

## MORNING WORSHIP

Pastor: *Rev. John S. Carpenter*

Accompanist: *Linda Booth*

Choir Director: *Millie Funk*

Worship Leader: *Jan Lowther*

Ushers: *Zap & Sarah Neuschwander*

**May 5, 2019**

### PRELUDE

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

### PRAISE IN MUSIC

Favorite Hymns

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Bind Us Together

One: Lord, we're a varied people. We come from north, south, east and west, from all parts of the globe. We come from freedom and from oppression. We come from wealth and from poverty. We come from liberation and from bondage.

**All: Bind us together in Christ, we pray.**

One: Yet we come this day and gather around Your table seeking the peace we know only You can give to Your children. Nourish us with His meal and make us one.

**All: Bind us together in Christ, we pray.**

One: Help us always remember that we are brothers and sisters by Your plan and through Your grace.

**All: As the Apostle Paul implores disciples, help us to "Make every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace."**

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

**Gracious and Loving God, we recognize that there are false teachers among us who distort your truth with lies. Help us Lord, to hear your still small voice amidst the clamoring of other voices. Help us to measure their words against your Word and pursue your truth, so that we may know the truth, and that the truth will set us free. Help us to not only know your truth, but to live it and proclaim it – shining your light and dispelling the darkness of the lies around us. Help us to focus on what is true, what is noble, what is just, what is pure, what is lovely, what is gracious. Lord, help us to never forget who we are and whose we are.**

### TIME OF SILENCE FOR PERSONAL CONFESSION OF SIN

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\* HYMN No. 535 "Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know"

### OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Sometimes a Light Surprises"

\* HYMN OF DEDICATION No. 816 "We Give Thee But Thine Own"

**We give Thee but Thine own,  
Whate'er the gift may be.  
All that we have is Thine alone-  
A trust, O Lord, from Thee.**

\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE *(Ages 0-3 may go to the nursery; ages 4-8 go to Children's Church)*

SCRIPTURE READINGS See Insert

SERMON "Paul's Mission"

### SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

\* HYMN No. 437 v.1-3 "Send the Light"

### SHARING OF PRAYER REQUESTS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER – *found on inside front cover of hymnal*

\* HYMN No. 437 v.4 "Send the Light"

\* BENEDECTION

\* SUNG RESPONSE "Find Us Faithful"

**O may all who come behind us find us faithful;  
May the fire of our devotion light their way.  
May the footprints that we leave, lead them to believe,  
And the lives we live inspire them to obey.  
O may all who come behind us find us faithful.**

\* POSTLUDE

*\*Those who are able may stand*

**Welcome to all this Lord's Day!** Visitors, please fill out a visitor card from the pew rack and then place it in the offering plate. Child care is available throughout the service for children up to 3 years in the Nursery downstairs. Please join us for a time of fellowship and refreshments after our worship service.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PRAYERS FOR** *Richard Backus, Marc Andreson, John Fruetel, Katie McLaughlin, Dorothy Morton, Chuck Bloom, Denice Ordeman, Rex Fisher, Jeffery Swenson, Tim Bailey* and the families of *Bob Spinney, Marie (Jochimsen) Irelan, Rachel Funk, Butch Hammond, Jim Lamp, Phyllis Petersen, Elizabeth Miller and Nolan Henderson.*

**YOUTH GROUP** will be meeting today from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. All middle school and high school youth are invited. For more information, contact the youth leaders, Caleb & Elle Carlson and Hayden Tedrow.

**INTERNATIONAL STUDENT FREE LUNCH** is Wednesday May 29. Thanks to all who help make soup and cookies. Sign up sheet is in the Fellowship Hall. Any questions? Contact Flip or Joni Neel.

**YOU ARE INVITED** to a baby shower for Nicola (Coon) Feik! It will take place on Saturday, June 1st at 3pm at Oakville Presbyterian Church. They don't know the gender and are doing a teal/navy/white/orange/grey theme with whimsical decorations. She is registered at Amazon and Walmart. Instead of a card, please bring a special book with your note. RSVP by 5/19 to Shelbie Coon at 971-678-4159 or [Shelbie.L.Carmony@Gmail.com](mailto:Shelbie.L.Carmony@Gmail.com).

**WORKDAY PROJECTS** will take place at 9 a.m. May 11<sup>th</sup> and June 15<sup>th</sup>. We have several projects inside and out. We hope you can lend a hand, even if it is only for a short time. Volunteers will be here until the work is done. The more volunteers we have, the sooner we get done! Contact Rex Watkins for more information.

\* **COFFEE HOUR** this morning is provided by **the Funk family**.

\* **FLOWERS** this morning are provided by **Van & Ann Decker**.

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH LEADER** this morning is **Katy Harmon**.

**CHILDREN'S NURSERY ATTENDANT** this morning is **Sarah Neuschwander**.

**UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS** Shirley Peterson 5/7, Scott Setniker 5/7, Colton Leabo 5/12, Cheryl Pugh 5/13, John Carpenter 5/15, Garrett Leabo 5/16, Alice Gerber 5/18.

\* *Sign-up sheets are in the Fellowship Hall for future Sundays.*

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**Follows Jesus**

**Creates Disciples and**

**Serves God's Kingdom**



# THE STORY

READ THE STORY  
EXPERIENCE THE BIBLE

## Paul's Mission

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