

FOR OUR PRAYERS

GODS CARE & COMFORT

All those serving in the Military
Bill Cord
Dorothy Miller
Lauren Meilbeck and Family

Deadline for Sunday Bulletin - Wednesday by Noon
Deadline for the Bell Tower - January 15th.

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**A Covenant Church with Habitat for Humanity
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ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Lay Reader

11:00: Lynn Reno

Ushers

8:30: Dorothy Robertson, Shirley Ardrey
Arnold Brown

11:00: Barb Wagner, Jan Wilson
Carmen Johnson, Rosemary Gray

Van Driver: Mick Henry

Flowers: The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given in gratitude for all the gifts God gives us: the food and shelter that is supplied and for the blessings of friendships.

Help us to always be thankful.

Note: Copies of the Church Calendar are available on the church web site: www.flagstafffederatedchurch.org and paper copies are available in the church office.

Please make sure your activity is on the Church Calendar each month!



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*Gathering Inclusively
Socially & Environmentally Active
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Sunday, January 11, 2009

8:30 & 11:00 A.M.

SABBATH WORSHIP CELEBRATION

8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

January 11, 2009

“Not everything that is faced can be changed. But nothing can be changed until it is faced.”
~ James Baldwin

PRELUDE “No Other Plea” Martin

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND WELCOMING

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST (*please greet others in the peace and joy of Christ*)

CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsive*)

Winter trees, graceful against a cool, crisp sky; lines etched like lace, full of promise.

Winter people, hushed by the stillness of a cold clear night.

*Winter dreams, visions of crocuses poking their way through the cold earth
and buds swelling in response to warm winds.*

Winter God, steadfast and beckoning, bearing the promise of new life.

Winter songs, echoing like a church bell, warming the heart and touching the soul.

The God of all seasons calls us to worship this winter’s day.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION (*unison*)

**O loving God, author and shaper of community,
you promised that where two or three are gathered,
the living Christ would be among them.**

**Here we are — two, three and many more —
families, friends, pilgrims, seekers.**

Come among us, Spirit of God.

Knit us together in all our variety.

Speak a bold word to us this day,

that we might be moved to respond as your beloved community.

In Christ, our Lord, we pray. Amen.

*HYMN NO. 554 “Let All Things Now Living”

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*unison*) *Romans 8:1, 28, 38, 39*

**We believe there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus;
for we know that all things work together for good for those who love God,
who are called according to God's purpose.**

**We are convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers,
nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth,
nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us
from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.**

*CHORAL RESPONSE NO. 579 “Glory Be to the Father”

FIRST LESSON *Ecclesiastes 2:18-26* Pew Bible page 537

ANTHEM (8:30) Celebration Singers
(11:00) Chancel Choir

OFFERTORY “God’s Great Grace” Curtis

*CHORAL RESPONSE NO. 592 “Praise God”

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (*unison*)

**Creator God, you have gifted us
with a beautiful and abundant world in which to live.
You have also gifted us with the responsibility
of being stewards of your creation.
We acknowledge that all that we have is yours,
and we return now a portion of it to you.
Accept our tithes and offerings, we pray,
as our grateful response to your generosity with us. Amen.**

CHILDREN’S SERMON

PRAYERS OF GOD’S PEOPLE & LORD’S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 420 “God of Grace and God of Glory”

SECOND LESSON *Matthew 6:25-34* Pew Bible page 787

MESSAGE “A Peripatetic Valedictory” Rev. Dr. Ken Moe

*HYMN NO. 335 “Though I May Speak”

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE NO. 535 “Go with Us, Lord”

**Go with us, Lord, and guide the way
Through this and every coming day;
That in Your Spirit, strong and true,
our lives may be our gift to you.**

*POSTLUDE “Joy in Judea” Blake

*Stand as you are able.