

*Our Service of Worship*  
*7th Sunday after the Epiphany*  
*Sweater Sunday*

10:55 am

February 19, 2017

\*We invite those who are able, to stand during these acts of worship

**Gathering Music**  
**Announcements**

**Prelude**

*The Lord is My Shepherd*

Michael Norris, Organist  
Alec Rowley

**Lighting the Altar Candles**

**\*Introit**

*Majesty, Worship His Majesty*

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**Invocation Prayer**

**\*Hymns of Praise**

*We, Thy People, Praise Thee*  
*Revive Us Again*

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**Litany of Faith**

Do not be a victim of the visible, as one who assumes nothing is happening simply because one does not see it happening.

**Rather, let us unite and encourage each other as people with eyes of faith.**

A faith that holds to God, the One true Living God:

**Who is infinitely more concerned, more caring, and more loving, than we.**

A faith in God:

**Who is always working-- where and how God knows best.**

A faith in God:

**Who is unchanging in His purposes and totally dependable in His word.**

A faith in God:

**Who never fails.**

A faith in God:

**Who never sleeps and is always alert to the affairs of creation.**

A Biblical faith in God:

**Which is not about us trying to hold on to God, but a faith that realizes God is holding on to us.**

It is bad when we believe that God is involved in something, when God really isn't;

**But it is far worse to live as though God is not involved in something when God really is.**

Let us join in fixing our eyes of faith-- not on what can be seen, but on what is unseen;

**For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.**

**\*Faith Chorus**

*Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in His wonderful face, and the things of earth will grow strangely dim in the light of His Glory and Grace.*

**Consecration of Sweaters**

**Anthem**

Chancel Choir

**Story for All Ages**

*Jesus Loves Me*

Amy Rooks

**Prayer Scripture**

Matthew 6: 5-9

Our Father in Heaven...

Hallowed Be Your Name...

Your Kingdom come and Your will be done on earth as it is in Heaven.....

Give us this day our daily bread....

Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us...

Lead us not into temptation; deliver us from evil.....

For Yours is the Kingdom.....Power.... and Glory....forever....Amen.

**The Offering**

**Offertory**

*Prelude on "Forest Green"*

Michael Norris, Organist

Richard Purvis

**\*Doxology**

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*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!*

**Sermon**

Rev. Ankeny

**\*Closing Chorus**

*Something Beautiful*

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## \*CONFIRMATION OF FAITH

We believe that God, Creator and Lord of the universe, knows and cares for every living soul.

We believe that God makes the divine real to us today through the Scriptures, through Jesus Christ our Savior, through the indwelling Holy Spirit, and through the fruitful lives of believers.

We believe that God's Spirit is available every moment, to convince us of our sinful, selfish ways, and to review our lives through God's redeeming love and forgiveness.

We believe that God has a purpose for our lives and that, through the Fruit of the Spirit, we are to share God's love with the whole world.

We believe that as we give our lives to God through our decisions, actions, and trust, God will bring rich meaning and fulfillment to us and use us to bring others to a better life in Christ.

### Postlude

*Voluntary on "Hyfrydol"*

Michael Norris, Organist  
Gordon Young

### Worship Matters

We want to **remember and lift up in prayer:** all who are home bound. Also, men and women serving in our military especially those overseas and our sister church Santa Clara in Cuba.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Each Sunday in February – 3pm – Magnolia House**

**TODAY – UMW**

**26 – Everyone!**

**Tuesday, February 21**

**1pm – UMW Cir # 1 (F.H.)**

**6pm – Church Council**

**Tuesday, February 28**

**6pm – Pancake supper**

### Our Presence Last Week

Worship last Sunday	72
Sunday school	15

### Our Stewardship Last Week

General Fund 2017	\$2,362.50
Plate cash	109.00
Sunday school	32.00