



*"Walking on the holy way, trod by the sages long ago."*

**February 2, 2020**

**Worship 9:30am**

**Sunday School 10:50am**

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**WE GATHER TO WORSHIP**

PRELUDE

Carol Buller, organist

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP    *Psalm 146*  
*for text see back of bulletin*

arr. Hopson

WELCOME AND PRAYER

Lonnie Buerge, worship leader

\*HYMN #37

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

**WE LISTEN AND LEARN**

CONVERSATION WITH CHILDREN

Natasha VanDyke

HYMN #316

*In this world abound scrolls*

SERMON

*Turning back*

## 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.*

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of two systems of music. The first system has a treble and bass clef, a key signature of one flat (Bb), and a 3/4 time signature. The lyrics are: "Noth - ing, noth - ing, noth - ing, noth - ing, noth - ing can". The second system starts at measure 6 and continues with the lyrics: "sep - a - rate us from the love of God." The music is written for piano accompaniment and includes vocal lines with lyrics.

Text: Romans 8:39. Music © James E. Clemens, used with permission of the composer.

### OFFERING

### MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*If you did not 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 (Rainbow Room), 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

\*HYMN #546

*Guide my feet*

\*SENDING FORTH PRAYER

*Please remain standing for the postlude.*

\*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 green *Sing the Story* hymnal.

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

Thanks to Jesse Graber for the drawing on the front of the bulletin, inspired by Hymnal #316, *In this world abound scrolls*.



Dirk Willems saves his pursuer in this etching from the 1685 edition of *Martyrs Mirror*.

Anthem text:

Praise the Lord, O my soul!

I will praise the Lord as long as I live. Hallelujah!

I will sing praise to the Lord all my life. Hallelujah!

I'll praise my Maker while I've breath; and when my voice is lost in death, praise shall employ my nobler pow'rs.

My days of praise shall ne'er be past while life and thought and being last or immortality endures.

How happy they whose hope rely on Israel's God, who made the sky and earth and seas with all their train;

whose truth forever stands secure, who saves the oppressed and feeds the poor, and none shall find God's promise vain.

The Lord pours eyesight on the blind; the Lord supports the fainting mind.

God sends the labr'ing conscience peace, and grants the pris'ner sweet release.

God helps the stranger in distress, the widowed and the parentless.

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