

**We are here to: Love God, Love our Neighbor and Serve the World.**

*October 20, 2019 9:00 AM & 10:30 AM*

**Gathering in God's Presence**

*All are welcome to this time of worship, and in this faith community.  
If you are visiting today, please visit the Welcome table at the entrance*

**Announcements and Welcome**

**Greeting One Another**

**Prelude**      *O Holy Spirit, Root of Life*      15th century melody

**\*Call to Worship**

I lift my eyes up to the mountains, from where does my help come?

**My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.**

We look not to the mountains or valleys, even heaven or earth,

**For God is found among us.**

Wherever two or three are gathered in Christ's name,

**God is here among us.**

Come, let us worship the God of Creation, the God of People,  
the God of Community.

**Let us follow Jesus, who illuminated the Way. Let us worship together in faith.**

**\*Hymn**      *Deep in the Shadows of the Past*      TWFS #2246

**Proclaiming the Word**

**Scripture Reading**      2 Timothy 3:14-4:2; Luke 18:1-8

**Young Disciples' Time**      Please join us in singing verse 1 of *Jesus Loves Me*  
(10:30)

**Reception of New Member** – Joyce Avery  
(10:30)      *see insert*

**Anthem** (9 AM)      *How Great Is Our God*      Tomlin/Reeves/Cash  
Harmon Tunison, solo

(10:30)      *I Believe*      Miller  
Chancel Choir

**Responding to God's Word**

**Our Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory** (9 AM)      *Living For Jesus*      Lowden

(10:30 AM)      *Down to the Water to Pray*      Traditional, arr. Choplin  
Chancel Choir

**\*Singing Our Praises**      *Doxology*      UM Hymnal #94

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**Our Church Family in Prayer**

**Prayer Song**      *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying*      TFWS #2193

**Pastoral Prayer**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass 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.**

**Going Forth To Serve**

**\*Hymn of Going Forth**      *Lord, Speak to Me*      UMH # 463

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

\*You are invited to stand if you are able or comfortable

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**Sunday, October 20**

9:00 AM      Bible Study on Moses-**CANCELLED**  
9:00 AM      Worship/followed by Coffee Hour  
10:30 AM      Worship/Sunday School/Coffee Hour  
11:30 AM      Youth Choir/Voices of Hope Rehearsal  
6:30 PM      Musical Evening with Pete Van Keuren

**Monday, October 21**

9 AM      Early Birds  
6 PM      Brownies  
7 PM      Grow Team

**Tuesday, October 22**

6:30 PM      Area Churches Mtg  
7 PM      Boy Scouts  
7 PM      Endowment

**Wednesday, October 23**

8:30 AM      Fixits  
9:30 AM      Explorers  
1 PM      "Thursday" Circle  
6 PM      AA Meeting  
7 PM      Pub Explorations in Theology

**Thursday, October 24**

9 AM      Seekers-Sisters in Christ Book Study  
7 PM      Boy Scouts  
7 PM      Chancel Choir Rehearsal

**Friday, October 25**

12 PM      Lunch Bunch

**Saturday, October 26**

8 AM      Scout Leader Training

**Sunday, October 27**

9 AM      Bible Study on Moses  
9:00 AM      Worship followed by Coffee Hour  
10:30 AM      Worship/Sunday School/Coffee Hour  
11:45 AM      Trunk or Treat

# Announcements

## **TODAY** Coffee Hour is hosted by Memorials

**Red Wagon Sunday** is today. Please consider donating a non-perishable food item for the red wagon that will be in the narthex during the service. All items are greatly appreciated!

**Musical Evening** Pete Van Keuren will be presenting a special musical event tonight at 6:30 PM in Knight Hall. We'll delve into some pieces of music in search of how they were constructed, theorizing on what the composer might have been thinking, and looking at quirky little oddities in some songs. Come prepared, wearing your thinking caps, as we'll construct a song from start to finish!

**Sunday Bible Study** The 9 AM Bible study on Moses is CANCELLED this week, and will resume next Sunday. Because we will not be meeting this week, the study will be extended for an extra week, ending on November 17. Dick Chatterton is leading the study using the book and video, *Moses; In the Footsteps of the Reluctant Prophet*, by Adam Hamilton. You may still sign up and purchase a book for \$12 in the church office.

**The Early Birds Study** is held every Monday at 9 AM. We are studying 8 major themes of the Bible. Materials will be provided. We will not meet on Veterans Day, 11/11.

**Explorers Bible Study** is held every Wednesday at 9:30 AM. Each week, we watch a 30-minute video on some aspect of Christianity. This year's study is entitled *The World of Biblical Israel*, by Professor Cynthia R. Chapman. The course traces the history of biblical Israel from its origins (1200 B.C.) to its emergence as a nation, and then, to a pair of kingdoms. It continues with its conquests by Assyria and Babylon, and finally, their return to Israel. Contact Pat or Mike Thomas for more information.

