

WELCOME

This morning as we join in worship, our hope for you is that you will find renewed life, health, and strength in God. We are glad that you have heard God's call to come and worship, and that you have chosen to do so with this congregation. If you do not have a church home in this area, we invite you to join with us as we seek to serve Christ and live as His disciples. You may be received into church membership by profession of faith, letter of transfer, or reaffirmation of faith. If you are interested in uniting with this church, please contact the church office or any elder.

Session Members

Janet Holzman - '19 - Mission
Carol Shick - '19 - Worship
Cindy Doyle - '20 - Christian Ed.
Carina Brushwood - '21 - Cong. Care
Patty MacEwen - '21 - Administration

Bill McClellan - '19 - Fellowship
Nancy Mason - '20 - Worship
Matt Shick - '20 - Stewardship
John Hehn - '21 - Facilities
Cammie Williams - Clerk of Session

Our Mission Statement

To provide opportunities for people to
discover God's love,
seek God's purpose,
and do God's will.

Our Vision Statement

Glorifying God with
mind, body, and soul.

Pastor: The Rev. Loli Reiter
Ministers: The Congregation

*"But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation,
God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts
of him who called you out of darkness into
his marvelous light." 1 Peter 2:9*

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Second Sunday after Epiphany January 19, 2020, 9:30 A.M.

"40/Everything Glorious"

Welcome and Opening Prayer

"This Is Amazing Grace"

"Jesus, Lover Of My Soul"

(At this time, children are invited to attend Sunday school across the courtyard.)

Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Scripture Readings

Psalm 40:1-8

John 1:29-42

Sermon

"When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, "What are you looking for?"..."

John 1:38

Announcements and Offering
Prayers of the People
Prayer for Incoming New Elders

"I Will Follow"

Benediction

"Forever Young"

"Whoever becomes simple and elemental again,
like this child, will rank high in God's kingdom"
Matthew 18:4 (MSG)

**Second Sunday After Epiphany
January 19, 2020, 11:00 A.M.**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

*When the song of the angels is stilled,
and the star in the sky is gone;
When the kings are home,
And the shepherds are back with their flock.
The work of Christmas begins:
To find the lost and heal the broken
To feed the hungry and release the prisoner
To bring peace among the people and make music in the heart.*
Howard Thurman

GATHERING SONG # 57 "The Snow Lay on the Ground" v. 4 P.H.

**And thus that manger poor became a throne;
For he whom Mary bore was God the Son.
O come, then let us join heavenly host;
To praise the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

Refrain -
Venite Adoremus Dominum. Venite Adoremus Dominum

OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God of Light,
we have become accustomed to the darkness.

People: **We gather today so our eyes may be open to the light
of Your love.**

Leader: Shine Your light in every corner of our hearts and minds.

People: **May the light of your glory overwhelm our fears so we
may live in your peace.
Alleluia! Amen!**

*HYMN # 267 "All Things Bright and Beautiful" P.H.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Patient God, I delight to do what is in my heart, not so much to
do your will. Your law is in my Bible, gathering dust on the shelf.
Sometimes I wonder what it means to do your will, but not
enough to follow up. I say, "you are my God," but my actions
may not proclaim this so clearly.
Forgive us, Lord.
Help us to honestly claim with the Psalmist, "I delight to do your
will, O my God. Your Law is within my heart."
(silence)**

Congregational Response # 310 v. 3 P.H.
"Jesus the Very Thought of Thee"

**O Hope of every contrite heart, O joy of all the meek,
To those who fall, how kind Thou art!
How good to those who seek!**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

CHILDREN'S MOMENT (After this time, children four years old through
second grade are invited to attend Junior Church in room 3)

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 40:1-8 (O.T., p. 513)
John 1:29-42 (N.T., p. 92)

SERMON "When Jesus turned and saw them following,
he said to them, "What are you looking for?"..."
John 1:38

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was
conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and
buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from
the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of
God the Father Almighty; from there he shall come to judge the
living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy universal church, the
communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the
resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*HYMN # 525

“Here I Am, Lord”

P.H.

