HYMN NOTES: (9372) “O for a World” by Miriam Therese Winter (b. 1938)
The text was written for the Presbyterian Women’s Triennial Conference held at Purdue University in July 1982. The theme of the conference was “Nevertheless…the Promise,” and the stage of the principal plenary space featured a large rainbow consisting of six broad bands of the colors of the spectrum, two of which were reversed to express God’s unexpected intervention into human life. This hymn text describes a world that does not yet exist, except in the mind of God; but at the same time it is a call for us to help that world come into being. We must work to eliminate random violence, racial and religious divisions and inflammatory political rhetoric as we strive to live “where everyone respects each other’s ways…and all is done with justice…” (stanzas 1)

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY NEWS

8:15 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
Children’s Church is taking a break through September. Children over three should remain with their parents in worship. Nursery is available all services for children 3 and under.

9:30 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

3 Yr. Olds- 2nd Grades, Room 3
Students will start and stay in their classroom for the Sunday school hour with Dan Gipson & Mauricio Estavil.

3rd-5th Grades, Room 8
Students gather to worship at the beginning of the service with their teachers, in the front Sanctuary rows, closest to the band. After the Prayers of Joys & Concerns, they will move to room 8 with Justine Ruiz.

11:00 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
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Parents, if you wish for your children to receive communion please have them remain with you in the worship service on Communion Sundays. If you have any questions regarding the process, please contact Elder Dawn Winder, Chair of Worship Team.

9:30 AM MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
Please meet in the Ignite service (9:30 am) to enjoy worship together.

During the summer, there will be no Sunday School for the Middle and High School Youth.

Middle & High School Sunday School begins on Sunday, August 14 during the 9:30am service. Meet in the sanctuary to worship together for the first 30 minutes, then move to the youth room for the lesson with Jon.

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
Sunday morning adult education classes will resume in September. Please look for other adult Christian education opportunities on our announcement insert.
CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Luke 11:9)
Leader: Jesus said, "Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you." Lord, as we search now, let us find you.
People: As we knock, open the door to us.
All: And love you, that we may serve you.
Leader: Let us worship God.

OPENING VOLUNTARY “Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring” J.S. Bach (1685-1750)
(Acolytes symbolically bring in the light of Christ & then take it out into the world.)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Chris Curvin, Pastor
*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST
(Except complete the bulletin insert, “FRIENDSHIP SHEET,” and pass it toward the center aisle.)

*HYMN #327 “From All That Dwell Below the Skies” LASST UNS ERFREUEN

WE CONFESSION

CALL TO CONFESSION Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
Most merciful Father, we have done things which are wrong and strayed from Your ways. We have followed too much the desires of our own hearts. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is nothing good in us. We do not have the courage to care for others, which you call us to do. We have not gone the extra mile to help or turned the other cheek when offended by others.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #581 GLORIA PATRI
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.

SOLO “How Great Thou Art” arr. Dan Forrest Liana Stephen, Soprano (the text appears at Hymn #625)

OUR MINISTRY WITH THE CHILDREN
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WE UNITE IN PRAYER

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 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 SHARE

CALL TO OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING “The Call” Ralph Vaughan Williams from Five Mystical Songs (1872-1958) Liana Stephen, Soprano
Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life: such a Way as gives us breath:
Such a Truth, as ends all strife: such a Life, as killeth death.
Come, my Light, my Feast, my Strength: such a Light, as shows a feast:
Such a Feast, as mends in length: such a Strength, as makes his guest.
Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart: such a Joy, as none can move:
Such a Love, as none can part: such a Heart, as joys in love.
–George Herbert (1593-1633)

*DOXOLOGY—#606 OLD HUNDREDTH
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN #629 “Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee” ST. AGNES

WE HEAR THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING Hosea 1:2-10 (page 730)

SERMON “The Courage to Care” Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN #372 “O for a World” AZMON

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY “Basse—Danse” Peter Warlock from Capriol Suite (1894-1930)
(The closing voluntary is the final act of worship. If you must leave before the end of the service, please respect those who are listening and leave quietly.)

Stephanie Carson, Music Director
Tom Huffman, Organist & Associate Music Director

*Congregation will stand. If standing is difficult for you, feel free to remain seated.

COUNTDOWN
WELCOME
PRAISE SONGS
“Open Up the Heavens”
“Grace Wins”
MEET & GREET “Cornerstone”
ANNOUNCEMENTS “Jesus Messiah”

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER
(3rd-5th Grade Children move to Sunday School)

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY
“Everlasting God”

SCRIPTURE
“The Courage to Care” Chris Curvin, Pastor

MESSAGE
“We Go Out to Serve”

SONG OF DEDICATION
“Lift My Life Up”

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU