

Welcome to all who enter this place. Drink deeply of the living waters of God's grace as we worship together. **Guests are invited to stop by our Guest Table in Fellowship Hall** to receive a small gift and pick up more information about our faith family. We welcome all who worship with us today as friends; you do not need to be a member to participate in the activities of this congregation.

**Children:** Children up through 2nd grade are invited to "The Kids Room," Room #4, during the worship service. Children 3rd grade and up remain in the worship service.

**Photo Directory:** Make your appointment for our Community Connection Directory by going to our website and clicking on the link. Volunteer to help after the worship service today.

**SNACK BAGS for the HOMELESS!** Thank you for all your support for our Mission Project to collect items and money for Snack Bags for the Homeless. With your generous donations, we were able to prepare 125 bags. Many will be on display in Charter Hall this morning for you to see. Please sign up to take one or more if you would like to share them with the needy.

**Women's Ministry Style Show** is coming up this Tuesday, February 18. Tickets (\$11) will be available after the worship service in Fellowship Hall.

**St. Andrews Clinic:** There will be a tour of St. Andrew's Children's Clinic in Nogales, Arizona, on March 5. If you would like to sign up to take this trip, see Kay Brouwer at the Mission Table in Charter Hall after today's service, or contact Kay at 573-552-2313 or [kbrouwer1942@gmail.com](mailto:kbrouwer1942@gmail.com).

**Crossroads Mission Breakfast - February 22, 2020, 8:30 a.m.** Tickets are on sale in Fellowship Hall, today, Sunday, February, \$5.00 each. Come for a great breakfast and to meet the soon-to-be new directors of Crossroads.

**Patio Sale News:** Now is the time to clean out all those things you don't want or no longer need—clothing, furniture, jewelry, artwork, housewares, electronics, lamps, tools and books. We'll even pick up your larger items if you notify the church at 625-5023.

**Fat Tuesday (Mardi Gras) Supper:** Come celebrate the beginning of the Lenten Season on Fat Tuesday at a Church-wide Pancake Dinner in Fellowship Hall on February 25 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. The Fellowship Committee will have a sign-up table today, 23, so we can know how many will be attending. There will be no charge for the pancakes, just a free will offering.

**Cookies:** Coffee Fellowship is in need of cookies weekly. Please drop them off in the kitchen on your way to church. Thank you.

**Mission Quilts:** We will meet in Fellowship Hall tomorrow from 9:00 am. until 2:00 p.m. Questions, contact Patti Bright at 305-3275.

**Thank you to our volunteers!**

**Coffee Fellowship**

Roxie Blair, Barbara Dittmer  
Chris Raymond

**Information Center**

Jim & Shelley Bellotty

**Medical Team**

Marvin Clark

**Guest Table**

Bob & Mary Lillie

**Welcome Centers**

Carol Peeler, Roy Romstad

**Please remember those currently or recently hospitalized:**

Enid Waldron, Bruce Garnett

**Flowers given by:** Clayton Messelt

**The Way:** Our Lenten Study begins the week of Feb 24. We will offer 4 classes per week. Sign up for classes and to purchase the book (\$10) begins today in Fellowship Hall after the worship service.

**Lent** begins on Ash Wednesday, February 26 with two services at noon and 5:00 p.m. in the Spiritual Life Center. A Lenten meal of soup and bread will follow the 5:00 p.m. service.

**Check out our weekly classes**

**Sundays: *Forming Your Faith***

8:30 a.m. in Classroom 5

Discuss the scripture reading for the worship service that day.

**Tuesdays: *Emotionally Healthy Relationships***

10:00 a.m. in Classroom 1

Discover eight practical relationship skills to develop mature and loving relationships.

***Being Mortal***

1:00 p.m. in Classroom 5

Learn and discuss how to live out the last years or months of your life.

**Wednesdays: *Turning the Gem*, 1:00 p.m. in Classroom 5**

Discover the Bible in all its surprises and layers.

**Fridays: *Early Christianity: the Experience of the Divine***

1:30 in Classroom 1

**Crossroads Mission**



**Patio Sale Style Show**

**To make Christ known through reconciliation while communicating respect and love to all people.**

✦ **All those who are able, please stand** February 16, 2020

**PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP** William Stafford

There is a thread you follow. That thread weaves among things that change, but the thread does not change. People wonder what you are pursuing, causing you to have to explain about the thread. But a thread is hard for others to see. While you hold and follow that thread you cannot get lost. Tragedies happen. People get hurt or die. People suffer. Created things wear out. Nothing you do can stop time's unfolding. Do not ever let go of the thread beneath your being.

**9:20 A.M. WELCOME & NEWS OF THE CHURCH** Pastor Craig  
*Please print your name in the Friendship Register provided in your pew.*

**MOMENTS FOR MISSION** Mission Breakfast  
Patio Sale Style Show

**PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**POURING OF THE WATER**  
L: Jesus is the Living Water. P: Praise be to God.

**PRELUDE** "Come Thou Fount" arr. J. Raney

**INTROIT** Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying  
Lord, listen to your children praying.  
Lord, send your Spirit in this place.  
Lord, listen to your children praying.  
Send us love; send power; send us grace.



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**CHRISTINE ERICKSON, RN, Parish Nurse**  
**JAMIE REED, Director of Music**  
**WES MOULTON, Organist/Accompanist**  
**REV. JOE HAWKINS, Pastor Emeritus**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Pastor Diane

Leader: Let us worship God.

**People: Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.**

Leader: God loved the world so much, God gave God's only begotten Son, that everyone who believes in him may not be lost, but have eternal life.

