

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE.

PRELUDE *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* - Bradbury
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHER

CHORAL INTROIT *Praise the Name of Jesus* - Roy Hicks, Jr.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: This is the day the Lord has made.

All: We come rejoicing and giving thanks.

One: This is the day God invites us to love and to live.

All: We seek to dwell in God's love as we turn our hearts toward God.

One: This is the day to worship our creator and redeemer.

All: We worship the God of life.

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

*OPENING HYMN *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* Hymnal 466

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, there are so many times when our hearts turn away from you: when we become angry or judgmental; when we speak falsehoods; when we squander your blessings; and when we covet the things that are not ours. Forgive us. Help us to speak words of encouragement and love, and help us follow your ways, that we may be faithful followers. In your holy name we pray. Amen.

(Silent prayers 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)*

LISTEN

RESPONSE *Jesus Loves Me (verse 1)* Hymnal 304
(Children and youth may come forward during song).

A TIME WITH CHILDREN & YOUTH

RESPONSE *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* Hymnal 316

READINGS FROM HOLY SCRIPTURE

FIRST READING Deuteronomy 30:15-20 Pew Bible p. 147

PSALM Psalm 119:1-8 Pew Bible p. 808

SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 3:1-9 Pew Bible p. 806

GOSPEL READING Matthew 5:21-25 Pew Bible p. 684

SERMON "Choices" Rev. Jennifer Olson

CHORAL ANTHEM *Here is Love* - W. Rees & R. Lowry

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed (Trad.) Hymnal p. 14

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

RESPOND

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Devotion* - Martin

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

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GO WITH GOD

*HYMN *Let There Be Peace on Earth* Black Binder

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*POSTLUDE *Where'er You Walk* - Handel

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THIS WEEK . . .

Sun. Feb. 16	9:00 am	Sunday School for Children and Youth
	10:30 am	Worship Service followed by Coffee Hour
Tues. Feb. 18	11:00 am	Finance Committee meeting
Wed. Feb. 19	Noon	Crawford Co. Ministerial Association meets at UPC
	6:00 pm	Youth Group at UPC
Thurs. Feb. 20	10:00 am	Bible Study (Noah)
	7:00 pm	Session meeting

NEXT WEEK . . .

Sun. Feb. 23	9:00 am	Sunday School for Children and Youth
	10:30 am	Worship Service followed by Coffee Hour
Wed. Feb. 26	7:00 pm	Ash Wednesday service with disposition of ashes and communion, Rev. Richard Francis, officiant
Thurs. Feb. 27	10:00 am	Bible Study

TODAY'S MINISTERS . . .

Rev. Jennifer Olson, Pastor	Joyce Bohkner, Liturgist
Marilynn Jepsen, Organist	Kristy Zenk, Choir Director
Mary Ann Irwin, Tech Team	Kyle Bohkner, Usher
Tucker Gotto, Candlelighter	
Feb. 19 Youth Group meal – Kendall Von Glan	
Today's Coffee Hour hosted by the Board of Deacons (Marge Meyer & Mary Ann Irwin)	



**6th Sunday after Epiphany
February 16, 2020**