

Worship Bulletin for February 13, 2022

Welcome and Announcements ~ Jim Comar

Monday ~ The Cancer Support group UPLIFT will meet in the vestry at 3 pm.

Tuesday ~ Deacon Meeting at 4:30 pm at church and via zoom.

Wednesday ~ Seeking God Together Meeting at 1 pm via zoom, and Christian Ed. Meeting at 7 pm via zoom.

Thursday ~ Choir Practice at the church at 7 pm.

Saturday ~ Men's Breakfast and Meeting at 9 am.

Donations to the fuel fund would be appreciated, since that fund is running low.

Thank you to Barb West for the flowers in loving memory of her father, Mark George.

Mission Moment ~ Bryan Richheimer will share about the Capital City Rescue Mission. A portion of the money given to FBC Missions this month will go to support homeless and hurting men, women and children in Albany, NY finding the help and support they need to change their lives.

Word of Preparation ~ Jim Comar

Prelude ~ The Worship Team will share a song called *“Endlessly”* as we prepare our hearts for worship.

*Savior of my soul, Lover of my life, I love You endlessly
Passion of my heart, everything You are, I love You endlessly
You loved me before I knew of You
You loved me now I give it back to You
With Your majesty here, I fall to my knees.
I love You endlessly
With the beauty of Your Son, I find myself undone.
I love You endlessly
You came and paid my price. Death has brought me life
I love You endlessly
Grace in which I stand, with everything I am
I love You endlessly*

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Call to Worship ~ Psalm 23 (TPT) Please join in on the bold lines.

The Lord is my best friend and my shepherd.

I always have more than enough.

He offers a resting place for me in his luxurious love.

His tracks take me to an oasis of peace

near the quiet brook of bliss.

That's where he restores and revives my life.

He opens before me the right path

and leads me along in his footsteps of righteousness

so that I can bring honor to his name.

Even when your path takes me through

the valley of deepest darkness,

fear will never conquer me, for you already have!

Your authority is my strength and my peace.

The comfort of your love takes away my fear.

I'll never be lonely, for you are near.

You become my delicious feast

even when my enemies dare to fight.

You anoint me with the fragrance of your Holy Spirit;

you give me all I can drink of you until my cup overflows.

So why would I fear the future?

Only goodness and tender love pursue me all the days of my life.

Then afterward, when my life is through,

I'll return to your glorious presence to be forever with you!

Choir Song ~ “Appalachian Psalm”

*The Lord of love my Shepherd is – He makes me down to lie –
In pastures green; He leads me on – beside still waters by,
beside still waters by.*

*The Lord of love my Shepherd is. He makes me down to lie
In pastures green and leads me on beside still waters by.*

*My sinful soul He doth restore; He stirs it to awake,
And in the paths of righteousness, He leads for His name's sake.
Though I walk through vale of the shadow of death,
No evil will I fear.*

*Your rod and staff will comfort me. You ever hold me near.
You ever hold me near.*

*You set a table there for me in the presence of my foes.
My head You will with oil anoint, My blessing cup o'er flows.
Oh, love and goodness, grace and mercy, all will crown my days.
And I will find my resting place in the house of God always.
I will sing His praise, in the house of God always,
In the house of God always.*

Song ~ “Precious Name” (#625 in the blue hymnal)

*Take the name of Jesus with you, child of sorrow and of woe
It will joy and comfort give you. Take it then where'er you go*

Refrain

Precious name O how sweet! Hope of earth and joy of heaven
Precious name O how sweet! Hope of earth and joy of heaven

*Take the name of Jesus ever as a shield from every snare
If temptations round you gather, breathe that holy name in prayer
O the precious name of Jesus! How it thrills our souls with joy
When His loving arms receive us, and His songs our tongues employ
At the name of Jesus bowing, falling prostrate at His feet
King of kings in heaven we'll crown Him
When our journey is complete*

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Praying Together ~

Space for Prayer Requests ~

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

Song ~ The Worship Team will lead us in singing

“Jesus Messiah”

*He became sin who knew no sin
That we might become His righteousness
He humbled Himself and carried the cross
Love so amazing love so amazing
Jesus Messiah Name above all names
Blessed Redeemer Emmanuel
The Rescue for sinners
The Ransom from heaven
Jesus Messiah Lord of all
His body the bread His blood the wine
Broken and poured out all for love
The whole earth trembled, and the veil was torn
Love so amazing, love so amazing!
Jesus Messiah Name above all names
Blessed Redeemer Emmanuel
The Rescue for sinners
The Ransom from heaven
Jesus Messiah Lord of all
All our hope is in You, all our hope is in You
All the glory to You God, the Light of the world
Jesus Messiah Name above all names
Blessed Redeemer Emmanuel
The Rescue for sinners
The Ransom from heaven
Jesus Messiah Lord of all
Jesus Messiah Lord of all
The Lord of all, the Lord of all!*

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Introducing the Sermon ~ Pastor Rebecca Sommons

Scripture Text ~ Philippians 2:1-11 (NIV) read by Jim Comar

¹ Therefore if you have any encouragement
from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love,
if any common sharing in the Spirit,
if any tenderness and compassion,
² then make my joy complete by being like-minded,
having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind.
³ Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit.
Rather, in humility value others above yourselves,
⁴ not looking to your own interests
but each of you to the interests of the others.
⁵ In your relationships with one another,
have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:
⁶ Who, being in very nature God,
did not consider equality with God
something to be used to his own advantage;
⁷ rather, he made himself nothing
by taking the very nature of a servant,
being made in human likeness.
⁸ And being found in appearance as a man,
he humbled himself
by becoming obedient to death—
even death on a cross!
⁹ Therefore God exalted him to the highest place
and gave him the name that is above every name,
¹⁰ that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
¹¹ and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

Sermon ~ “Following the Example of our Loving Lord”

~ Rev. Rebecca Sommons

Song ~ “They’ll Know We are Christians” (#494, blue)

*We are one in the Spirit. We are one in the Lord
We are one in the Spirit. We are one in the Lord
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored*

Chorus

***And they’ll know we are Christians
By our love by our love
Yes, they’ll know we are Christians by our love***

*We will walk with each other. We will walk hand in hand
We will walk with each other. We will walk hand in hand
And together we’ll spread the news that God is in our land*

*We will work with each other. We will work side by side
We will work with each other. We will work side by side
And we’ll guard each one’s dignity and save each one’s pride*

*All praise to the Father from whom all things come
And all praise to Christ Jesus, His only Son
And all praise to the Spirit Who makes us one*

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Benediction ~ based on 2 Corinthians 13:14 (MSG)

May the amazing grace of the Lord Jesus Christ,
the extravagant love of God,
and the intimate friendship of the Holy Spirit,
be with all of you.

