

From *Jesus Calling: Enjoying Peace in His Presence*
by Sarah Young, p. 78

Listen to the Love Song

that I am continually singing to you. *I take great delight in you. I rejoice over you with singing.* The voices of the world are a cacophony of chaos, pulling you this way and that. Don't listen to those voices; challenge them with My Word. Learn to take minibreaks from the world, finding a place to be still in My Presence and listen to My voice.

There is immense hidden treasure to be found through listening to Me. Though I pour out blessings upon you always, some of My richest blessings have to be actively sought. I love to reveal Myself to you, and your seeking heart opens you up to receive more of My disclosure. *Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.*

Scriptures:

Zephaniah 3:17; Matthew 7:7

Acolyte: *Thank You!*

Altar Flowers: Rich Shisler
"In Honor of my Pilgrim Family"

Greeters: Everyone present today!

Ushers: *Thank You!*

PowerPoint: Cheryl Bruce

Liturgist: Janis Morgan

Fellowship: Team #4 - Gerstenberger's
Crystal Wagner & Kathie Richards

Steeple Lighting: Bev Hannahs

Thank you!

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Sunday, January 22, 2017



Called Together

Rev. Kirk W. Bruce

Mission Statement:
*God calls us to live our faith as disciples
Sharing the love of God
Revealed through Christ
In the community and the world.*

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Sunday, January 22, 2017 † Third Sunday after Epiphany

THE PRELUDE *On The Lake* Heinrich Hofmann

*HYMN (Red Hymnal) *When Morning Gilds the Skies* No. 35

OPENING OURSELVES TO GOD

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 27)

One: The Lord is my light and my salvation, I have no need to fear.

All: All that I need, is to dwell in God's presence.

One: For the Lord will shelter me and protect me and set me high upon a rock.

All: And I will sing, making music unto the Lord.

*THE INVOCATION, OUR LORD'S PRAYER (Unison) Janis Morgan
We gather this day O Lord, to make music in Your name, to sing together of the joy of life we find in You, and to give You our thanks and praise. Bless us with hands made able, voices ready to sing, hearts that are open, and minds ready to perceive. Come now as we pray together the prayer your son taught us, "Our Father . . ." [debt, debtors]

*THE GLORIA PATRI (Red Hymnal) No. 513

OPENING OURSELVES TO GOD AND EACH OTHER

*GREETING EACH OTHER IN CHRIST

CHILDREN'S SERMON

ANTHEM *We Walk By Faith* Lloyd Larson

WE GIVE TO GOD

AN OFFERTORY INVITATION

*all who are able may stand

THE OFFERTORY *He's My Son* Mark Schlutz

*THE DOXOLOGY (Red Hymnal) No. 515

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CALL TO PRAYER (Black Hymnal) *What A Friend We Have in Jesus* No. 506

What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear! What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer! Oh, what peace we often forfeit, oh, what needless pain we bear, All because we do not carry everything to God in prayer.

THE MORNING PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE

*HYMN (Black Hymnal) *I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry* No. 351

GOD GIVES TO US

SCRIPTURES Janis Morgan

Isaiah 9:1 - 4 (page 597-598)

Matthew 4:12 - 23 (page 3)

SERMON *Called Together* Rev. Kirk W. Bruce

WE RESPOND TO GOD WITH SERVICE

*HYMN (Red Hymnal) *All Beautiful the March of Days* No. 456

*THE BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE *Spirit Song* John Wimber
(*We invite you to join hands as we sing*)

Oh, let the Son of God enfold you with His spirit and His love. Let Him fill your heart and satisfy your soul. Oh, let Him have the things that hold you, and His Spirit like a dove Will descend upon your life and make you whole. He'll descend upon you life and make you whole.

POSTLUDE *Melody from "Alessandro"* Chr. W. Gluck

CALENDAR

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9:30 a.m. Faith Formation for all ages
 10:30 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
 11:30 a.m. Chili Lunch followed by the Annual Meeting

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1:00 - 2:30 p.m. Absorbent Minds Montessori School - TKD, Social Hall
 6 - 9:30 p.m. Ehlers Danlos Syndrome Support Group, Heritage Room

Tuesday, January 24

10:30 a.m. Bible Study, Adult Library
 6:30 - 7:45 p.m. Knit & Crochet Group, Rev. Green Room
 8:00 p.m. Fruits of the Spirit Alcoholics Anonymous (FOTS AA), Heritage Room

Wednesday, January 25

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Thursday, January 26

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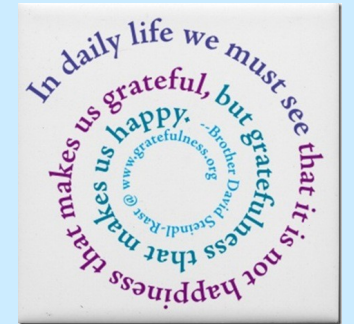
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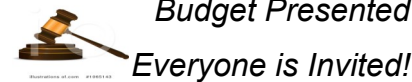


Pilgrim's Annual Mtg.

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Hear from the Boards
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Any questions?

Contact Jo Kindel 330-945-4166

Steeple Update:

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 (as of 1/16)

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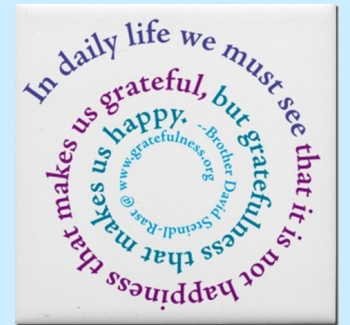
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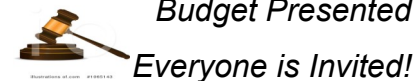


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