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.”

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Approach to God

Ringing of the Bell

Call to Worship
Idell Dunn (Read bold together)

Welcome to worship this day!

We come to receive God’s blessing and love.
Ask and it shall be given to you.

We have come seeking forgiveness and healing.
Knock and the door shall be opened.

All: We open our hearts to all of God’s words and ways for us. AMEN. (Adapted from: ministrymatters.com)

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance
Psalm 19:7-11

*Opening Hymn #382 “Be Thou My Vision”

Songs of Praise
(Prayer Request Collected) (Kidz Church Release 4-12 Yrs.)

The Word of God

Scripture
John 1:35-42

Message: The Gospel of John Series, Pastor Phil Assink
“The Disciples” Jesus gives a compelling invitation.

The Response to God

Ordination and installation of New Consistory Member

*Prayer for the Offering

*Congregational Prayer

*Closing Hymn #461 “He Leadeth Me”

The Benediction

Song of Departure

Postlude
*Please Rise in Body or Spirit

Sunday, January 19, 2019 The Gospel of John Series
Message Presented by Elder Frank Meneses
“Nicodemus”
Jesus introduces us to an intimate relationship.
Scripture: John 3:1-17
Key verse
For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.
John 3:16

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Sunday, January 12th

*Adult Education Class–Network

A six-week class designed to help Christians discover their spiritual gifts and ministry passion will be held in the Faith room at 11:00 am. Pastor Phil and Mark Van Kommer will team teach the class.

**Kids Club:** The booster seats in the transport van have expired and the laws have changed, so we are looking for donations or sources for booster seats. Please contact the church office at 452-6138 for further information and donations.

**Pantry Schedule: January**

Wednesday, January 15 - NW Harvest Delivery

*Neighbor Helping Neighbor deliveries and distribution set up.

Thursday, January 16 - Distribution

Thursday, January 23 – Moses Lake Delivery of frozen and/or refrigerated items

Tuesday, January 28, 4 pm – Backpack 500 Bag Packing Event with EVSD administrators, United Way and Junior League of Yakima

The Disciples: Jesus Gives a Compelling Invitation

John 1:35-42

**Our Mission**

Helping Each Other Follow Jesus Christ

**Being a disciple means following Jesus’**

Jesus saw them following and asked, “What do you want?” They said, “Rabbi” (which means “Teacher”), “where are you staying?” “Come,” he replied, “and you will see.” So, they went and saw where he was staying, and they spent that day with him. John 1:38-39

Finding Philip, he (Jesus) said to him, “Follow me.” John 1:43

Then Jesus said to Peter, “Follow me!” John 21:19

**Being a disciple does not mean we know**

At this, some of his disciples said to one another, “What does he mean by saying, ‘In a little while you will see me no more, and then after a little while you will see me,’ and ‘Because I am going to the Father’?” John 16:17

**Being a disciple is reflected in a desire to be**

If you love me, keep my commands. John 14:15

When you obey my commandments, you remain in my love, just as I obey my Father’s commandments and remain in his love. John 15:10 New Living

To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, “If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.” John 8:31-32

**Disciples are empowered by the**

Very truly I tell you, it is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. John 16:7

Again, Jesus said, “Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.” And with that he breathed on them and said, “Receive the Holy Spirit.” John 20:21-22