

WORSHIP 10:00 AM

SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:00 AM

JANUARY 15, 2023

2ND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

*A SONG OF PREPARATION: LEANING ON THE EVERLASTING ARMS

UMH 133

SCRIPTURE: PSALM 46:10, MATTHEW 6:26, AND 1 PETER 5:7

Psalm 46:10: "Be still, and know that I am God! I am exalted among the nations; I am exalted in the earth."

Matthew 6:26: "Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they?"

1 Peter 5:7: "Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you."

This is the Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON: HOW WE GROW: GROWTH = SLOWING DOWN

REV. DUSTIN MCCUNE

A TIME OF PRAYER

A TIME OF GIVING

*DOXOLOGY

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.

*A SONG OF INVITATION: BLESSED ASSURANCE

UMH 369

*THE BENEDICTION

* CONGRAGATIONAL BENEDICTIONAL: THE BLESSING

The Lord bless you and keep you

make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you.

The Lord turn His face toward you and give you peace. Amen.

POSTLUDE BY JAN DAVISON

*Congregation is invited to stand, if able.

GATHERING MUSIC:

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE BY JAN DAVISON

*A SONG OF PRAISE: THIS IS THE DAY

UMH 657

*CALL TO WORSHIP:

L Listen up, everyone! God has given us work to do.

P God has called each of us before we were even born.

L It was God who named us.

P It is God who claims us. The light of God's love shines in us.

Let's shine God's love into all the world!

*OPENING PRAYER: (IN UNISON)

God of Isaiah, you are our God, too.

You spoke to the prophets, but your message did not end with them. There is still work to be done, and we pray to hear your call afresh. Help us joyfully claim our role as your beloved servants, knowing that you provide all that we need to do our work. You walked with us before we were even born, and you continue to hold us by the hand each and every day of our lives. We pray with the confidence of those who have been filled with your light. We pray with the assurance of those who have been called into fellowship with your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

A TIME FOR CHILDREN WITH MARTHA GILL

Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so.

Little ones to him belong; they are weak, but he is strong.

Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!

Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

Discussion Questions from today's message:

1. What is one thing that stood out to you from this week's message?
2. Are you addicted to hurry? If so, why do you think that is?
3. What can you eliminate from your weekly schedule to practice slowing down?
4. What is your response to people who slowly unload their groceries onto the cashier's belt?
5. How have due dates and deadlines affected the pace of your life?
6. How can we pray for you?

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today: We welcome our guest pianist, Jan Davison.

Prayer Breakfast : Thursdays at 8:30 am at Bob Evans in Kinetic Park. We will start with a devotion, pray over our prayer list, and enjoy fellowship together. You pay for your meal.

Eat, Study, Pray (ESP) Tuesdays at noon. Mary DeMoss leads our bible study. Bring your own lunch.

Wednesday Dinner/Bible Study :

Dinner at 6:00 Main course on January 18 will be compliments of Pastor Dustin and Carrie. Please see the sign up sheet for the rest of January.

Bible Study at 6:30 pm.

WNK: 6:00 pm.

Choir Practice 5:00—5:55 pm.

God's Big House-Sunday Morning at 10:00 am for ages Pre-K—5th grade.

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