

February 10, 2019

Worship 9:30am

Sunday School 10:50am

Seeking Wisdom's Path

For the months of January and February, our worship focus will center around "Seeking Wisdom's Path." There are scriptural resources to help guide this study, in particular the books of Proverbs, Ecclesiastes and Job, which are known as the Wisdom books. There are also many references to wisdom in the New Testament. While Pastor Ruth is on sabbatical we will hear from a variety of voices, both Rainbow members and guests, who have been asked to consider this theme.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Carol Buller, organist

WELCOME AND PRAYER

Carmen Shelly, worship leader

*HYMN #306

In Christ there is no East or West

WE LISTEN AND LEARN

CONVERSATION WITH CHILDREN Hanna Hochstetler and Sarah Tomas Morgan

ANTHEM

The God of Abraham Praise

Burkhardt

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 133
Colossians 2:1-3, 5-7

SERMON

Seeking Wisdom, Finding Community
Sarah Tomas Morgan and Hanna Hochstetler

HYMN #307

Will you let me be your servant

WE RESPOND AND SHARE

SHARING JOY

We welcome the introduction of guests and visitors during this time. One way we get to know one another is by signing the friendship registers. Once the register reaches the center aisle, please pass it back to the outer aisle.

SHARING CONCERNS

PRAYING TOGETHER

Slips of paper are available in the pew racks for those who wish to offer joys and concerns silently and anonymously. These papers, if put in the offering plate, will be placed in the prayer bowl table at the front of the sanctuary.

OFFERING

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you did not have time to submit a written announcement, or if something new needs highlighting, please hand your written announcement to the worship leader or pastor before the worship service.



Children in K-5grades are dismissed for WorshipArts (Room 120), a time for children to respond to worship, ask questions, and learn more about the language, ritual, movement, sound and art incorporated in worship.

WE GO INTO THE WORLD WITH LOVE

***SENDING FORTH**

***HYMN** (see back page)

Awake to Work for Peace on Earth

***POSTLUDE**

*** Please stand in body or in spirit.**

Unless otherwise indicated, hymns are in the blue *Hymnal: A Worship Book*.

Songs designated "SS" are in the purple *Sing the Story* hymnal.

As we sing, please use language that makes worship most meaningful, enriching and inclusive.

Now **Here** God

Here is a place for worship reflections. What are you sensing about God in the here and now?
What words, images or questions do you want to take with you into this new week?

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A - wake to work for peace on earth through Ho - ly Wis - dom's
 Still Wis - dom calls to ev - ery - one to join Her work of
 Re - joice, for Ho - ly Wis - dom comes with guid - ance for each

power; come, join to - geth - er, give our all in this most ur - gent
 peace; now let us rise to fol - low Her so jus - tice may in -
 day; She lives with - in us and a - bove to show the peaceful

hour. For ag - es long has Wis - dom cried with mes - sage strong and
 crease. We all are brok - en from the wounds that vio - lence brings to
 way. Re - joice, for Wis - dom bless - es life with gifts be - yond com -

clear; so man - y peo - ple have re - fused Her call through - out the years.
 earth; we all are longing for the day our whole - ness is re - birthed.
 pare; then let us co - cre - ate with Her a world so free and fair.

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