

WELCOME to all who enter this place. Drink deeply of the living waters of God's grace as we worship together.

Visitors: Consider yourself at home while you are here! Please pick up a Visitor's Information Packet while enjoying refreshments just for you at our Visitor's Table in Fellowship Hall after our worship.

*Hans-André Stamm is a German organist and composer. He is accomplished in many methods of music writing, but he especially shines in exotic styles of composition. That is, composing in the style of a specific nationality. This morning, in honor of St. Patrick's Day, we'll hear two pieces by Stamm, one in a Scottish Gaelic style and the other is an arrangement of a Welsh hymn.

Adult Sunday School: Adult Sunday School Class meets in Classroom 5 at 8:30 a.m. before worship.

Turning the Gem: On Monday, March 19 at 1 p.m. in Classroom 5, Pastor Diane discusses the Lament Psalms in the Bible. Many people ignore these Psalms because they seem harsh and depressing, but when life is difficult, they are extraordinary. Come and learn how to use these Psalms in the journey of life.

Rev. Mark Medina will be holding office hours this Wednesday morning from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., at Coyote Grill at San Ignacio Golf Club.

Prayer Ministry: The Prayer Ministry group meets once a week to pray for our church, community, families, friends and the needs of the world. We are looking for a few more prayer warriors to join us in the Sweet Family Room every Tuesday at 9:30 a.m.

Cookbooks: We still have some 40th Anniversary Cookbooks available. Get yours at the Women's Ministries table every Sunday after worship. \$18.00 each or 2 for \$35.00.

Friendship Kettle Dinner: Sunday, March 25 at 5:00 p.m. Join us for a corned beef and cabbage dinner, then at 6:00 p.m. is a program by Beau Gerard Trio. Tickets (\$11) will be available today in Fellowship Hall.

No Cardio Drumming on Tuesday, March 20 due to other events taking place in the church.

One Great Hour of Sharing Envelopes will be available for the offering collection today and April 1.

Mission Quilts will meet tomorrow from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Bring a snack when staying the entire time. Please call Patti Bright, 305-3275, if you have any questions.

Flowers: If you would like to reserve flowers (one or both arrangements) in your name for any future Service of Worship, please call the church office (625-5023) or sign up at our Information Center on Sunday mornings. The cost is \$34 for each arrangement.

Thank you to our volunteers!

Coffee Fellowship

John & Barbara Bentley
Barbara Dittmer, Sue Horton

Information Center

Jim & Shelley Bellotty

Medical Team

Marvin Clark

Owl Express

Cal Danhof, Joyce Lambert

Visitors Table

Rick & Pat Nau

Welcome Centers

Carol Peeler, Roy Romstad

La Posada Service of Worship

Doug Clark, Sonya Larsen

Please remember those currently or recently hospitalized:

Charlie Ashton, Laurel Erickson, Roger Stubbs



The Rose on the Baptismal Font Celebrates these Witnesses to the Resurrection in Jesus Christ



Laverne "Vern" Nilsson

March 4

Celeste Ferrell

March 12

Women's Ministries: On March 20 at 11:30 a.m., we will be hosting Mark Adams from Frontera de Cristo: Bridging cultural, economic, political, and linguistic differences, Mark Adams and Miriam Maldonado Escobar serve in the U.S.-Mexico border region near Douglas, AZ, and Agua Prieta, Mexico. For our Presby Gift, we will be collecting white socks, gently used or new sneakers, bagged hygiene kits of face towel and soap, toothpaste/brush, and shampoo. Reservations can be made at the Women's Ministries table after church today in Fellowship Hall.

Tickets for Music In The Valley: Tickets for Joel Pierce (March 23rd, 6:00 p.m.) and our final performance of the season, the Fred Fox Graduate Wind Quintet (April 20, 6:00 p.m.), are available at the Music in the Valley table in Fellowship Hall, or at the GV Chamber of Commerce. Tickets are \$10.00 in advance and \$15.00 at the door. The proceeds go to support the music ministry and the performers of the music series.

Wednesday, March 21

5:00 p.m. in the Spiritual Life Center

Special Lenten Taizé - Journey to the Cross

A Lenten meal of soup and bread will follow the service.



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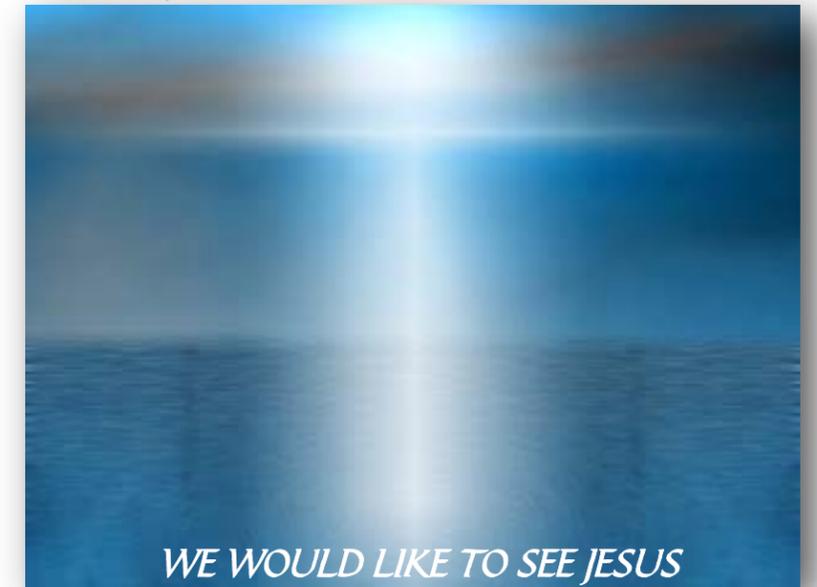
REV. DR. LINDA LLOYD, *Interim Pastor of Care*

REV. JOE HAWKINS, *Pastor Emeritus*

STEVE RODINE, *Church Administrator*

JOEL PIERCE, *Director of Music*

CHRISTINE ERICKSON, RN, *Parish Nurse*



To know Christ and make him known through word and deed.

