

SERVING TODAY:

Acolytes - Warn Miller
Hemi Miller

Liturgist - Hannah Fry

9:30 Nursery (0 - 2 yrs.) - Melissa Zaffino

11:00 Nursery (0 - 5 yrs.) - Melissa Zaffino

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To know Christ and to make Him known!

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~ GRACE PRAISE TEAM ~

Pastor Bill, Cyril Jedor, Jan Moore, Cindy Price, Chris Ei, Keith Price, Patrick Ward, Tristan Johnson, Shirley Shafer, Aaron Stearns, Chuck Keepports, John Lewis, Alice Pedersen, Cindy Dziendziel, Wyatt Stearns, Dave Moore, Walt Miller



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A Service of Worship for the Lord's Day
Sunday, February 16, 2025
8:30, 9:30, 11:00 AM

THE GREETING

PRELUDE "Lift Every Voice and Sing" ~Johnson
Debbie Airgood, organ; Rebecca Miller, soloist
In honor of Black History Month

† CALL TO WORSHIP

(inspired by Psalm 1, Mark 9:33-37)

Our world offers many wide avenues and beautiful boulevards to walk;

Our God invites us to walk the road of service and sacrifice.

Our society suggests we put down our roots in the shallow soil of pleasure and greed.

Our God seeks to plant us on the banks of hope, watered by the rivers of joy and grace.

Our culture promotes achievement, success, climbing to the top, ringing the bell.

Our God tells us if we want to be first we need to go to the end of the line.

†HYMN “How Majestic Is Your Name” insert

OPENING PRAYER

Our hearts are blessed as we gather before You today, O Lord, for you have given us freedom from all our transgressions and joy in exchange for heavy hearts. You are the refuge we seek when we are troubled and the courage we need when we venture into our days. Bless us today with Your steadfast love as we declare our trust in You. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

ANTHEM “Oh, Won’t You Sit Down?”
Grace Children’s Choir

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

ANTHEM “God Of Creation”
Grace Choir

PASTORAL PRAYER and 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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass 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.

†HYMN “O How I Love Jesus” No. 170

SERIES What Did Jesus Do?

SCRIPTURE Luke 6:17-26

MESSAGE “Comfort the Afflicted and
Afflict the Comfortable”
Pastor Bill

†HYMN “A Charge to Keep I Have” No. 413

†BENEDICTION

†POSTLUDE “We’re Marching to Zion” ~Held
Debbie Airgood, organ

†GOING FORTH TO SERVE

Today’s altar flowers are given by Harold & Janis Wall
in honor of Bill Bunce’s birthday.

The rose on the altar is in celebration of the birth of
Otto Russell Gnage on February 10, 2025
to Caleb & Kim Gnage,
Grandparents Rick & Becky Gnage.

† Denotes stand if able