

Worship Celebration

LORD'S DAY **10:00 AM** **January 27, 2019**

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WELCOME and GREET those around you.

***PRAISE MUSIC** Insert/Matthew's Hope
Paper copies of the Praise Music are available at the front entrance.

***INVOCATION AND GLORIA PATRI** (Creatorex)#142

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Communion is open to all Christians.

“But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of the bread and drink of the cup.”

HYMN *A Hymn of Joy We Sing* #565

PRAYER for the Bread and Cup Elder

WORDS OF INSTITUTION/UNISON PARTAKING

PRESENTATION OF TITHES & OFFERING

***DOXOLOGY**

OUR PRAYER TIME OF JOYS & CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER/MEDITATION & PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER (using “sins”)

“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. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, the power and glory forever.” Amen.

ANTHEM *Jesus Loves Me* Sr. Choir

SCRIPTURE *Nehemiah 8:1-3,5-6,8-12* OT#:479;LP#734

MESSAGE *Dedication and Renewal*
Copies of past sermons are available at the front entrance.

***SENDING HYMN** *Renew Thy Church, Her Ministries Restore* #572

***BENEDICTION/POSTLUDE**

PRAYER CIRCLE is open to all.

*Those who are able, please stand.

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If you would like to receive Christ as Savior and Lord, renew your relationship with Him, desire Baptism, or wish to join our church as a member, please come forward during our last hymn. Or, contact Paula Kraus, 607-221-7412.

THOSE SERVING TODAY

ELDER/DEACON Rick Rava, Mark Allis
DEACONS Bob Felt
Eva Kretsch, Nancy Cain
JR. DEACONS Zachary Anderson
STEWARDS Jean Stella
GREETERS Nancy Cain, Sue Hurd
PIANIST Janet Frisk
CHOIR DIRECTOR Julie Allis

SUNDAY SERVICES

9:00 am – The **Adult Sunday School** class meets in room #1 downstairs.

This class uses The Lookout for a resource. Visit their website:

<https://lookoutmag.com>. You can view information free.

9:30 am – **Mourning to Light:** Grief Support Group for Families losing a child/grandchild meets in the Board Room.

10:00 am - **Worship.** A **nursery area** is available downstairs if you need to have some quiet time with your child. An **activity table** is available for families and children in the side vestry.

WELCOME!

A **warm** and **sincere welcome** is extended to all of our visitors this morning. Thank you for worshipping with us. Please come again. We ask that all present sign the red friendship book as it is passed across the pew. Thank you. **Gluten Free/Wheat Free Communion Wafers:** A small cup of gluten free/wheat free wafers is available in each communion plate if you are unable to eat regular wafers which do contain wheat.

Prayer Requests: If you would like to share a prayer request with the congregation, please add your request to the prayer sheet which is located on the stand in the back of the sanctuary. Thank you.

..... ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are pleased to celebrate the **baby dedication** of Nick and Casey's son, Jacob Michael Rava. *May God bless this family's journey.*

Celebration Sunday! Today, we honor those who have celebrated a birthday or anniversary this month. We will gather for light refreshments in Matthew's Place (side vestry) after worship. Please plan to join us.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Robin Grabb, Calvin Preiser, Rick Rava, Mark Allis, Jon Lincoln, Jeffrey Robert, Barb Lincoln, Lorie Anderson, Jessey Lacko, Laurel Mareck

The **Giving Statements for 2018** will be available by February 10. If you have questions see Bev Anderson or call the Church Office, 888-2683.

Groups meeting today:

- 1:00 pm: **Pastor Paula** and the **Elders** will lead a worship service at the Athens Health & Rehab Center on S. Main Street.
- 1:00 pm – **Pinewood Derby** for Cub Scout Pack 4018 is at the VFW.
- 4:00 pm – **Boy Scout Troop 4018** meets in the Fellowship Area.

Announcements for this week:

- Tuesday: The **Bible Study group** meets at the church.
- Wednesday: 5:30 pm – The **Senior Choir** will practice.

Looking Ahead . . .

A **BRUNCH & MOVIE** is planned for Saturday, **February 16, 2019**. The brunch begins at 10:30 am. Menu includes French Toast, Egg Bake, Sausages, muffins, OJ, Hot beverages. At 11:30 am a movie, *A Wrinkle in Time*, will be shown. The cost for the Brunch & Movie is \$10.00. Tickets will be available for sale. Proceeds will be used to help pay for the repair and restoration of the stained glass windows.

Next Sunday, we will celebrate **Scout Sunday** as we recognize the boys and leaders who participate in the scouting program sponsored by our church. Please join us to support these individuals.

Servers for February:

- Elder/Deacon: Oliver McKeithan/Wendy McKeithan
- Deacons: Bethanne Chernosky, David Padilla
- Jr. Deacon: Monica Fiske
- Stewards: Oliver & Wendy McKeithan

Group Meetings This Week: Subject to Change: Contact Group Leader

- Monday through Saturday: 8:00 am – **It’s A New Day** a group of AA meets in the Fellowship Area.
- Monday through Saturday: Noon – **Our Primary Purpose Group of AA** meets in the Fellowship Area.
- Monday: 6-7:30 pm: The **Guitar Club** meets in Matthew’s Place.
- 6:30 pm – **AA Guys with Gratitude** meet in the Fellowship Area.
- Tuesday: 10-11 am-**Bradford County Action** meets in the Board Room to provide career services.
- Wednesday: 6:30 pm-**Grapevine Reading of AA** meet in Fellowship Area.
- 7:00 pm – **Overeaters Anonymous** meet in the Board Room.
- Thursday: 9 am-2:30 pm – **Bradford County Action** offers GED classes in the Board Room.
- Thursday/Friday: 7 pm - **Narcotics Anonymous** meets in Room #5.
- Friday: 7 pm – **AA Family Night Fellowship** meet in the Fellowship Area.
- 7 pm – **Gamblers Anonymous** meets in Room #1.

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