Gathering Music

Praise Band

Remind Me Who I Am Draw Me Close

Ringing of the Bells

Dean Brown

We would be grateful if you would fill out the pew pad (with contact information) and let us know you are here this morning. After you have signed in, please pass the pew pad down the aisle. We are so glad you are here!

*Opening Song

Be Thou My Vision UMH 451

Centering Thought

"Watch your thoughts, they become your words; watch your words, they become your actions; watch your actions, they become your habits; watch your habits, they become your character; watch your character, it becomes your destiny." - Lao Tzu

Prayers of the People

Pastor Jo Ann

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. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

"This is Where Children Belong"

TFWS 2233

Children's Time

"Jesus Loves Me" UMH 191

Ministry News

Prayer of Dedication

Blessed One, we discover such a contrast to our present culture when we read the Beatitudes. We rejoice that these generous gifts will strengthen this congregation's ability to engage in ministries of peace, mercy, comfort, and truth. We dedicate them to you in gratitude for your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Jan Southard

Offering

*Doxology

Choral Anthem: A Grateful Heart

Scripture: Matthew 5:1-12 Vance Golden

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. And he began to speak and taught them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

"Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

One: The word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

*Hymn of Preparation You Are My All in All

Message: Pastor Jo Ann

*Closing Song What Does the Lord Require of You

TFWS 2174

Benediction

*Please stand as you are able

Ministry News

Thank you for your support of our spaghetti feed! We raised \$1200 towards a new sanitizer. Thank you to our cooks and servers for feeding us!

Alpha meets this **Wednesday from 6:00 - 7:30pm**.

The Wednesday 1pm Bible Study will meet Wednesday **February 1** and will be studying Chapter 12 *Anna*.

Plans are being made to hold a Celebration of Life for Tim Winn on **Saturday February 25th at 1pm**. There will be a reception to follow at Summit Grove Lodge.

Parents, grandparents, caregivers, you are invited to join our weekly playgroup! Brandy Young will host this group each **Wednesday from 2-3pm** beginning on **February 1st**. It will be a great time to meet other families in a similar stage of life and find some connection.

If you are interested in helping with our mission to East Africa, please check the African Road website and check with Agatha Assimwe or Pastor Jo Ann.

Our next meal to the Outpost Stay Safe Community will be **February 19**. Mark Novak continues to coordinate meals and clothing / blanket donations.

Finance Update:

Monthly income needed (Sunday offering): \$21,710.14

Received so far this month: \$14, 914.27

A special Thank You to our:

Musicians: Jennifer Bohn-Hodapp, Bob Southard Mike Loring, Jon Detchman, and Craig Stockhaus

Children's Ministry Director: Megan Schlegel Assistant: Dale Castle Nursery: Katelyn Mathis

AV: Billy Yaddof, Meghan Green

Flower Team: Jan Southard, Carolyn Almond, Mieko Heriford, Barb Pfeifer, Patti Novak, Cora Brown

All others that help to make Sunday service a *joyous* experience.

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10:00am