

## Order of Worship

January 28, 2018 — Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

\*Please stand ... in body or in spirit, as you are comfortable.

**Bold words are spoken in unison**  
***Bold Italics are words sung in unison***

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### WE BEGIN OUR WORSHIP

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION AND REFLECTION

*Word of God Come Down on Earth*

J. S. Bach

*Jason Aquila, Organist*

ENTRANCE OF LIGHT OF CHRIST, a symbol of Jesus' presence

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

We encounter God in nature.

**We encounter God in all living creatures including ourselves.**

We encounter God in the Bible.

**We encounter God in the sacred words and witness of others.**

We encounter God in music and art.

**We encounter God wherever we experience love.**

We encounter God in the words we hear and speak and sing in church.

**With an openness to the sacred, we can experience God in every moment of our lives.**

Invite us to the practice of silence that we may be still and know that you are God.

\*WE SING TOGETHER

No. 32

*God of the Sparrow, God of the Whale*

## Please Keep the Following People in Your Prayers

John Michelich  
Pamela Bloomingdale (niece of Konnie Wenneman)  
Bob Patzwahl  
Carol Adams  
Marge Hall  
Paulette Taylor (friend of Jane Huml)  
Nola Branch  
Chuck Hughes  
Karen Farmer  
Chuck Zaugg  
Jay Welch (friend of Carol Peddie)  
Jim Gartner (son of Ruth Gartner)  
Gail Rattray and son Brian (relatives of Sandy Evans)  
Lyda Dacek (friend of Marcia Powles)  
Andy Bischof  
Nola Branch  
Katie Gartner (granddaughter of Ruth Gartner)  
Joyce Droescher  
Jane Huml  
Julie Simpson (daughter of Carole Adams)  
Jeremy Steinbrick (grandson of Andy & Jan Bischof)  
Annette Keen (friend of Karen Farmer)  
Jon Fields (friend of Chuck & Carol Mealy)  
Steve Kneale (son of Jane Huml)  
Bonnie Everett (niece of Rich & Debbie Shank)  
Megan Mealy  
Bob Waidman (brother of Jeanne Long)  
Duncan Simpson (grandson of Carole Adams)  
Lydia Chan (friend of the Kvasnickas)

## THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

### Today, January 28

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany  
Health and Human Service  
Sunday

### Monday, January 29

Yoga, 11:15 a.m.

### Tuesday, January 30

Quilters 9 a.m.-2 p.m.  
Fellowship Hall

### Wednesday, Jan. 31

Carillon Bell Choir, 7 p.m.  
Chancel Choir, 8 p.m.

### Sunday, February 4

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

**TODAY IS HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES SUNDAY**, when the United Church of Christ celebrates UCC Council for Health and Human Service Ministries members across the country. CHHSM members include **Crossroad Child and Family Services**, which Redeemer helps support.

**COMMUNION VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** Volunteer(s) are needed to set up communion for the first Sunday in March. Contact Konnie Wenneman at 440-777-5477, or talk to her at church.

**YOGA CLASS** The class meets in the fellowship hall on **Mondays from 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.** There will be no class on Monday, Jan. 29. Yoga is great for all ages and ability levels. Questions? See Nurse Gayle or a member of the Yoga class.

**WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON BIBLE STUDY** Jim Stone facilitates study on favorite Bible passages every Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

**DON'T FORGET YOUR OFFERING ENVELOPES!** If you have not yet picked up your offering envelopes for 2018, please stop by the table in the Gathering Room to take yours home with you. If you still need your giving statement, those are in the office next to the copier.

**PLEASE SIGN UP** Several sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board. Please take a moment to volunteer.

## \*WE PRAY TOGETHER

Let us pray together:

**We thank you for all the ways you reveal the sacred spirit to us. Forgive us when we are too busy or too distracted and miss your presence in our lives. Besides weekly worship, help us to set aside time every day to focus on you, to share with you, to listen to you. Amen.**

## \*WE SING PRAISE TO GOD

***Glory to the Creator, the Christ, the Holy Spirit,  
Three in One; as it was in the beginning,  
is now and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen. Amen.***

## WE LISTEN FOR OUR STILL-SPEAKING GOD

### MESSAGE FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

*Margaret Borrelli, Faith Formation Minister*

*(Following these moments, our children recess to their Sunday Morning Program. Our nursery is available for infants, and there is a lounge opposite the sanctuary where the service may be heard. You may wish to join in blessing the children as they go by singing:)*

***Go now in peace; go now in peace.  
May the love of God surround you  
ev'-ry-where, ev'-ry-where you ... may ... go.***

### MESSAGE FROM OUR CHANCEL CHOIR

*Lord of All*

*Arr. Fetke*

*Carol Peddie, Director*

### MESSAGE FROM OUR SCRIPTURE

*Psalm 46:10, p. 507; Mark 1:32-39, p. 911*

### MESSAGE FROM CONTEMPORARY PROPHETS

*Henri Nouwen*

Our God is still speaking:

**Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

*Let's Talk about the Role of Silence in our Spiritual Journey*

The Rev. James Cunningham  
Interim Pastor for Worship & Pastoral Care

**WE RESPOND TO OUR STILL-SPEAKING GOD**

THE PASTOR'S PRAYER

WE PRAY TOGETHER THE PRAYER JESUS TAUGHT US

**Our Father (God), 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  
debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into  
temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the  
kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever, Amen.**

WE OFFER OUR LIVES AND GIFTS IN GRATITUDE TO GOD

Invitation and Offering

In response to all the ways you make your presence and love  
known to us, we offer our lives and our gifts to you.

Offertory Music

*Elevazione*  
Sabadini

\*WE SING OUR SONG OF PRAISE

No. 780

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God for all that love has done:  
Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One.***

\*WE DEDICATE OUR LIVES AND GIFTS

Let us pray together:

**We thank you for all the ways you make your presence and  
love known to us. Bless what we offer that everyone may  
experience and enjoy the gifts of your creation and reality of  
your love. Amen.**

\*WE SING TOGETHER

No. 488

*Be Still My Soul, verses 1 and 2*

THE PASTOR OFFERS FINAL WORDS AND A BLESSING

CHORAL RESPONSE

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION AND REFLECTION

*Trumpet Voluntary*  
Stubley

DEPART TO BE THE LOVE OF GOD IN THE WORLD

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**SPECIAL THANKS THIS MORNING:**

**Liturgist:**

Jill Negray

**Acolytes:**

Graham and Nola Foote

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