**Thursday Circle** will meet on **Wednesday, October 23**, at 1 PM in the Fireside Room, NOT Thursday, 10/17, as was noted in the newsletter. Come help us decide on a new name for our chatty group of gals!

**Men's Breakfast - Saturday, November 2 at 8 AM** We are back from our retreat and ready to start a new season. The first Saturday of every month through June 2020, we will have a Men's Breakfast at 8 AM in Knight Hall. Plan to attend and bring a friend. Good food and great fellowship. Questions, contact Mike Thomas at 518 859 1988 (voice or text) or email at [pmthomas6@mac.com](mailto:pmthomas6@mac.com).

**Trunk or Treat** All are welcome to join in this fun Halloween event! Bring your friends, family, and community members next Sunday, October 27, after the 10:30 AM service. We will all gather in the front parking lot around 11:45 AM, and open our decorated trunks to pass out candy. We are excited to see everyone's costumes!

**Potluck** Join us for a potluck lunch on Sunday, November 17 at 12:15 PM in Knight Hall. Please bring a dish or dessert to share and your own place settings; the High School class will provide drinks. Sabine Adams has prepared a presentation on their family trip around the world, which will be followed by karaoke! Questions? Contact Katie Bikowicz at [katebikowicz@gmail.com](mailto:katebikowicz@gmail.com) or 518-669-1827.

**Parents of Sunday School children:** Please make sure that student information forms have been completed and are on file with the Sunday School Superintendents. If you are unsure whether a form has been completed or if you need a new form to complete, please ask Jen Robbins or Jodi Facticeau-St. Gelais.

**Shelters of Saratoga** SOS's supplies are critically low. They are in need of: sugar, coffee, can openers, bottled water, hearty soups, fruit juice, protein or granola bars, fruit cups, men's boxers (new, M-XL), women's underwear (new, M-XL), insulated boots, gloves, socks (new), body wash, razors, small propane tanks, sleeping bags, tents, umbrellas, shelf-stable milk, hand wipes and D batteries. There will be a bin in the foyer as well as in the hallway under the mailboxes for you to drop off any donations, or you may take them to 14 Walworth St. in Saratoga, from 7 AM-10 PM. Thank you for your generosity.

**Confirmation** We will be starting our **2019-2020 Confirmation Class** on Sunday, November 3 at 9 AM. This meeting will include a breakfast and all potential confirmands and their parents are invited to this "Get To Know You" introductory gathering. Once again, Dr. Peter Farrell will be serving as the leader for the class and Pastor Doug will be working with the group as well. A letter with invitations to the class, a registration form, a tentative schedule of class meetings, and topics for each week will be mailed soon to all students that we are aware of, Grades 7 and up, that may want to participate. If you know of anyone who may be interested, especially anyone that has not been attending our Sunday School, please have them contact Pastor Doug.

**Pageant Meeting** All interested children, youth and adults, please attend an info meeting on November 10 after the 10:30 worship service. The pageant is the centerpiece of the Christmas Eve Service at 7 PM.

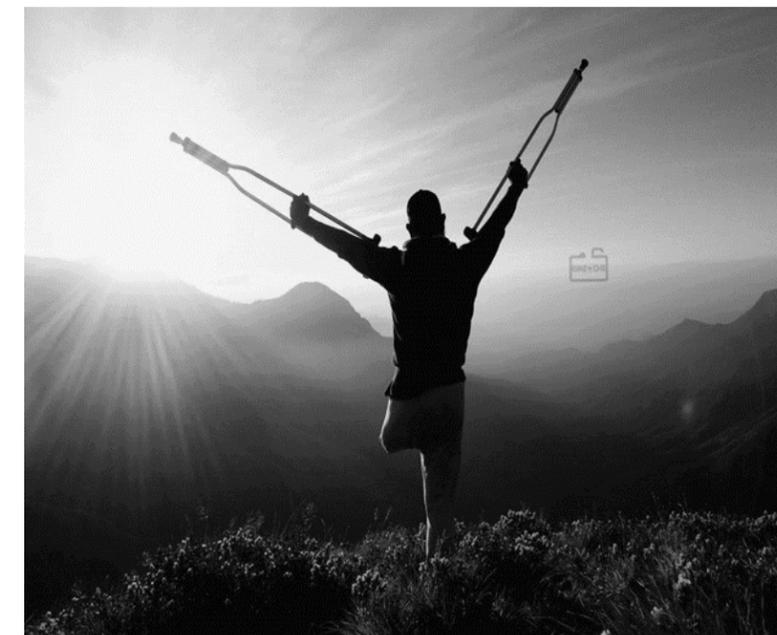
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