

FOR OUR PRAYERS

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ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Lay Reader

11:00: Ruth Ann Lewellen

Ushers

8:30: Ruth Ann Lewellen, Jean White
Dale Salzman, Sharon Salzman

11:00: Rosemary Gray, Curt Green
Rhonda Green

Acolytes

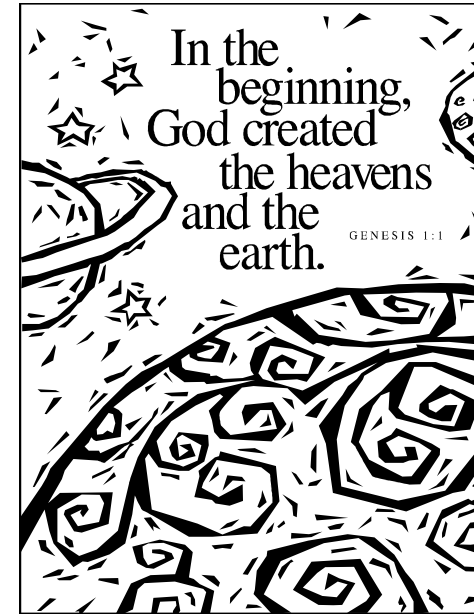
8:30: Cody Seery, Samantha Seery
11:00: Spencer Cunningham

Van Driver: Doug McGlothlin

Flowers: The flowers this morning are given in loving memory of Irvin & Frances Andersen, parents of Ellen Hagelberg.

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*Gathering Inclusively
Socially & Environmentally Active
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Sunday, February 15, 2009

11:00 A.M.

SABBATH WORSHIP CELEBRATION

11:00 AM

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“How paramount the future is to the present
when one is surrounded by children.”
~ Charles Darwin

PRELUDE *“The Unclouded Day”* Page

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND WELCOMING

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

PRAYER OF INVOCATION *(unison)*

**Holy and ineffable God,
you are the creator of the world and everything in it.
We come before you this morning to praise and glorify you.
We rejoice in the wonders of your creation
and all the ways you provide for us and sustain us.
Open our hearts and minds to your Word and fill us with your Spirit.
In Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.**

*HYMN NO. 285 *“God, You Spin the Whirling Planets”*

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *(unison) from The Phoenix Affirmations*

**As people who are joyfully and unapologetically Christian,
we pledge ourselves completely to the way of Love.
We work to express our love, as Jesus teaches us, in three ways:
by loving God, neighbor, and self.
We uphold a Christian love of God that includes:
Walking fully in the path of Jesus,
without denying the legitimacy of other paths God may provide humanity;
Listening for God’s Word which comes through daily prayer and meditation,
through studying the ancient testimonies which we call Scripture,
and through attending to God’s present activity in the world;
Celebrating the God whose Spirit pervades and whose glory is reflected
in all of God’s Creation, including the earth and its ecosystems,
the sacred and secular, the Christian and non-Christian,
the human and non-human;
Expressing our love in worship
that is as sincere, vibrant, and artful as it is scriptural. Amen.**

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

ANTHEM *“Ev’ry Time I Feel The Spirit”* Dawson
Chancel Choir

OFFERTORY *“It Is Well With My Soul”* Bliss

*CHORAL RESPONSE NO. 592 *“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”*

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION *(unison)*

**Creator God, we thank you for the abundant blessings
of your love, your forgiveness and your grace.
Accept these gifts of time, talent, and treasure
as our cheerful response to your overflowing goodness in our lives. Amen.**

CHILDREN’S SERMON

PRAYERS OF GOD’S PEOPLE & LORD’S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

*HYMN NO. 275 *“God of Our Life”*

SCRIPTURE LESSON *Genesis 1:1 – 2:3* (see bulletin insert)

MESSAGE *Faith & Reason* the Rev. Jed Schenck

*HYMN NO. 274 *“O God of Earth and Space”*

*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 *“Festival Postlude”* Eddy

*Stand as you are able.