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Litany of Call

Leader: A child once dreamed the Voice was calling his name... 'Samuel'; a fisherman once heard the Voice when a young man bid them follow; And still the Voice beckons today... can you hear?

Elders: Here I am. Send me.

Leader: Moses protested vehemently as the Voice spoke through the burning bush; Mary stood amazed as the Voice proclaimed impending birth; And still the Voice beckons today... can you hear?

People: Here I am. Send me.

Leader: The Voice beckons from humble places... in the tears of hungry children, in the cries of the frail and frightened elderly, in the pleas of those whose dreams have been too long deferred; And still the Voice beckons today... can you hear?

Elders: Here I am. Send me.

Leader: A timid believer pauses to listen to the Voice; A struggling church hears the Voice and turns; And still the Voice beckons today... can you hear?

People: Here I am. Send me.

Robert Friskney	Class of 2022
Carol Shick	Class of 2022
Deborah Thatcher	Class of 2022

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

Offertory

*Doxology # 592 *Presbyterian Hymnal*

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*Prayer of Dedication

PRAYER NEEDS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

(Matthew 6:9-13)

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 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 and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

*HYMN # 386

"O For a World"

P.H.

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (the congregation joins hands to sing)

**The Grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ,
be with you all, be with you all.
The Grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ, be with you all. Amen**

POSTLUDE

*indicates congregation standing

P.H. - Presbyterian Hymnal S.F. - Sing the Faith

ANNOUNCEMENTS

VOLUNTEERS IN SERVICE TODAY

Liturgist:	Deborah Thatcher
Greeter 9:30:	Rob Bargo
Greeters 11:00:	David and Patty MacEwen
Ushers:	Jay and Anne Heidt
Acolyte:	Finley Heidt
Gate Keeper:	Bruce Derenthal
Closer:	Ron Smith
Temple Keeper:	Ed Holzman (on or before 1/25)
Sunday School:	Kathryn and Matthew Shick (Little Lambs) Anna Doucette (Elementary)
Nursery Helper:	Alexandra Friebolin
Office Volunteer:	Cammie Williams (1/23)
Lemonade Time:	New Elder Reception (1/19); Holzmans (1/26)
Flowers:	Cammie Williams

LEMONADE TIME - If you would like to host lemonade time, please sign up on the fellowship hall bulletin board. Interested, but don't know what's involved? Call the church office (689-4412).

IN THE SPIRIT OF WORSHIP please turn off or **silence all cell phones** so as not to disrupt the worship experience of others.

PARENTS - Children's packets (ages 3-6) and children's bulletins are available from the ushers. The nursery is available, but the "wiggleroom" will be open for little ones who want to make a joyful noise unto the Lord.

PLEASE RECYCLE your unwanted **BULLETINS**. You may drop them off in the baskets provided in the narthex by the doors leading outside.

CHOIRS - Rehearsals for the handbells and chancel choir are on Wednesday evenings at 6:15 pm and 7:30 pm respectively.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY - The Women's Bible Study meets the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month at 1 pm in the fellowship hall.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY is beginning a new study with Pastor Loli, Come and join us!

BIKES FOR JESUS TOOLS - Someone's personal tools used for assembling bikes, were left in the fellowship hall. If the tools belong to you or someone you know, please contact the church office or stop by to pick them up. We would like to make sure they get back home.

BAGS FOR HOMELESS PEOPLE are available in the narthex and fellowship hall entry. Please take one to give to someone in need.

MISSION FOCUS FOR JANUARY - Heifer International works with communities to end hunger and poverty and to care for the Earth. See the enclosed flyer for more information.

SUPER BOWL FELLOWSHIP at the Thatchers All Hillclimber and Toppers: Please mark your calendars for the Super Bowl Party. Sunday Feb 2nd at 7:00, 106 James St Brandon 240-1751. No RSVP needed. Come bring your favorite food and drink for sharing. Then cheer on your favorite team, or mingle with friends and ignore the game or celebrate Ground Hog Day and discover if he saw his shadow. All is good when you're among friends!

