

*Salem in Ballwin
United Methodist Church*

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

January 6, 2019 10:00 AM

Please sign the registration pad at the end of the pew and pass it to the next person.



THOUGHT UPON ENTERING

“Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others. Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus.” Phil. 2: 4-5 KJV Let us resolve as a church, as a body of Christ, to follow Christ’s example; not just to see need but to act on it. Things are no different today. There is still hunger, homelessness, poverty, sickness, ignorance, racism. With this new year, let us resolve to take action with new missions and new outreach to fulfill our purpose as a church, to be the hands and feet of service to our world.

WELCOME

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We are here this morning for many reasons.

People: Some of us are tired and need a place of rest.

Leader: Some are lonely and seek relationship.

People: Some are afraid and look for courage.

Leader: Who is able to meet needs like these?

People: It is God who meets our needs, and we are here because this is where His presence is celebrated.

Leader: Let us worship God.

People: Let us worship in spirit and truth.

***OPENING PRAYER**

Leader: Lord God of Hosts, who spoke to us in ancient times through the law and the prophets, and who visited us in Jesus Christ, come now and make your presence known in our midst through song and prayer and word. Remind us of our salvation, grant us mercy for all our sin, and renew your spirit within us that we may rightly praise you and afterwards serve you, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

OPENING HYMN #185

“When Morning Gilds the Skies”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

As we begin a new year, O God, we confess our sin in the year that is past. We have often sought our own welfare and not the welfare of others. We have complained about the state of the world around us while doing little to change it. We have spent time worrying and talking that should have been spent praying and listening. We have invested energy in appearances rather than in the renewal of our

hearts. Forgive us we pray, and make new persons of us in Christ Jesus. Let the year ahead be what the old year should have been; for your name's sake. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Leader: God's heart is always open when we confess our sin. He will receive our prayers and bless the intentions of our hearts. His mercy is from everlasting to everlasting.

All: Amen.

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

ANTHEM

“I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light” ~ Choir

PASTORAL PRAYER

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 60:1-3 (RSV)

***GLORIA PATRI #71**

***NEW TESTAMENT READING**

John 1:1-5 (RSV)

HYMN #189

“Fairest Lord Jesus”

MESSAGE

“You Light up My Life” Pastor Ken Gottman

INVITATION TO OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY

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

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

ALTAR CONSECRATION

Dedicated to the memory of William Buermann

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

(We practice open communion. You do not have to be a member of Salem, or a United Methodist in order to receive the sacrament. Go forward to the altar rail when indicated by the ushers. Kneel or stand to receive then return to your seat, giving thanks to God.)
(hymnal pg. 10)

*CLOSING HYMN #173

“Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies”

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Thanks to Paul Fuhrmann for playing today and leading the choir while Bob Meinz is away.

All are welcome at our Fellowship Luncheon immediately following the service in Duff Hall.

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Commissioned by Christ**

We're Here to Serve You

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Serving Today

Ushers - Steve Gregory, Cathy Gregory,
David Welch, Jeff Perry

Liturgist - BJ Fuhrmann

Fellowship Coordinator - Charlotte Meshell

Video - The Graessles

Coming up Next Week

Monday, January 7

Woodcarvers, 7:00 pm Duff Hall

Tuesday, January 8

United Methodist Women 7:00 pm Duff Hall

Wednesday, January 9

Prayer Group 5:30 pm

Choir 7:00 pm

Thursday, January 10

Cards 11:00 am Duff Hall

Scouts 7:00 pm Duff Hall

Saturday, January 12

United Methodist Men Meeting 7:00 am Duff Hall

We believe in the Power of Prayer

Our Members Needing Prayers

Nancy Boerner; Billie Montgomery; Jeanne Williams; Steve Gregory; Velma Buermann; Jan Groves; Darwin Schlag; Wayne and Virginia Jordan; Bob Kight; Lila Poertner; Gale Crabtree; Donna Flora

Our Family and Friends Needing Prayers

John Roe's brother Bob; Nancy Boerner's friend Noel; Rock and Peggy Araki's friend Char; Onita Harper's brother-in-law Roy; Cathy Gregory's friend Lynn; Mike Groves, all victims of earthquake in Alaska; The Roe's friend Barb

Our Community

Our country; The Ballwin Police Department; Francisco Queniasse, our seminary student in Mozambique; All First Responders; homeless people; all dealing with mental health - sufferers and support system; The Fold Children's Home

Those in our Armed Forces

Michael Suozzi is in the Navy and is currently stationed in San Diego; Kyle Roe is stationed in Yankeetown, Florida with the Coast Guard.

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