

PARTICIPATING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Led by: Pastor Don Dunn

Choir Director: Margaret Treiber

Musicians: Carla Ryan, Vocals
Bob Del Mar, Guitar
Betsy Pecka, Piano
Joseph Hernandez, Vocals

Assistant of the Day: Denis Plew
Usher: Ann Chandler
Greeter: Linda Bryant-Smith
Liturgist: Camille Price
Coffee Hour: Vivian Plew
Counters: Linda Bryant-Smith & Marilyn Grass
Flowers:
Communion Servers:

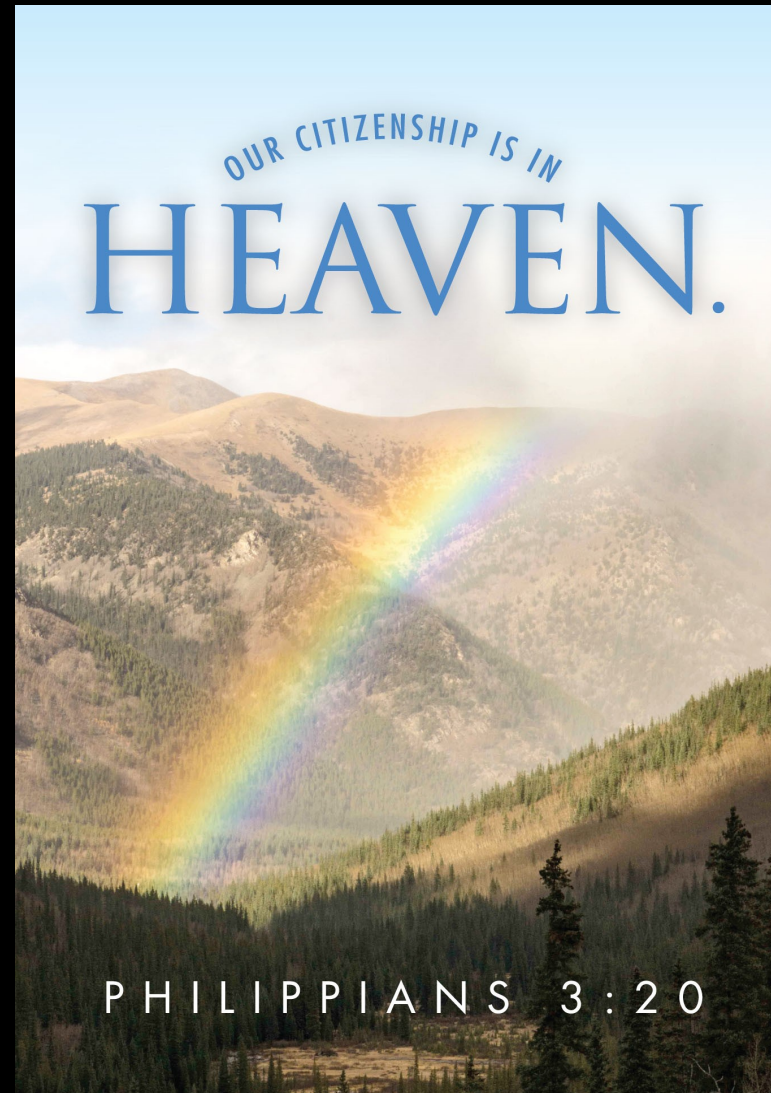
Special thanks to those contributing their time and talents for our worship.

Servers for Next Sunday, March 24th

Assistant of the Day: Bob Bluhm
Usher: Marilyn Bluhm
Greeter: Della Moore
Liturgist: Mary Fulk
Coffee Hour: Dolores Pheasant
Counters: Mary Mantz & Marilyn Grass
Flowers:
Communion Servers:

SUNDAY WORSHIP

March 17, 2019– 9:45am



The United Methodist Church of Ephrata
“We Serve God by Serving Others”



WELCOME TO THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF EPHRATA!

If this is your first time with us we'd like to thank you for visiting! If you did not receive a Welcome Brochure from a greeter when you entered be sure to pick one up from an usher as you leave. The brochure has more information on our church and its ministries.

At the time of our offering do not feel pressure to put anything in the offering plate. While you are welcome to give, you are our guest and we simply want you to enjoy your time with us!

Hearing assistance available. If you are hearing impaired and would like to use an assisted listening device, please request one from the ushers.

Prayer requests cards are located in the pew box. If you have a need or celebration, fill out the card and place it in the offering plate.

Please join us for refreshments and fellowship after the worship service.

