

February 24, 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	Karen Goering Hostetler, accompanist
WELCOME AND PRAYER	Andy Shelly, worship leader
*HYMN #26	<i>Holy Spirit, come with power</i>

WE LISTEN AND LEARN

CONVERSATION WITH CHILDREN	Natasha VanDyke
ANTHEM For text, see hymn #45	<i>I cannot dance, O Love</i> Parker
SCRIPTURE	I Corinthians 1:18-31
SERMON	<i>Who is Wise?</i> Michael Unruh
HYMN (see back of bulletin)	<i>Ask the Complicated Questions</i>

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: Spirit of Wisdom, yelling in the street, upsetting our easiness, calling us to change: show us the way of risk, give us life, lead us to the joy we will find in the Wisdom of your foolishness.**

C: AMEN

*HYMN #57 SS

Go, my friends, in grace

*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.

**Peter Colwell, *600 Blessings and Prayers*

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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1. Ask the com - pli - cat - ed ques - tions.
 2. Seek the dis - con - cert - ing an - swers,
 3. Knock on doors of new i - de - as,
 4. For in strug - gle we dis - cov - er

do not fear to be found out; for our God makes
 fol - low where the Spir - it blows; test com - pet - ing
 test as - sump - tions long grown stale; for Christ calls from
 truth both sim - ple and pro - found; in the knock - ing,

strong our weak - ness, forg - ing faith in fires of doubt.
 truths for wis - dom, for in ten - sion new life grows.
 shores of won - der, dar - ing us to try and fail.
 ask - ing, seek - ing, we are o - pened, an - swered, found.

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