

## WYCLIFFE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**WELCOME** - To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who are strangers and seek fellowship - welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

**OFFICE HOURS** Monday - Friday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Office Phone: 757-496-2620

Closed through lunch 12:30 - 1:30 pm

### PASTOR BUGG'S OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK

Monday through Thursday 9:30 am - 5:00 pm

Wycliffe is following Christ to renew our church & the community. Join in this mission through worship, by connecting with others, by contributing your talents and resources in service to others, and through cultivating your spiritual and emotional health.

### WYCLIFFE STAFF

**Pastor:** Rev. Garrett Bugg

**Director of Music:** Sandi Billy

**Church Administrator:** Judy Dodaro

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# Wycliffe

**Presbyterian Church**

February 10, 2019 ~ Scout Sunday

Rev. Garrett Bugg, pastor

Prelude

**"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"**

arr. P. Keveren

Jeff Phelps, cello

### Welcome & Announcements

(please sign & pass the red Friendship pad)

### PRESENTATION OF THE COLORS & THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

#### Preparation for Worship (Isaiah 6:8):

"I heard the voice of the Lord say, 'Who shall I send?'

Who will go for me?' and I said, 'Here I am; send me!'

### OPENING PRAYER

#### \*HYMN 611 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

#### PSALM 138 (all read the bold)

I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart.

I sing your praise!

I give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness;

**for your word is above everything.**

On the day I called, you answered me and increased my strength.

All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O Lord,

for they have heard your words.

**Great is the glory of the Lord.**

#### \*SHARE THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Children's time with the pastor

### THE PRESENTATION OF THE FRANK KATTWINKEL SCOUTING AWARD



### MEET OUR GUEST MUSICIAN

Today we welcome cellist Jeff Phelps to worship. Jeff is Chair of the Instrumental Music Faculty at the Governor's School for the Arts and Music Director of the GSA Orchestra, with whom he has performed at Carnegie Hall, Davies Symphony Hall, and venues throughout Europe and Japan. He earned degrees in performance and conducting from the Cleveland Institute of Music.



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**A TIME OF CONFESSION** (all read the bold)



God, bless our poor choices, our staggering paths, how we hunch into ourselves to become our own thick-defended worlds, unwilling to expose our hearts.

**Forgive the hot words we speak, the friction we create, the things we burn, how little we understand - how little we care to understand.** (a time of silence)

All sing Take, O take me as I am; sum-mon out what I shall  
 be; set your seal up-on my heart and live in me. (Repeat)

**THE ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE & PARDON . . . .** and all say: **Thanks be to God.**

*Here these words from Psalm 138 (verses 7-8)*

*Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve me against the wrath of my enemies; you stretch out your hand, and your right hand delivers me. The Lord will fulfill his purpose for me. His steadfast love endures forever.*

Proclamation in Song

**"Give to the Winds Your Fears"**

J. Martin

*Give to the winds your fears. In hope be undismayed. God hears your sighs, and counts your tears; God shall lift up your head. To Him, commit your griefs. Your ways put in His hands; to His sure truth and tender care, who earth and heav'n commands. O put your trust in God. Walk in His strength with faith and hope; so shall your work be done . . .*

Scripture ~ Luke 5:1-11

**THE WORD OF GOD IS OPENED TO US**

Rev. Garrett Bugg



The offering is received as we sing ~

**HYMN 720 "Jesus Calls Us"** (remain seated)



**CONTEMPLATING SCRIPTURE** (all read the bold)

Jesus was standing by the lake and the crowd pressed in on him to hear the word of God.

**Is there a hunger in me to hear the word of life?**

He saw two boats by the shore and got into the one belonging to Simon.

He asked him to put out a little way from the shore, and there he sat down and taught the crowds.

**How is God asking to make use of my life?**

When Jesus had finished teaching, he told Simon to go out into deeper water and let down the nets for a catch.

**Is God inviting me to go deeper?**

Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing."

**Where am I discouraged .. weary .. empty. Jesus' grace is hidden there.**

"Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets."

**Is God asking me to serve?**

When they had done what Jesus said, they caught a great many fish, but their nets began to break.

**Does my success weigh me down? Am I swamped by my possessions?**

So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come help.

**I am not in this alone.**

**THE PASTOR'S PRAYER**

followed by **The Lord's Prayer** (p.35, front of hymnal)

**\*AN AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** ~ (all read the bold)

People of God, in whom do you believe?

**We believe in God, creator of all things,**

older than eternity and younger than our next breath.

**We believe in Jesus Christ who came in the body**

**to give worth to every human life.**

He touched the untouchable, loved the unlovable, forgave the unforgivable, and rose from the grave as living proof that what is laid down in faith will be raised in glory.

**We believe in the Holy Spirit who leads us into truth and freedom,**

who gives good gifts to all God's children, who inspires research, enables, prayer, and wills that human economics and politics should prioritize justice, care of the earth, and healing of the nations.

**We celebrate the potential of the Church,**

**and the promise of good things in store**

**for those who follow the Lord.**

**\*HYMN 726 "Will You Come & Follow Me"**

**\*THE BENEDICTION**

All are invited to the Fellowship Hall for coffee & conversation (to the left as you leave the sanctuary)

