

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE.

WE GATHER AS A COMMUNITY OF FAITH

PRELUDE *Praise Ye the Lord of Hosts* - Saint-Saens

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT *I Love You, Lord* - Klien

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: The voice of God resounds over the waters.

All: The Spirit of the Lord hovers over the stream.

One: The Son of God is named, "Beloved."

All: And all who worship shout out, "Glory!"

One: Ascribe to the Lord majesty and strength.

All: Let us worship God in holy splendor.

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

*HYMN *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* Hymnal 464

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, we are precious in your sight, yet we often forget that we are your beloved. We confess that our love is fickle and inconstant. We follow selfish goals and deny that our way of life harms others and hurts your world. We are sorry and we want to change. Create in us a clean heart, strengthen our resolve, reconcile us one to another, and bless us with your peace. Amen.

(Silent prayers of confession may be made)

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

*RESPONSE *Gloria Patri* Hymnal 579

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: May the peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: And also with you. *(People may greet one another)*

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

RESPONSE *Jesus Loves Me (v.1)* Hymnal 304

Children and youth may come forward during song.

A TIME WITH CHILDREN

RESPONSE *Spirit of the Living God* Hymnal 322

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS

OLD TESTAMENT Isaiah 43:1-7 Pew Bible p. 514

PSALM Ps. 29 Pew Bible p. 394

Epistle Acts 8:14-17 Pew Bible p. 777

CHOIR ANTHEM *God is So Good* - Wagner

GOSPEL READING Luke 3:15-17, 21-22 Pew Bible p. 726

SERMON "You Are My Beloved" Rev. Jennifer Olson

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed

WE RESPOND AS GOD'S PEOPLE

*INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Dedication* - Moore

*DOXOLOGY *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* Hymnal 592

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

WE TAKE GOD'S LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN *Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing* Hymnal 538

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*POSTLUDE *Sing a New Song* - Broughton

GO IN PEACE, TO LOVE AND SERVE THE WORLD

ANNOUNCEMENTS

All reports for the Annual Report must be turned into the office no later than Friday, Jan. 18.

Please pick up your 2018 contribution statements in Northex.

THIS WEEK . . .

Sun. Jan. 13	10:30 am	Worship service followed by Coffee Hour
Mon. Jan. 14	10:30 am	Funeral for Amy Christianson, followed by luncheon
	7:00 pm	Worship Committee meeting
Wed. Jan. 16	6:00 pm	Youth Group at Lucky Lanes Bowling Alley
Thurs. Jan. 17	10:00 am	Bible Study – Women of the Bible
	7:00 pm	Session Meeting

COMING UP . . .

Sat. Jan. 26	8:30 am	Officers' Retreat (Deacons and Elders)
Sun. Jan. 27		Annual Meeting of the Congregation after worship

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Today's Ministers:

Rev. Jennifer A. Olson, Pastor
Marilynn Jepsen, Organist
Kristy Zenk, Choir Director
Bill Bruce, Liturgist
Joyce Bohnker, Usher and Greeter
Rebecca Brown, Tech Team
Thomas Gotto and Brandon Halsey, Candlelighters

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

205 N. 24th St., Denison, IA

Rev. Jennifer A. Olson, pastor

Pastor Office Hours Mon. 10-2; Tues – Thurs 9-2

Church Office Hours 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

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Baptism of the Lord

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