

February 3, 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

Janelle Arnett Campbell, organist

WELCOME AND PRAYER

Christian Buller, worship leader

*HYMN #59

Sing praise to God who reigns

WE LISTEN AND LEARN

CONVERSATION WITH CHILDREN

Mike Peters

ANTHEM

Run, Run, Children

Schram and Staggers

SCRIPTURE

Proverbs 4:6-7

James 3:13-17

SERMON

Helping Rainbow Youth Seek Wisdom's Path

Mike Peters

HYMN (see back page)

Come now, O Wisdom

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

Please remain standing for the closing hymn and postlude

*HYMN #546

Guide my feet

* 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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Come now, O Wisdom

1. Come now, O — Wis - dom, we need your clear voice; speak and a -
 2. Come now, O — Wis - dom, a - bide in our souls; stir in us
 3. Wis - dom more pre - cious than rub - ies or gold, with you our
 4. Wis - dom your grace joins all — heav - en and earth, with you we

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 wak - en our hearts to re - joice. Gra - cious Cre - a - tor of
 vi - sions of life free and whole. Wis - dom, our path - way to
 grac - es for - ev - er - un - fold. No fame or — for - tune with
 lab - or new life to give birth. Come now, O — Wis - dom, our

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 more than we know, in your own im - age may we e - ver grow.
 jus - tice and peace, with you our dreams find their full - est re - lease.
 your can com - pare; — pour out your bless - ings so — rich and so rare.
 Mid - wife and Friend, op - en our hearts to your world with - out end.

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