

ARISE SERVICE

Sunday January 26, 2025

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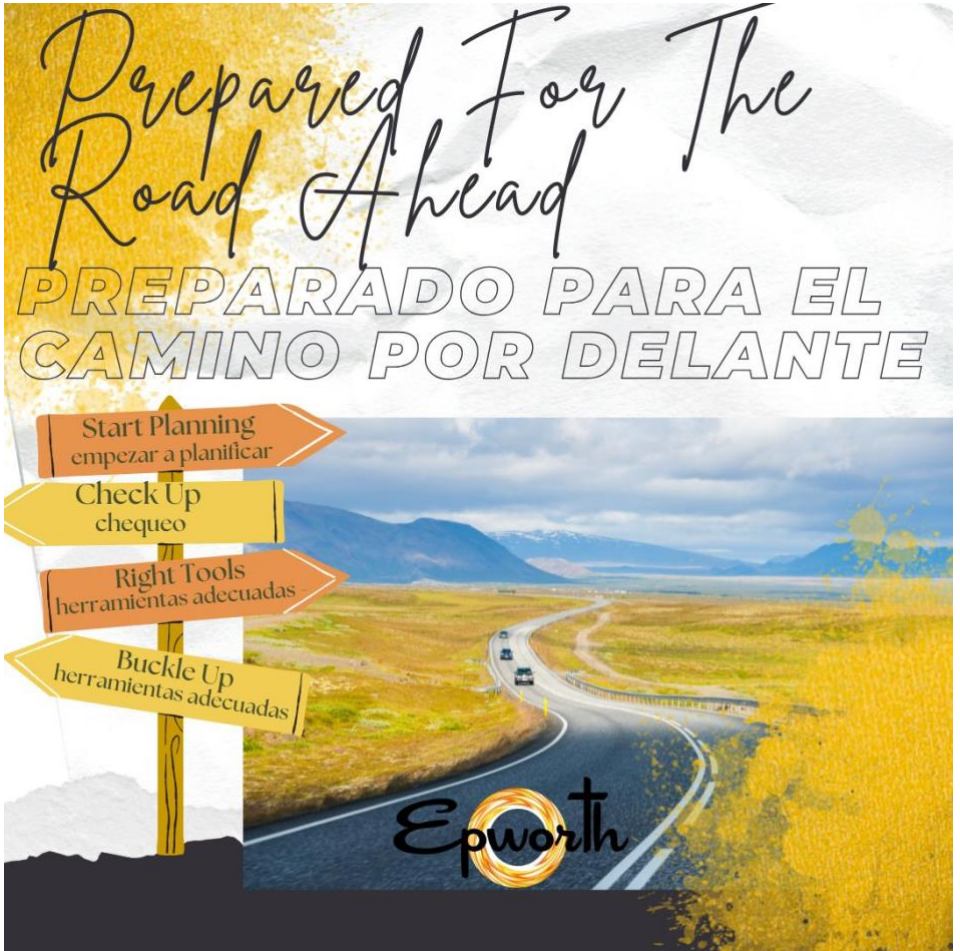
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Nursery/Preschool Sunday School is available during all services in the infant and toddler rooms. Please walk up the few stairs to the right when you enter the building through the main wooden doors. Children Sunday school is held in the Children's Ministry Room which is located to the right of the pulpit.

Let Us Prepare for Worship

Welcome

Introit

Oh, Had I Jubal's Lyre

From the oratorio "Joshua"

G. F. Handel (1685 - 1759)

James Bazen, Flute; Eric Pazdziora, Piano

Call to Worship

(L- Leader / C- Congregation)

L: Friends, find strength in the Lord, he shares his power with you!

C: Put on the Armor.

L: Make a stand against the enemy – apathy, hate, war, greed.

C: Put on the Armor. Put on the Armor of God.

L: You are armed with truth, justice, the good news of peace.

C: Put on the Armor. Put on the Armor. Put on the Armor of God.

L: Carry the Shield of Faith and the Sword of the Spirit.

C: Wear your Salvation for everyone to see.

L: Put on the Armor. Put on the Armor. Put on the Armor of God.