OUR CHURCH STAFF

Pastor.....Don Dunn, pastor@umcephrata.org
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Church office hours are Monday - Wednesday 9am-1pm, Thursdays 9am-12pm

<u>Happening Today!</u> Worship, 9:45am with Pastor Don Dunn	<u>Monday, March 18</u> UMW, 11:30am (Time Out)
<u>Tuesday, March 19</u> Quilters, 9am Grief Support, 6pm	<u>Wednesday, March 20</u> Newsletter Folding, 9am Bible Study, 2pm <i>Soup Supper @ Memorial Christian, 5:30pm</i>
<u>Thursday, March 21</u>	<u>Friday, March 22</u>
<u>Saturday, March 23</u>	<u>Sunday, March 24</u> Worship, 9:45am with Pastor Don Dunn



- Quilters, 9am March 26
- Memory Café Task Force, 10am March 26
- Bible Study, 2pm March 27
- **Soup Supper...** March 27
At Our Redeemer Presbyterian , 5:30pm
- **Community Dinner, 5:30pm** March 28

Prayer List for the Week

Prayers for Health, Healing and Well-Being:

- Rayce & Tiffany Barnes
- Tabatha
- Susan Aldridge
- Julea Dunn
- Marie Marsh
- Dick Ross
- Francie Hernandez
- Shirley Johnson
- Kathleen Neuberger
- Jody Pheasant



Prayer requests for long term health problems:

Bob St. Clair Jr, Ed Sivula, Doug Jensen, Ron Gardner, Steven Grass, Brian Davisson, Renee Muse, Al Davisson, Steve Smith, Justin Townley, Rosetta Barnes, Mary Morin, Gail Catlow, Joe Hatch, Eleanor Gausman, Dan Anderson, Randy Senn, Ed Warren, Marlene Fisk Warren, David Prince, Abbie Thorndike, Roberta Osborn, Dennis Ackerman, Amy Torrens-Harry, Eric Moulton, Mike Dell, Tom Pheasant

Prayers for our military personnel at home, abroad, and their

families: Chris Wash, Kevin Harmon, Michael Oliveira, Lane Jensen



*New items are listed in **bold print**.*

- **Lenten Soup Supper** will be at Memorial Christian Church this Wednesday, March 20th at 5:30pm!
- **Mystery Campership Fundraiser - March 31st...**during coffee hour. All proceeds go to 2019 camperships! All you have to have is \$1 to participate to purchase a ticket, the more you purchase, the more chances of having something you “love” to take home. There will be a few twists along the way. More information to come, please plan on attending it will be fun!
- **April is our month to do the Ephrata Food Bank.** We need two to three people each Monday and Thursday from 2pm to 4pm. Please sign up and show you’re your support. Sign up sheet is on the Kiosk.
- **SPRING CLEAN UP DAY AT CHURCH is April 6th,** we are hoping to have a spring clean-up day to help clean out our flower beds, do a little spruce up in the sanctuary and the narthex. We will start at 8:00 a.m. For those of you who want to help outside please bring rakes, gloves and strong backs. For those who would like to help inside please bring rags, pledge and windex. I will provide coffee, tea and something to eat. We are hoping to get this all done quickly if we get enough people to help. Questions? Call me at 754-4502. Thank you, Mary Mantz.



“The LORD is my light and my salvation” (Psalm 27:1).
Thank you, God, for being all I ever need.

***Please Stand as you are able.**

Prelude

Introit

Welcome Announcements Friendship Pads

Call to Worship

Lead: *The psalmist sings, One thing I asked of the Lord,*

All: *that I will seek after.*

Lead: *to live in the house of the Lord,*

All: *all the days of my life,*

Lead: *to behold the beauty of the Lord,*

All: *and to inquire in God's temple.*

Lead: *Sisters and brothers, God is good,*

All: *and in love and mercy greets us here.*

Opening Prayer

Praise Team

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God,

you have made us citizens of heaven,

**but we confess that we have set our minds on
earthly things.**

**We have let our desire for security restrain our
commitment to serve the poor.**

**We have let our fear of danger curb our obligation
to love our enemies.**

**We have let our love of things dull our generosity
to the needy.**

**We have let our craving for public status prevent our
honesty about hidden sins.**

**Yet, you know the desires of our heart
and nothing is hidden from you.**

**By the power of the Holy Spirit,
conform our sin-weakened bodies to the glory of Christ,
that we may be the body of Christ for the world. Amen.**

Declaration of Forgiveness

Scripture: Psalm 27 (pew Bible page 393)

Choir

Scripture: Philippians 3:17-4:1 (pew Bible page 832)

Leader: *Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.*

All: *Thanks Be to God. Amen.*

Message: “Who Are We Modeling?” by Pastor Don Dunn

Affirmation #882

***Hymn (Hymn) #419** “I Am Thine, O Lord” (V:1-3)

Prayers of the People

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.***

Offering

*Doxology

***Closing Hymn:** (Hymn) #580 “Lead On, O King Eternal”

*Benediction

Postlude

Questions for Reflection

In Luke 13:35 Jesus says, “And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, ‘Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.’” To what sort of “seeing” does Jesus refer? Is Jesus calling for more than a verbal declaration that he is the Messiah? How might I live so that I become a testimony that Jesus is truly the one who comes in the name of God?

Join us for coffee and Fellowship after service!

