



WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Those who are able are welcome to stand.

*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 62:5-8

Leader: For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence, for my hope is from him.

People: He only is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken.

Leader: On God rests my salvation and my glory; my mighty rock, my refuge is God.

People: Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before him; God is a refuge for us.

Lay Reader, Faith Fenwick

*HYMN OF PRAISE

How Great Thou Art

Hymn No. 147

*UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we come before You today, acknowledging that we often focus on outward appearances while ignoring the sin that is within us. We confess that we are more concerned with how we are perceived by others than with the condition of our hearts. Forgive us, Lord, for the times we have failed to align our will with yours. Take what is broken within us and restore it; take what is wrong and make it right; take what is fruitless and enliven it; take what is empty and fill it with Your grace. In Your holy name, we pray. Amen. (Please take a moment to silently confess your sins to the Lord)

*PROCLAMATION OF FORGIVENESS Galatians 2:16

[16] yet we know that a person is not justified by works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ, so we also have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ and not by works of the law, because by works of the law no one will be justified. (ESV)

*GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be; world without end. Amen. Amen.

*PASSING THE PEACE

PASTORAL PRAYER and THE LORD'S PRAYER

(A time to share our Thanksgiving and Requests to the Lord and with our Church family)

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 debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and glory forever. Amen.*

OFFERTORY

If You But Trust in God to Guide You

Setting by Paul Manz

***DOXOLOGY**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow! Praise Him all creatures here below!
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen!*

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

***HYMN OF PREPARATION**

My Jesus, I Love Thee

Hymn No. 79

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

“A Fig Tree, the Temple, and Prayer”
Mark 11:12-25

Pastor Shawn Carafa

***CLOSING HYMN**

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

Hymn No. 539

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

Rejoice, Ye Pure In Heart

Douglas Wagner

***FELLOWSHIP** Please join us downstairs for a time of fellowship.

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY

Bible Studies 9:30am
Worship 10:30am
Ladies Ensemble 11:45am
Youth Group 6:30-8pm

MONDAY

AA 7pm, FH

TUESDAY

Women's Bible Study 10am
Youth Handbell 4pm

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

HPC Bell Choir 6:30pm

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

SUNDAY

Bible Studies 9:30am
Worship 10:30am
Ladies Ensemble 11:45am
Youth Group 6:30-8pm

NEWS

Ash Wednesday Worship February 18th at 7pm

Phone Directory Updates If you notice your information needs updated in the phone directory please contact the church office so a correction can be announced. When we have updates to the phone directory information we will print address labels with the corrections for you take from the welcome table and place over the outdated information.

New update: Wideman

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DEACON of the WEEK

Sandy Borovicka

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CELEBRATIONS

Another Year of Life

None this week

Another Year of Life Together

None this week

SCRIPTURE

Mark 11:12-25

Jesus Curses the Fig Tree

12 On the following day, when they came from Bethany, he was hungry. 13 And seeing in the distance a fig tree in leaf, he went to see if he could find anything on it. When he came to it, he found nothing but leaves, for it was not the season for figs. 14 And he said to it, “May no one ever eat fruit from you again.” And his disciples heard it.

Jesus Cleanses the Temple

15 And they came to Jerusalem. And he entered the temple and began to drive out those who sold and those who bought in the temple, and he overturned the tables of the money-changers and the seats of those who sold pigeons. 16 And he would not allow anyone to carry anything through the temple. 17 And he was teaching them and saying to them, “Is it not written, ‘My house shall be called a house of prayer for all the nations’? But you have made it a den of robbers.” 18 And the chief priests and the scribes heard it and were seeking a way to destroy him, for they feared him, because all the crowd was astonished at his teaching. 19 And when evening came they went out of the city.

The Lesson from the Withered Fig Tree

20 As they passed by in the morning, they saw the fig tree withered away to its roots. 21 And Peter remembered and said to him, “Rabbi, look! The fig tree that you cursed has withered.” 22 And Jesus answered them, “Have faith in God. 23 Truly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, ‘Be taken up and thrown into the sea,’ and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that what he says will come to pass, it will be done for him. 24 Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours. 25 And whenever you stand praying, forgive, if you have anything against anyone, so that your Father also who is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses.”

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