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING - Beginning **February 2**, we'll be **collecting non-perishable items** for the local food bank, E.C.H.O. Watch for collection containers in both the fellowship hall and the narthex. Much needed items are usually breakfast foods, baby diapers and canned meats.

KAIROS PRISON MINISTRY TEAM is planning their next weekend event for April 2020. The open invitation is all year round for any of our men ages 18 and up to participate in this highly rewarding and vital ministry. It is important to get started now because the 3 to 4 hour department of corrections orientation/training will be on Feb. 8th. Please contact Aaron or Greg to learn more. Also, take note of the piggy bank in the fellowship hall entryway, available for your donations.

YOUTH EVENTS- Meet on Wednesdays at 6:00 pm. Join us for Bible study and fun. Currently gearing up for **Souper Bowl of Caring, Sunday, February 2**, hot dog sale and flag football game and begin collection of canned goods. We are also looking forward to preparations for **Fat Tuesday Pancake Dinner on February 25**.

BRANDON YOUTH THEATER - Rehearsals for the Brandon Youth Theater group have begun. Most rehearsals are scheduled on Thursdays 6-9pm, a few will take place on a Saturday, please check the calendar to avoid scheduling conflicts.

PRAISES and CONCERNS

Pray at all times in the Spirit...Ephesians 6:18a

Our ministry is to pray for our members who are hospitalized, ill, home bound, attending college, and in the military; and to also encourage others to send cards, make a phone call or visit if possible. If you do not have a directory or need an address not listed, please contact the church office, we will be happy to help.

Susan Kriska
Tammy Wooster
Bob Stetler
Charles Brandt

Beverley Field
Terry Cooney
Anne Wheeler

George Kosan
Jim Barfield
Bonnie & John Taylor

College: Kai Abe, Elizabeth Banks, Michaela Brushwood, Danh Cooney, Michael Hawkins, Christian Jaimungal, Rachel Kosan, Peter Lapham, Joanna Tindall, Amber Todd, Jenny Todd

Military: Jeff Mason Jr., Diego Rincon, Justin Ernul, Wyatt Harris, Michael Paynter, Sherryn Ramkarran, Aaron Sampson

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday, January 19, 2020

- 9:30 am Sunday School
- 9:30 am Contemporary Worship Installation of New Elders
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship Installation of New Elders
- 12 noon New Elder Reception

Tuesday, January 21, 2020

- 6:00 pm Brownies Meet

Wednesday, January 22, 2020

- 8:30 am Meals on Wheels
- 10:00 am Bible Study with Pastor Loli
- 6:00 pm Youth
- 6:15 pm Bells
- 7:30 pm Choir

Thursday, January 23, 2020

- 6:00 pm Brandon Youth Theater Rehearsal

Friday, January 24, 2020

- 6:00 pm Session Retreat

Saturday, January 25, 2020

- 9:00 am Session Retreat

Sunday, January 26, 2020

- 9:30 am Sunday School
- 9:30 am Contemporary Worship
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship

LOOKING AHEAD

- Jan. 12 Communion, Called Session Meeting,
Congregational Meeting in the Fellowship Hall
- 14 Session Meets
- 16 Brandon Youth Theater Rehearsal
- 19 New Elder Installation and Reception
- 23 Brandon Youth Theater Rehearsal
- 24-25 Session Retreat
- Feb. 2 Souper Bowl of Caring, Youth Hot Dog Sale,
Flag Football at Colson Park
- 3 Committees Meet
- 4 Office Staff Meets
- 11 Session Meets
- 12 Wednesday Fellowship Luncheon
- 13 Brandon Youth Theater
- 20 Brandon Youth Theater
- 23 Transfiguration of the Lord, Communion
- 25 Fat Tuesday Youth Pancake Dinner
- 26 Ash Wednesday Service
- 27 Yard Sale Set-up
- 28-29 Yard Sale