☩ All those who are able may stand

March 18, 2018

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

(From St Patrick's Breastplate)

Christ with me, Christ before me, Christ behind me, Christ in me, Christ beneath me, Christ above me, Christ on my right, Christ on my left, Christ when I lie down, Christ when I sit down, Christ when I arise.

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

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Helen Phillips

POURING OF THE WATER

L: Jesus is the Living Water.

P: Praise be to God.

PRELUDE

Toccata gaelica

Hans-André Stamm*

INTROIT

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Turn your eyes upon Jesus,
Look full in His wonderful face,
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim,
In the light of His glory and grace.

☩ **CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: On these days of Lenten journey,

P: Christ goes with us side by side.

L: And may this time of worship,

P: Be for us a constant guide.

L: Now let us sing with joy and vigor,

As we learn how to serve Christ more fully.

✦HYMN *I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art* (vs. 1-4) Toulon 457

INVITATION TO CONFESSION Rev. Medina

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

L: When we resist your call to change our hearts and allow a deepening of relationship:

P: God have mercy.

L: When we nurse our wounded hearts and withhold forgiveness which may transform relationship:

P: Christ have mercy.

L: When fear for our own security leads us to close our hearts from those who are in need:

P: God have mercy. (silent confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

RESPONSE TO ASSURANCE *More Love to Thee, O Christ*

More love to Thee, O Christ, More love to Thee!

Hear Thou the prayer I make On bended knee.

This is my earnest plea: More love, O Christ, to Thee,

More love to Thee, More love to Thee!

ANTHEM *And It Was Night* arr. Joseph Marin
Sanctuary Choir

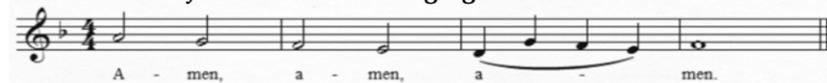
And it was night, when darkness led my Lord away.
And it was night, when darkness came and led my Lord away.
Judas, could you taste his tears when you kissed Him?
O Peter, could you feel His pain?
O sinner, can you hear His call, His lonely call, His tender
voice calling on the wind? And it was night.

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.

Please join the Choir in singing the Great Amen.



YOUTH CHAT

Following the message, grades 1-6 will go to Classroom 3 for Sunday School.

SCRIPTURE READING John 12:20-33 Dian Jansma

SERMON *A Heart for Christ* Rev. Christopher

MOMENT OF SILENT REFLECTION

✦HYMN *Where He Leads Me*

I can hear my Savior calling,

I can hear my Savior calling,

I can hear my Savior calling,

“Take thy cross and follow, follow Me.”

Refrain:

Where He leads me I will follow,

Where He leads me I will follow,

Where He leads me I will follow;

I'll go with Him, with Him, all the way.

He will give me grace and glory,

He will give me grace and glory,

He will give me grace and glory,

And go with me, with me all the way.

Refrain

PRESENTATION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

**If you haven't already done so, please print your name in the Fellowship Register.*

OFFERTORY *Meditation on “Suo Gân”* Hans-André Stamm

✦DOXOLOGY Old One Hundredth 592

**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 *The Summons* 2130

✦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 *Postlude on an Irish Melody* C.V. Stanford

OUR WORSHIP NOW ENTERS THE WORLD!

Worship Aids/Sermon Notes

Sermon Title: A heart for Christ

John 12:20-33 (NIV)

²⁰Now there were some Greeks among those who went up to worship at the festival. ²¹They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, with a request. “Sir,” they said, “we would like to see Jesus.” ²²Philip went to tell Andrew; Andrew and Philip in turn told Jesus.

²³Jesus replied, “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified.²⁴Very truly I tell you, unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds.²⁵Anyone who loves their life will lose it, while anyone who hates their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. ²⁶Whoever serves me must follow me; and where I am, my servant also will be. My Father will honor the one who serves me.

²⁷“Now my soul is troubled, and what shall I say? ‘Father, save me from this hour?’ No, it was for this very reason I came to this hour. ²⁸Father, glorify your name!”

Then a voice came from heaven, “I have glorified it, and will glorify it again.” ²⁹The crowd that was there and heard it said it had thundered; others said an angel had spoken to him.

³⁰Jesus said, “This voice was for your benefit, not mine. ³¹Now is the time for judgment on this world; now the prince of this world will be driven out. ³²And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.” ³³He said this to show the kind of death he was going to die.

HOLY WEEK

JOURNEY TO THE CROSS

MARCH 25, 9:30 A.M. - PALM SUNDAY

Rev. Mark A. Medina

MARCH 28, 5:00 P.M. - THE SOURCE

Special Lenten Taizé - Rev. Diane Christopher

MARCH 29, 7:00 P.M. - MAUNDY THURSDAY

Beneath the Upper Room: The Last Supper from the viewpoint of the women preparing it.

MARCH 30, 12:00 P.M. - GOOD FRIDAY

Rev. Dr. Linda Lloyd

APRIL 1, 6:00 a.m. - EASTER SUNRISE (starts outside)

Rev. Diane Christopher and Rev. Dr. Linda Lloyd

APRIL 1, 9:30 a.m. - EASTER & COMMUNION

Rev. Mark A. Medina