

# February 17, 2019

Worship 9:30am

Sunday School 10:50am

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## *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

Rosi Penner Kaufman, organist

WELCOME AND PRAYER

Jan Buerge, worship leader

\*HYMN #545

*Be thou my vision*

## **WE LISTEN AND LEARN**

CONVERSATION WITH CHILDREN

Jan Good-Bollinger

ANTHEM

*The God of Abraham Praise*

arr. Burkhardt

SCRIPTURE

Proverbs 2:2-8

SERMON

Rabbi Moti Rieber

HYMN #371

*Let there be light, Lord God*

## 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

L: Go forward in faith, believe in the dream,

**C: A world where Wisdom delights to play in our presence.**

L: See the world's children joining hands, their faces radiant and healthy,  
their minds full of wonder, their hearts young and free.

**C: A world where Wisdom delights to play in our presence.**

L: See God's holy Wisdom waiting still for dreams of justice yet unfolding,  
God's power in us.

**All: Amen and Amen.\*\***

\*HYMN #39 SS

*Will you come and follow me*

## \*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.

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Anthem text:

The God of Abr'am praise, who reigns enthroned above;  
Ancient of everlasting days and God of love.  
Jehovah, great I AM! By earth and heav'n confessed;  
I bow and bless the sacred name forever blest.

The God of Abr'am praise, at whose supreme command  
From earth I rise and seek the joys at His right hand.  
I all on earth forsake, its wisdom, fame, and pow'r.  
And Him my only portion make, my shield and tow'r.

The heav'nly land I see, with peace and plenty blest  
A land of sacred liberty, and endless rest.  
There milk and honey flow, and oil and wine abound,  
And trees of life forever grow with mercy crowned.

The God who reigns on high, the great archangels sing,  
And "Holy, holy, holy!" cry, "Almighty King!  
Who was, and is, the same, and evermore shall be:  
Jehovah, Lord, the great I AM, we worship Thee!" Amen.

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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