

Contemporary Worship

9:00 a.m.

***SONGS OF PRAISE**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PNC UPDATE

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

CHILDREN'S TIME-Amy Zalusky
(Children through 5th grade exit)

RECEPTION OF PRAYER CARDS

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

SERMON

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

***CLOSING SONG**

***BENEDICTION**

**All who are able, please stand*

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Communion Sunday

February 3, 2019

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Order of Worship

4th Sunday after Epiphany

11:00 a.m.

We Gather

A quiet time of prayer and preparation for worship.

Almighty and merciful God, from whom comes all that is good, we praise you for your mercies, for your goodness that has created us, your grace that has sustained us, your discipline that has corrected us, your patience that has borne with us, and your love that has redeemed us. Amen.

PRELUDE

INTROIT *"Holy Ground"*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Dr. Cynthia M. Benz

CALL TO WORSHIP Ben McVaney

Leader: From the very beginning, God calls us.

Ministers: God sets us apart with a meaning and a purpose.

Leader: We sometimes avoid our call, for we are afraid.

Ministers: But God reassures us in many and various ways through the course of our days.

Leader: Even if we are brought to the edge of a cliff,

Ministers: God is with us and sustains us.

Leader: In all faith and confidence, let us worship God.

*HYMN *"How Firm a Foundation"* p. 463

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God, our Deliverer, we confess that we are too reluctant to speak and to live according to your truth. We grow comfortable with the way things are, passively condoning injustice. We see ourselves as "insiders," excluding those we consider "outsiders." We find it easier to pluck up and pull down, to destroy and overthrow, than to build and to plant. Forgive us, O God, for being timid disciples. Empty us of fear and shame, and fill us with love that is humble and patient and kind. We pray this in the name of the One who humbled himself, Jesus the Christ...(moments of silence)

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: By the grace of Christ, God forgives us.

Ministers: Thanks be to God!

*RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS

"Gloria Patri"

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. Amen. Amen.

PNC UPDATE Chris Gesdorf and Tod McVey
Co-Chairs of PNC

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*PASSING OF THE PEACE

"Family of God"

We are the family of God, yes, we are the family of God, and God brought us together to be one in Him for God is the light of the world.

We Hear God's Word

CHILDREN'S TIME Amy Zalusky

(Children through 5th grade exit)

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PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Jeremiah 1:4-10 p.609

ANTHEM *"All Things Work Together for Good"*

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Luke 4:21-30 p.835

SERMON *"We Want a Better Story"* Dr. Cynthia M. Benz

We Respond

*HYMN *"Lord, When I Came into This Life"* p.691

PASTORAL PRAYER AND 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP THROUGH OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY *"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"* p.606

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table
Prayer of Consecration
Words of Institution
Prayer of Thanksgiving

We Depart to Live and Love as Christ's Disciples

*HYMN *"Take My Life"* p. 697

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL PARTING *"Amen"*

*POSTLUDE

Congregational Meeting

Our annual congregational meeting is scheduled for Sunday, February 10, at 10:00 a.m., in the sanctuary. The purpose of this meeting will be to receive the 2018 Annual Report, to receive the 2019 budget, to amend the church bylaws, to elect corporate officers, and to elect new elders. There will also be a presentation regarding the sanctuary repairs immediately following the meeting, to include fundraising information. Please plan to be with us for this very important meeting!

Flowers are Dedicated to the Glory of God and...

In memory of
our daughter
Sarah Elizabeth Zalusky
by Amy Zalusky



In memory of
John Schular
by Judy Schular

Calendar

Sunday, February 3	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	Contemporary Worship Education Hour Traditional Worship Youth Group
Monday, February 4	1:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	HR Meeting Scouts
Tuesday, February 5	9:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Jax Campus Ministry Painters & Crafters Staff Meeting Worship Meeting PW Meeting
Wednesday, February 6	7:00 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 4:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Bibles & Bagels Women's Bible Study The Story Continues Traditions Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, February 7	11:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Pre-School Lunch Bunch Outreach Youth Reno Team Property Meeting
Friday, February 8	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	Bus to Symphony Pre-School Lunch Bunch Russian Fellowship
Saturday, February 9	9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m.	Presbytery Meeting Officer Training

Remember in Prayer...

Pam Benson, Charlotte Berglund, Gale and Elaine Boylan, Glenn Conner, Larry and Gerry Cook (friends of Judy Klein), **Bob Danberg**, Jose Gonzalez, Bob Hiller, Carolyn and Tom Hopper, Dave Keim, Nancy (Linda Martin's friend), Katie Meredith, Jack Moore, Kathy (Larry/Glencyce Payne's daughter), Merrylin Opendo, Nolan Perret, Betty Phillips, Bill Salisbury (Tammie Wright's father), Roger (Judy Schuler's brother), Robin Soergel, Catherine and Bill Trask, Sue Williams, Patricia Zalusky-Taylor

(Names added this week are in bold.)

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**Maryellen Beiletti, Wezi Blunt,
Chris Gesdorf, Ryan Gulick,
Alice Harper, Tod McVey, Bruce Neu**