

FOR OUR PRAYERS

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**Large print bulletins
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**A Covenant Church with Habitat for Humanity
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ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Lay Reader

11:00: Rev. Kathleen Day

Ushers

8:30: Dorothy Robertson, Rick Miller
Arnold Brown, Jim Fredrick

11:00: Jan Wilson, Carmen Johnson

Acolytes

8:30: Daniel Stigmon, Megan Rockow
11:00: Sarah Vining

Van Driver: Bobbe Fitzgibbon

Flowers: The flowers this morning are given in celebration of Bob Gillis's 80th Birthday.
Happy Birthday, Bob!

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
Transforming through Prayer & Study*

Sunday February 22, 2009

8:30 A.M.

8:30 A.M. WORSHIP CELEBRATION

8:30 AM Less-Traditional

February 22, 2009

“People, even more than things, have to be
restored, renewed, revived, reclaimed, and redeemed; never throw out anyone.”
~ Audrey Hepburn

OPENING MUSIC

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND WELCOMING

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

OPENING PRAYER (*unison*)

**Mighty and merciful God,
we give you thanks for the dawn of a new day.
As morning light continues to fill the sky,
we rejoice anew in the wonder of your creation.
We gather to worship you this morning
with praise and thanksgiving. Amen.**

*WORSHIP SONG NO. 469 “Morning Has Broken”

*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.**

*WORSHIP SONG “Creator of Mountains” (see bulletin insert)

SCRIPTURE LESSON *Mark 9:2-9* Pew Bible page 820

SONG OF PRAISE “Teach Me Your Ways” from psalm 86 Sedio
Children’s Choir

CHILDREN’S SERMON

PRAYERS OF JOY & CONCERN and THE 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.**

MESSAGE *Saying Nothing* the Rev. Jed Schenck

*WORSHIP SONG “Word of God in Human Language” (see bulletin insert)

*GIFTS & OFFERINGS

*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.**

*WORSHIP SONG NO. 587 “Amen” African-American

*BENEDICTION

*Stand as you are able.