**People: Thank God, that in God's great mercy, we have been born again into a life full of hope through Christ's rising from the dead.**

Leader: God was in Christ reconciling the world to himself – not counting their sins against them – and has commissioned us with the message of reconciliation.

**People: At the name of Jesus every knee should bow and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the father.**✠HYMN *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* 475**CALL TO CONFESSION**

If we claim to be sinless, we are self-deceived and strangers to the truth. Confessing our sins, God is just and trustworthy to forgive our sins and cleanse us from every kind of wrong.

**UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION****Almighty God, We were slaves in Egypt, whom you set free, providing water and bread in the desert. In Jesus Christ you called us to be a servant people, but we have not done what you command. We are often silent when we should speak up, and useless when we should be useful. We can be obstinate, hard-hearted and stiff-necked, insisting on our own way. We are timid and turn neighbors away from your love. Have mercy on us and free us from sin through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen****ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

If anyone is in Christ, they become a new person all together. The past is finished and gone. Everything has become fresh and new.

✠GLORIA *Gloria Patri* Greatorex  
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
World without end. Amen, Amen.**ANTHEM** *Sing to the Lord* A. Vivaldi/H. Hopson

Sing to the Lord. Heaven and earth rejoice.

Sing praises; heaven and earth rejoice.

Sing to the Lord. Sing praises, all heaven and earth rejoice.

Hear, O Israel. The Lord is a mighty God. All earth rejoice and sing.

All heaven and earth rejoice. The Lord is a mighty God.

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER****Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.****CHORAL RESPONSE****CHILDRENS MOMENT****SCRIPTURE READING** Matthew 5:17-30, 38-44*Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.* **People: Thanks be to God!****SERMON** What Is Underneath Pastor Craig✠AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Apostles' Creed* 35✠HYMN *A Sower Came from Ancient Hills* 171**PRESENTATION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS***\*If you haven't already done so, please print your name in the Fellowship Register.***OFFERTORY** *There's Just Something About That Name* Gaither/Tornquist  
Oboist: Pam Coggins

✠DOXOLOGY 606

**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.**

## ✠PRAYER OF DEDICATION

✠HYMN *Dear Lord and Father of Mankind* 169

## ✠BENEDICTION

✠CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *Let There Be Peace on Earth***Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.****Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.****With God our Creator, children all are we.****Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.****Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now.****With ev'ry breath I take, let this be my solemn vow,****To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally.****Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.**✠POSTLUDE *Aria* C. Phillips**OUR WORSHIP NOW ENTERS THE WORLD!****VPC FINANCIAL/ATTENDANCE UPDATE**

VPC Financial / Attendance Metrics			
Church Giving Support Contributions		Church Weekly Attendance	
January-2020		Through Week # 6	
Monthly Giving Support	\$ 72,660	2020 Attendance	462
Monthly Giving Budget	\$ 76,064	2019 Attendance	448
*YTD Giving Support	\$ 72,660	*YTD 2020 Attendance	2925
*YTD Giving Budget	\$ 76,064	*YTD 2019 Attendance	2630
<small>*YTD = Year-to-Date</small>			
<small>books - VPC treasurer - dxb38@cox.net - 520-399-3959</small>		<small>2020 Per Capita is \$46.00 per member</small>	

**Worship Aids/Sermon Notes**

Sermon Title: What Is Underneath

**Scripture: Matthew 5:17-30, 38-44**

<sup>17</sup>“Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. <sup>18</sup>For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth disappear, not the smallest letter, not the least stroke of a pen, will by any means disappear from the Law until everything is accomplished. <sup>19</sup>Therefore anyone who sets aside one of the least of these commands and teaches others accordingly will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever practices and teaches these commands will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. <sup>20</sup>For I tell you that unless your righteousness surpasses that of the Pharisees and the teachers of the law, you will certainly not enter the kingdom of heaven. <sup>21</sup>“You have heard that it was said to the people long ago, ‘You shall not murder, and anyone who murders will be subject to judgment.’ <sup>22</sup>But I tell you that anyone who is angry with a brother or sister will be subject to judgment. Again, anyone who says to a brother or sister, ‘Raca,’ is answerable to the court. And anyone who says, ‘You fool!’ will be in danger of the fire of hell. <sup>23</sup>“Therefore, if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother or sister has something against you, <sup>24</sup>leave your gift there in front of the altar. First go and be reconciled to them; then come and offer your gift. <sup>25</sup>“Settle matters quickly with your adversary who is taking you to court. Do it while you are still together on the way, or your adversary may hand you over to the judge, and the judge may hand you over to the officer, and you may be thrown into prison. <sup>26</sup>Truly I tell you, you will not get out until you have paid the last penny. <sup>27</sup>“You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall not commit adultery.’ <sup>28</sup>But I tell you that anyone who looks at a woman lustfully has already committed adultery with her in his heart. <sup>29</sup>If your right eye causes you to stumble, gouge it out and throw it away. It is better for you to lose one part of your body than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. <sup>30</sup>And if your right hand causes you to stumble, cut it off and throw it away. It is better for you to lose one part of your body than for your whole body to go into hell.

<sup>38</sup>“You have heard that it was said, ‘Eye for eye, and tooth for tooth.’ <sup>39</sup>But I tell you, do not resist an evil person. If anyone slaps you on the right cheek, turn to them the other cheek also. <sup>40</sup>And if anyone wants to sue you and take your shirt, hand over your coat as well. <sup>41</sup>If anyone forces you to go one mile, go with them two miles. <sup>42</sup>Give to the one who asks you, and do not turn away from the one who wants to borrow from you. <sup>43</sup>“You have heard that it was said, ‘Love your neighbor and hate your enemy.’ <sup>44</sup>But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you.