

February 12, 2023

Welcome to worship at LaGrave. Because our worship proceeds without announcements, please carefully follow the order of worship printed below, noting that we use *two* different red hymnals. The *Worship & Rejoice* hymnal will be indicated by bold, italic type. An asterisk (*) denotes standing for those who are able. We are glad that you are here. Let us worship God together.

EVENING WORSHIP 6:00 PM

Please prepare your heart and mind for worship with a time of prayer and meditation.

The Prelude:

“Pastorale and Epilogue,” from *Three Lyric Pieces*

Raymond H. Haan

“Lift High the Cross”

arr. Martha Lynn Thompson

The Chiming of the Hour

The Call to Worship

*The Opening Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 549

“O Praise the Lord, for It Is Good”

*The Greeting

*The People’s Response: **Amen.**

The Welcome

The Reading: Proverbs 8:1-11, 22, 27-36

The Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 10

“We Sing the Mighty Power of God”

*The Confession: Colossians 1:9-20

Where do we find wisdom?

We find it through the work and witness of the Holy Spirit.

For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you. We continually ask

God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives, so that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God, being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience, and giving joyful thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of his holy people in the kingdom of light. For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Who is the embodiment of Wisdom? Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy. For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.

*The Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 223:1,2

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

The Call to Prayer: Spirit of the Living God arr. Martha Lynn Thompson

The Pastoral Prayer

concluded by singing:

1. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me; Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

2. Spirit of the living God, move among us all; make us one in heart and mind, make us one in love; humble, caring, selfless, sharing. Spirit of the living God, fill our lives with love.

Lift Up Your Hearts 749

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The Scripture: 1 Corinthians 6:12-20 (p.1775)

The Sermon: **“TEMPLES OF THE HOLY SPIRIT”**

The Prayer for Blessing on the Word

*The Closing Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 864:1-3,5,6

“Take My Life and Let It Be”

*The Benediction

*The People’s Response: **Amen.**

*The Organ Amen

*The Silent Prayer and Carillon Bells

*The Postlude:

“We Sing the Mighty Power of God”

Alfred Fedak

*Offering plates are located at the Sanctuary exits.
Thank you for your continued support of our ministries.*

Rev. Peter Jonker – minister
Dr. Larry Visser – organist
Bells Gloria, Trish Brummel – director

Epiphany is the liturgical season from Christmastide to Lent. During this time we focus on Jesus Christ, the Savior, who is the manifestation of God’s light in our dark and sin-filled world. As we grow in our knowledge of God’s redemptive acts through Jesus Christ, we are called to respond by bringing the light of the gospel to our neighborhoods and the world. These concepts are reflected

in the symbol of the Trinity and the gold and white colors used in the banners and paraments.

The February special offering is for Wedgwood Christian Services which provides youth services, residential treatment, foster care, independent living, in-home intervention, outpatient counseling and prevention – “helping troubled kids discover lives filled with meaning and purpose”.

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