

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

Nancy Mason - '20 - Worship	Cindy Doyle - '20 - Christian Ed.
Matt Shick - '20 - Stewardship	Carina Brushwood - '21 - Cong. Care
John Hehn - '21 - Facilities	Patty MacEwen - '21 - Administration
Bob Friskney - '22 - Fellowship	Carol Shick - '22 - Worship
Deborah Thatcher - '22- Mission	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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Third Sunday after Epiphany January 26, 2020, 9:30 A.M.

"Greater"

Welcome and Opening Prayer

"Word of God"

"Lord I Need You"

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

Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Scripture Readings

Isaiah 9:1-4

Matthew 4:12-23

Sermon

***"Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their
synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the
Kingdom and curing every disease and every
sickness among the people."***

Matthew 4:23

Announcements and Offering
Prayers of the People

"Go"

Benediction

"Forever Young"

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

**Third Sunday After Epiphany
January 26, 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: Jesus was sent to be the Light of the World,

**People: so that all the world may know the brightness of
God's love.**

Leader: May we be filled with God's grace today,

**People: So that we too bear witness to God's light.
Alleluia! Amen!**

*HYMN # 457 "I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art" v. 1,3,5 P.H.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, Jesus invites us to follow him, but we hesitate because we are afraid. We hesitate because we are doubtful. We hesitate because we are content. Forgive us, Lord. Give us courage to image what a world ruled by your love will look like. Give us hope in the assurance of your power and your faithfulness. Stir in us anger and resolve toward situations that are unjust.

(silence)

We pray in Jesus' name, Amen.

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 Isaiah 9:1-4 (O.T., p. 638)
Matthew 4:12-23 (N.T., pp. 3-4)

SERMON "*Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.*"
Matthew 4:12-23

*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 # 355

“Hear the Good News of Salvation”

P.H.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

A MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP

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 # 343

"Called as Partners in Christ's Service"

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

VOLUNTEERS IN SERVICE TODAY

Liturgist:

Deborah Thatcher

Greeter 9:30:

Joann Williams

Greeters 11:00:

Carol Dolphin and Donna Cachia

Ushers:

Sara and Jim High

Acolyte:

Charlotte Triebwasser

Gate Keeper:

Bruce Derenthal

Closer:

Bruce Derenthal

Temple Keeper:

Jim High (on or before 2/2)

Sunday School:

Carrie Childs (Little Lambs)

Carmen Lapham (Elementary)

Nursery Helper:

Carol Shick

Office Volunteer:

TBD (1/30)

Lemonade Time:

Abes (1/26); Youth Hot Dog Sale (2/2)

Flowers:

Carol Dolphin

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 "wobble room" 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.

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!

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 **February 2nd at 6:00pm**, 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.

WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON - February 12 at 12 noon, all who are available are invited to bring a dish to share and share in fellowship.

YOUTH EVENTS- Youth 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**.

ASH WEDNESDAY - Join us for imposition of ashes on Wednesday **February 26th at 7 pm**.

YARD SALE - February 28th and 29th - Get an early start on Spring Cleaning! You may bring items for our upcoming yard sale and put in **room 8**. Be sure items are marked Yard Sale.

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.

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	Beverly Field	George Kosan
Tammy Wooster	Terry Cooney	Jim Barfield
Bob Stetler	Anne Wheeler	Bonnie & John Taylor
Charles Brandt		

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 26, 2020

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

Monday, January 27, 2020

1:00 pm Women's Bible Study
6:00 pm Girl Scouts Meet

Wednesday, January 29, 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 30, 2020

6:00 pm Brandon Youth Theater Rehearsal

Sunday, February 2, 2020

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

LOOKING AHEAD

- 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