To Our Visitors

Thank you for joining us for this celebration of worship! It is our hope that you find the service uplifting and that you will come again. Please join us for coffee and fellowship after the service.

Our Mission Statement

“Helping each other follow Jesus Christ.”

Our Vision Statement

“To be people who delight in worshipping Jesus, seek to know him more and are being shaped by God to be a redemptive presence in our community through proclaiming the gospel, feeding the hungry and nurturing one another in love.”

Interim Pastors: Phil Assink and Larry Meeks

Elders/Committee
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Connie Faulkner: Worship Team
Mark Van Kommer: Chair of Education
Don Linder: Chair of Outreach
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Approach to God

Call to Worship
We are gathered here today because God our Creator desires to have a relationship with us. Whether we realize it or not, he is the one calling us to himself—today and every day.

Responsive Call to Worship (Read bold together)

Come to worship Jesus Christ, Alpha and Omega, the one who is, who was, and is to come.
We come to worship the one who rules justly.
Come to worship Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, The firstborn of the dead, the ruler of the kings of the earth!

Bread of Heaven, God with us!
Good Shepherd, True Vine!
Eternal Word, Great I AM.
Wonderful Counselor, Prince of Peace!

All: We come to worship Jesus Christ, King of kings and Lord of lords, who reigns forever and ever!
Amen.

From: umcdiscipleship.org

*Hymn #559
“Ye Thankful People Come”

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance: Hebrews 10:22-23

Songs of Praise
(Prayer Requests Collected) (Kidz Church-Children 4-12 years)

The Word of God

Scripture: Philippians 1:1-9

Message by Pastor Larry Meeks

“Thanksgiving is a Lifestyle Choice”

The Response to God

Offering
*Prayer for the Offering
*Congregational Prayer
*Hymn #560 “For the Beauty of the Earth”

The Benediction
*Song of Departure “Thank You Lord”

Postlude

*Please Rise in Body or Spirit

First Sunday of Advent/Communion: December 01, 2019
Pastor Phil Assink: “”
Scripture: 1 Chronicles 16:23-36

*Web audio sermons are posted Tuesday mornings.
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Sunday Announcements

Grief Support Group: A new grief support group has been started and will meet the 1st Tuesday of the month at John Van Belle’s home. See Claudia King for more details.

Adult Sunday School is exploring the Bible study on Building God's Church Together. The study is exploring the role men and women share together in the work of the church. Everyone is invited to join the study in the Faith Room following coffee hour. Extra copies of the book are available for anyone who would like to read the study, located on the foyer table.

There will be a budget hearing with the deacons in the pastor's study today at 11 AM for anyone who would like to ask specific questions about our proposed budget for 2020. We will be voting to adopt the budget at our annual meeting on December 1 at 11:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall.

There will not be a Thanksgiving service on Thursday, November 28th.