CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

8:15 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
3 Yr. Olds-2nd Grade (17/18 School Year)
Children may remain in service with their family or join us in room 3 for a multi-age Sunday School worship following the anthem.

9:30 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

3 Yr. Olds- Kindergarten, Room 3
Students will start and stay in their classroom for the Sunday school hour with Gulen Wulf & Chrissy Raborn.

1st & 2nd Grade, Room 2
Students will start and stay in their classroom for the Sunday school hour with Dan & Bree Greff.

3rd-5th Grade, Room 8
Students will start in the sanctuary and then move to room 8 with Todd & Kathleen Pope.

11:00 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
3 Yr. Olds-2nd Grade (17/18 School Year)
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Childcare for children 3yrs-5th grade who attended Sunday school at 9:30 will be in room 2.

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 Jackie Koski, Chair of Worship Team.

9:30 AM MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The Middle & High School students are meeting this week for Sunday School. All youth are welcome to worship together in the back row of the Sanctuary at the 9:30 Ignite service. We’ll be in service for the first 20 minutes or so and then we’ll move to the City for Sunday School.

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

9:30 TCI (Today’s Christian Issues) Rooms 9-11:
Death with Dignity, Part II.
Under Eleanor Cicerchi’s leadership, we’ll continue our discussion of the meaning of “death with dignity” and Christian and Biblical perspectives. Your contribution to the conversation will be welcomed! As always, we’ll have coffee and cookies.
Order for the Public Worship of God
February 11, 2018
Transfiguration of the Lord
8:15 & 11:00 AM Worship Services

WE GATHER
(Let the congregation be silent, and in prayer as the music begins. Please silence electronic devices.)

CALL TO WORSHIP
Paul Means, Associate Pastor
Leader: Praise the Lord! O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; for His steadfast love endures forever! People: The Lord is near to all who call upon Him, to all who call upon Him in truth.
Leader: Let us worship God!

OPENING VOLUNTARY
"Come, Christians, Join to Sing" (Unison) arr. Larry Shackley (based on the hymn at #267)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION
(8:15) Charlotte McQuown (11:00) Allen Hurst

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST
(Complete the bulletin insert, "FRIENDSHIP SHEET," and pass it toward the center aisle.)

PROCEDURE OF THE U.S. FLAG & CHRISTIAN FLAG
(8:15) David Hamilton Jr. (11:00) Kurt Kemerer

THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE AMERICAN FLAG
(Unison) Pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands: one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE CHRISTIAN FLAG
(Unison) Pledge allegiance to the Christian Flag and to the Savior for whose Kingdom it stands: one Savior, crucified, risen, and coming again with life and liberty to all who believe.

HYMN #15 "All Creatures of Our God and King" LAST UNS ERFREUEN (omit stanza 5)

WE CONFESS

CALL TO CONFESSION
Almighty God, who made light to shine in the darkness, shine now in our hearts. We confess that we have sinned and have not walked in your light. We confess we have not met our obligation to make the world a safe place for women and children. We have disappointed you and fallen short of your charge to us to overcome evil with good. Forgive us, we pray, and restore us to the way of Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON
Leader: Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life is gone; a new life has begun. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace. People: Thanks be to God who gives us life. Amen.

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.

ANTHEM "O Sing unto the Lord" James Ward/Heather Sorenson
O sing unto the Lord a new song, sing unto the Lord, all the earth! Sing unto the Lord a new song, O sing unto the Lord our God.

SACRAMENT OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM (11:00)
Shannon Noelie O’Leary, daughter of Kevin and Laura O’Leary

APOSTLES’ CREED (11:00) (page 35)

BAPTISM SONG #491 "You Have Put on Christ" BAPTIZED IN CHRIST

MINISTRY WITH THE CHILDREN
(Children ages 3yrs - 2nd Grade, are welcome to remain in service with their parents or join us in room 3 for Children’s Church.)

WE UNITE IN PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER (page 35)

WE SHARE

CALL TO OFFERING
"Sing of God Made Manifest" (Unison) arr. David Cherwien (based on the hymn at H156, see stanza 4)

DONOLOGY—#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 #451 "Open My Eyes, That I May See" OPEN MY EYES

WE HEAR THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING
Mark 9:2-9 (page 820-821)

SERMON "When People Are Like Stained Glass" Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

HYMN #354 "Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory" BATTLE HYMN

BENEDICTION

SUNG BLESSING "Peace of God Be with You" Arabic/Richard Colligan (please be seated)

CLOSING VOLUNTARY
"Toccata on DEO GRACIAS " (Unison) arr. Michael Helman
(Music is invited to remain for the final act of worship, the closing voluntary. A closer look is welcomed if you wish to come stand next to the organ console.)

COUNTDOWN
WELCOME

PROCESSION OF THE U.S. FLAG & CHRISTIAN FLAG
Mitchell Johnston

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PRAYER SONGS
"Cornerstone"

"Nothing Could Ever Separate Us"

"How Great Is Our God"

Larry & Jeanne Stephen

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

CALL TO OFFERING
OFFERTORY
"King of the World" Janet Winder, Soloist

SCRIPTURE
Mark 9:2-9

MESSAGE
"When People Are Like Stained Glass" Chris Curvin, Pastor

SONG OF DEDICATION
"Unstoppable God"

CHRISTIAN FLAG

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU