

## Order of worship

January 27, 2019

10:00am

\*\*\* (indicates to stand if able)

**MORNING MEDITATION** *(Please enter sanctuary in quite meditation)*

“A little persecution goes along way” James Wesley

**PRELUDE** *Lighting of the Altar Candles*

**WELCOME**

**\*\*\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: O Lord let us come to you in Spirit and in Truth.

**People: Open our hearts for we yearn for your presence.**

Leader: Let us remember your works of today and the wonders of old.

**People: Help us to pray, to ponder and to be grateful for your love and grace.**

Leader: Your way, Lord, is holy, filled with Wisdom and eternal purpose.

**People: So let us worship our great and holy God together.**

**\*\*\*OPENING HYMN "For the Beauty of The Earth"**

**UMH # 89**

**INVOCATION**

**Sherri Seklecki**

Leader: O Gracious and loving God come into our hearts this morning. Make clear our bewilderment and fear so that we might draw closer to you in the here and now

**People: As we live each day bestow upon us your blessing and grant us the willingness to have the courage to open our hearts to the movement of life dwelling in the loving Spirit.**

Leader: Let your love flow within us so we might grow in kindness, tolerance and grace.

**People: Grant us your salvation and your peace.**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION [in unison]**

**Rev. David F. Hurst**

Dear Lord, how easy it is to judge others; to conclude that our thoughts are correct. We confess to you that we want others to be more like ourselves. Forgive when we avoid the differences in us and make no effort to change them. Grant us the willingness to consider your wisdom and to accept as the Truth that is here for all of us with the same care and the same love. Forgive us when we make mistakes, when we sin and when we cannot admit our wrongs. Help us to seek your love: the love in that challenges us, changes us and molds us to be something greater than what we are now. Help us to remember the past, to learn from it and to not repeat what has made us so polarized as a church and as a people of God.

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

In Jesus Christ God knows and receives us as we are. Listen! Give thanks Know that we are loved and forgiven through God's grace. **People: Thanks Be To God.**

**\*\*\* PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**\*\*\* CHILDREN'S TIME**

**Eduardo and Children**

**PSALTER READING: Psalm 19 (red Hymnal - pg. 750)**

**Sherri Seklecki**

**JOYS AND CONCERNS**

Pastoral Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

**\*\*\*Response "Glory Be to the Father"**

*"Glory is 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"*

**SCRIPTURE-FIRST LESSON: 1 Corinthians 12:12-31**

(chair Bible NT pg. 166)

**Sherri Seklecki**

**\*\*\*HYMN OF PREPARATION: "From All That Dwells Below the Skies" UMH #101**

**SCRIPTURE-SECOND LESSON: Luke 4: 14-21**

(chair NT Bible pg. 61)

**Rev. David F. Hurst**

**SERMON: "In Honor of Martin Luther King"**

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**MINISTRY OF GIVING**

**\*\*\*Doxology**

*"Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God the source of all our gifts; Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts Praise the Spirit! Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!"*

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**\*\*\*PARTING HYMN: "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations"**

**UMH # 569**

**BENEDICTION**

Leader: You have heard the Word of God. Let it be planted in our hearts!

**People: May we be strengthened by God's love. Let us share his love with others and may we go forth with a little more kindness, joy and confidence in our hearts.**

**POSTLUDE**

*And the Light shall be carried out into the world.*

*Alexis Morrey*

The Altar Flowers are given this morning in honor of Avery Amorello by Claire LeDuc.

Attendance for Worship on Sunday, January 13th was: Adults 27 Children 4

**Activities for week of January 27th**

Sunday, January 27th - Morning Worship 10:00am

Monday, January 28th - Mission Committee Mtg. 3:30pm (Library)

Monday, January 28th - Finance/Trustee Mtg. 6:30pm (Church Office)

Wednesday, January 30th - Office Hours 9am - 1pm

Wednesday, January 30th - Church Council Mtg. 6:30pm (Library)

**Activities for week of February 3rd**

Sunday, February 3rd - Morning Worship 10:00am

Sunday, February 3rd - Bible Study 11:30am

Wednesday, February 6th - Office Hours 9am - 1pm

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

\*\*Annual Giving end of year statements are on the 'Table of Opportunity', please be sure to take yours.

\*\*Committee Chairpersons, please be sure to bring your Church Council Report to Wednesday's meeting.

\*\*There is still a sign-up sheet for Hospitality Time goodies on the Library table. Please We enjoy home baked goodies, however, store bought is absolutely fine!!

\*\*There are two boxes of 2019 Annual Giving Envelopes on the Usher's Table, if one is yours, please take it. Thanks.

**\*\*\*THE CHURCH DIRECTORY**

A DRAFT WILL BE ON THE PIANO FOR YOU ALL TO REVIEW YOUR INDIVIDUAL INFORMATION. IT WILL BE AVAILABLE ONLY TODAY THRU SUNDAY (2/10). PLEASE MAKE CORRECTIONS OR UPDATES OFF TO THE SIDE OF YOUR INFORMATION. THERE IS PLENTY OF ROOM. IF YOU ARE NOT LISTED AND WANT TO BE , PLEASE LIST ALL YOUR INFORMATION. Thanks, Pam

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# CHRIST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

***"OPEN HEARTS, "OPEN MINDS, OPEN DOORS"***

SUNDAY, JANUARY 27, 2019  
MORNING WORSHIP 10:00AM



**Rev. David F. Hurst, Pastor**  
Music Director, Pam Kukucka

*"Our mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ and to fulfill God's will for the transformation of the world through spiritual growth, education, worship and fellowship. We express our faith through others."*

*We welcome you to join us in this our journey!*