All: We are Heroes in God's Kingdom. Our Super Power is God's Love.

Lord, have mercy! We are the superheroes with Christ!

Opening Hymn

How Firm A Foundation- UMH #529

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
is laid for your faith in his excellent word!

What more can he say than to you he hath said,
to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

"Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed,
for I am thy God and will still give thee aid;
I'll strengthen and help thee, and cause thee to stand
upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.

"When through the deep waters I call thee to go,
the rivers of woe shall not thee overflow;
for I will be with thee, thy troubles to bless,
and sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.

"When through fiery trials thy pathways shall lie,
my grace, all-sufficient, shall be thy supply;
the flame shall not hurt thee; I only design
thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.

"The soul that on Jesus still leans for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to its foes;
that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake."

Opening Prayer

Song of Preparation

Awake My Soul, Stretch Every Nerve

G. F. Handel

James Bazen, Flute; Eric Pazdziora. Piano

Scripture Reading

Ephesians 6:10-20

10 Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. 11 Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. 12 For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. 13 Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. 14 Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, 15 and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. 16 In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which

you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. 17 Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

18 And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people. 19 Pray also for me, that whenever I speak, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel, 20 for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it fearlessly, as I should.

Prayer of Preparation

Sermon

Ensure You Have the Right Tools

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn of Response

Savior Like A Shepherd Lead Us- UMH #381

Savior, like a shepherd lead us,
much we need thy tender care;
in thy pleasant pastures feed us,
for our use thy folds prepare.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!
Thou hast bought us, thine we are.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!
Thou hast bought us, thine we are.

We are thine, thou dost befriend us,
be the guardian of our way;
keep thy flock, from sin defend us,
seek us when we go astray.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!
Hear, O hear us when we pray.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!

Hear, O hear us when we pray.
Thou hast promised to receive us,
poor and sinful though we be;
thou hast mercy to relieve us,
grace to cleanse and power to free.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!
We will early turn to thee.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!
We will early turn to thee.

Invitation to Receive The Offering

Offering Song

Presentation of the Offering with Doxology

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow (Doxology)

UMH #95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Welcoming of Visitors and Invitation to Review Announcements

*Please sign the friendship pad as it is passed down the row,
if your mailing address has changed, please add your new address.*

Closing Hymn

Great Is Thy Faithfulness-UMH #140

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
there is no shadow of turning with thee;
thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;
as thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.

Refrain:

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;

all I have needed thy hand hath provided;
great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!
Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. Refrain

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! Refrain

Benediction Prayer and Dismissal with Blessing

Following the service please join us for coffee & conversation in the lounge. (Upstairs, turn left and down the hallway). Join us and meet some new friends & familiar faces.

Calendar of Upcoming Events:

January 6 - February 11: **30 Days of Prayer and Fasting**
(Devotional material on yellow table)

Fri, 1/24 | GGYM | 6:30-8:30pm | Mill Creek Parish
Sun. 1/26 | Sunday Morning Worship | 9am | 10:30am | 12:30
Mon. 1/27 | 7pm | VBS Planning Meeting | Hybrid Meeting Rm 201

Friday 1/31 | GGYM | 6:30-8:30pm | Mill Creek Parish
Sun. 2/2 | Sunday Morning Worship | 9am | 10:30am | 12:30
3:00pm GGYM Steering Committee Meeting - Covenant UMC
5:00pm Confirmation at Covenant UMC

Frid. 2/7 | GGUM | 6:30-8:30pm | Covenant UMC
Sun. 2/9 | Sunday Morning Worship | 9am | 10:30am | 12:30

Sat. 2/15 | Confirmation trip to Lovely Lane and Old Otterbein Churches
Sun. 2/16 | Sunday Morning Worship | 9am | 10:30am | 12:30

Sun. 2/23 | Sunday Morning Worship | 9am | 10:30am | 12:30

Wed. 3/5 | Ash Wednesday Service- Lent Begins 7:15p.m.

Epworth Vision: *To be a church of the community that invites, connects, disciples, and sends out people for Christ; passionately partnering with the Holy Spirit in the transformation of hearts, lives, and communities.*

I have come to invite people to change their hearts and lives
Luke 5:32



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