matchless beauty of a day divine
When I behold His face!
When sufferings cease and sorrows die,
And every longing satisfied.
Then joy unspeakable will flood my soul,
For I am truly home.

Praying Together

GOING OUT TO WORSHIP THIS WEEK

*God’s Blessing of Grace and Peace

*Parting Song:

“When We Walk with the Lord”

Gray 548: verse 1

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“Blessed Be Your Name”

Verse 1

Blessed be Your name
In the land that is plentiful,
Where Your streams of abundance flow,
Blessed be Your name.

Verse 2

Blessed be Your name
When I'm found in the desert place,
Though I walk through the wilderness,
Blessed be Your name.

(Bridge)

Every blessing You pour out
I'll turn back to praise.
When the darkness closes in,
Lord, still I will say,

Chorus

Blessed be the name of the Lord,
Blessed be Your name.
Blessed be the name of the Lord,
Blessed be Your glorious name.

Verse 3

Blessed be Your name
When the sun's shining down on me,
When the world's all as it should be,
Blessed be Your name.

Verse 4

Blessed be Your name
On the road marked with suffering,
Though there's pain in the offering,
Blessed be Your name.

(Bridge)

(Chorus 2x)

(BRIDGE) (2x)

You give and take away,
You give and take away.
My heart will choose to say,
Lord blessed be Your name.

(Chorus 2x)

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