

***Congregation Invited to Stand if Able**
Prelude (a call to silent meditation)

Psalms 25:4-5

Show me Your ways, Lord, teach me Your paths. Guide me in Your truth and teach me, for You are God my Savior, and my hope is in You all day long.

THE LIGHT OF JESUS COMING INTO OUR PRESENCE
Processional/Introit “Heaven Came Down and Glory Filled My Soul”
(hymn #657)

GREETINGS, WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS

LENTEN CANDLE CEREMONY – Caytlyn Provancha
***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: As darkness gives way to light and winter sleep to fresh beginnings,

People: We come today to be reminded of God's love for us.

Leader: Like the green shoots of renewed life, stirring beneath the soil,

People: We welcome an awakening of God's word in our lives.

Leader: In this time of reflection and repentance,

ALL: We affirm our identity, we claim our security, as children of God.

***Hymn of Praise** “Give Thanks” #screen

*OPENING PRAYER

God of Revelation, unveil Your Kingdom in our midst. Show us who we truly are in You: expose the illusions that distort our vision, deliver us from temptations that contort our living, open our eyes in this time of trial – that resistance may be the secret of our joy and our joy a sign of Your shalom. We pray in the Name of the One Who taught us saying...Our Father, Who art in heaven...Amen.

***LORD'S PRAYER “using debts”**
***“Gloria Patri” #142**

CALL TO PRAYER

Prayer Hymn “The Light Of The World Is Jesus” #636
Silent Prayers, Quiet Music, and Morning Prayer
Response “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus” (hymn #621)

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to partake of the Holy Communion
Communion Hymn “Victory In Jesus” #82
Sharing of the Lord's Supper

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory Meditation
Offertory
***“Doxology”** #382
***Prayer of Dedication**

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Shall We Gather At The River” Pastor Nancy and Arlen

YOUNG DISCIPLE'S MOMENT

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 1:9-15

MESSAGE

“What Can We Learn in the Wilderness?”
Pastor Nancy Kellstrom

INVITATION

If you desire to accept Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior, to renew your faith, or to place your membership with our church family, please come forward during this hymn.

***Invitation Hymn** “He Lives” (Stz 1 & 3) #299

***Benediction**

***Recessional Hymn** “When We All Get To Heaven” (Stz 1) #123

CARRYING THE LIGHT OF JESUS INTO THE WORLD

Scripture Reading for this week:

Genesis 9:8-17

Mark 1:9-15

1 Peter 3:18-22

Psalms 25:1-10

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PRAYER CONCERNS

New people added this week:

- People dealing with the effects of Covid virus
- Cullen Dye – hospitalized with blood pressure, heart and kidney issues
- Rae Bair – eye issue and possible surgery
- Heartfelt sympathy to family and friends of Geneva Margaret Flowers Wise (mother of Robert Wise)

We pray continued prayers of hope and healing for:

- Those dealing with cancer
- Lan Blanchard – pain with her chest surgery site
- Lilah Hawkins (5 yrs. daughter of Lesli Brown) - stroke
- Carolyn Morin (sister to Zabette) – recovering at home from a TIA
- Bryan Salmons – recovering from surgery to repair tendons cut by a power saw.
- Bryan and Kimberly Salmons (daughter of Alvin and Nancy Seelow) - added 4 foster children to their family, now have 8 children in their household
- Sophie (granddaughter of Dale and Mary Kuda) – needs bone marrow transplant
- Salinda (Sam) Voepel (friend of Arlen and Christia) –leukemia has returned, started treatments, possible bone marrow transplant later

Names will be removed from the Prayer Concerns list after 30 days. One can always request that they be placed back on the list.

Next Sunday's scripture is
Mark 8:31-38.

Ash Wednesday was the beginning of the Lenten Season. As part of the church service, the youth of the church will present information about the extinguishing of Christ's Light. Presenters will be:

February 21	Caytlyn Provancha	
February 28	Tanner Eisele and/or Rylee	
March 7	Ethan and/or Trenton Brown	
March 14	Matthew Utterback	
March 21	????	
March 28	Chloe Foster	Palm Sunday

Last Sunday's Attendance
February 14 --- 0

Last Month's Offering
January 2021 --- \$7,285.51

Last Month's Expenses
January 2021 --- \$4,455.94

New Address

Robert and Paula Roland
531 W Summer Street
Monroe City, MO 63456

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February 21, 2021

BIRTHDAYS

Feb 21	Warren Hetrick	Feb 22	Candice Johnson
Feb 22	Robert Roland	Feb 25	Ethan Brown
Mar 01	Clayton Birkhead	Mar 03	Jeanie Gay
Mar 03	Amy Hodges	Mar 05	Kim Long
Mar 05	Sawyer Asbury	Mar 08	Kennedy Jaspering
Mar 10	Linda Fierge	Mar 10	Caytlyn Provancha
Mar 17	David Swon	Mar 21	Debra Lewis
Mar 22	Rylee Eisele	Mar 23	Wanda Shoemate
Mar 25	Amy Wilkinson	Mar 29	Trenton Brown
Mar 30	Karena Davis		

ANNIVERSARY

Feb 24 Jim and Terri Anderson (1979)
Mar 05 Nathan and Kim Long (2005)
Mar 18 Melburn and Eunice Fisher (1962)

GREETERS

Feb 21	Thresa Hurd	Danette Henderson
Feb 28	Anthony Elam	Robert Roland
Mar 07	Carol Norman	David Lewellen
Mar 14	Triston Johnson	Jim Gay

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun., Feb 28 – Sunday School @ 9:45 a.m.
Sun., Feb 28 – Worship Service @ 10:45 a.m.
Sun., Mar 07 – Sunday School @ 9:45 a.m.
Sun., Mar 07 – Worship Service @ 10:45 a.m.
Sun., Mar 14 – Sunday School @ 9:45 a.m.
Sun., Mar 14 – Worship Service @ 10:45 a.m.

S. S. SUPERINTENDENT – Greg Harrison

MINISTER – Pastor Nancy Kellstrom

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